

Virginia Class “E” Drill Routine  
29 May 2024 Edition

Note: The paragraph references correspond to those in the Drill Regulations of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. This routine is designed for the Old Tennis Court area of the Doubletree by Hilton Charlottesville. The useable marching area is 55 feet by 180 feet.

When the judges are ready and the chief Judge is in place, the team Captain will prepare his team in the drill competition area. The result of this preparation will be that the team is on line facing the chief Judge with the Captain at the center and three paces in front of his team. The Captain will bring his team to Present Swords, face and exchange Salute Swords with the chief Judge, and report his team ready for competition. After comments from the Judge and the exchange of Sword Salutes, the Captain faces the team and commands Carry Swords. The judging now begins.

Seq	Par	Commands
1	65	Right Step, March
2	65	Commandery, Halt
3	65	Left Step, March
4	65	Commandery, Halt
5	65	Backward, March
6	65	Commandery, Halt
7	62	Mark Time, March
8	63	Half Step, March
9	64	Forward, March
10	209	Twos Right About, March, Guide Left
11	209	Twos Left About, March, Guide Right
12	67	Commandery, Halt
13	197	Twos Left, March
14	200	Column Right, March
15	70	Change Step, March
16	62	Mark Time, March
17	59	Forward, March
18	200	Column Right, March
19	200	Column Right, March
20	233	Twos In Circle, Right Wheel, March, Guide Right
21	207	Right Front Into Line, March, Commandery, Halt, Front
22	194	Left Wheel, March, Forward, March, Guide Right
23	194	Left Wheel, March, Forward, March, Guide Right
24	198	Left by Twos, March
25	306	Right In Front, In Circle Right Wheel, March, Guide Left
26	200	Column Left, March
27	200	Column Left, March
28	227	Open Order, March
29	67	Commandery, Halt
30	52	Inward, Face
31	119	On, Guard
32	121	Parry, Four

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33	123	Carry, Swords
34	126	Form Arch of Steel, Cross, Swords
35	126	Carry, Swords
36	124	Wield, Swords
37	125	Carry, Swords
38	65	Left and Right Step, March
39	67	Commandery, Halt
40	52	Right and Left, Face
41	228	Forward, Close Order, March
42	200	Column Right, March
43	200	Column Right, March
44	200	Column Right, March
45	205	On Right Into Line, March, Commandery, Halt, Front
46	220	Front Open Files, March, Guide Right, Commandery, Halt

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Seq	Par	Commands
A	112	Sir Knights, Return, Swords
B	85	Sir Knights, Draw, Swords
C	90	Salute, Swords
D	91	Carry, Swords
E	88	Present, Swords
F	89	Carry, Swords
G	108	Inspection, Swords
H	89	Carry, Swords
I	96	Swords, Port
J	97	Carry, Swords
K	94	Support, Swords
L	95	Carry, Swords
M	92	Order, Swords
N	130	Un Cover
O	131	Re Cover
P	49	Stand at Ease
Q	50	Commandery, Attention
R	93	Carry, Swords
S	102	Reverse, Swords
T	103	Carry, Swords
U	109	Invert, Swords
V	110	Carry, Swords
W	111	Guide, Swords
X	111	Carry, Swords
Y	128	Charge, Swords
Z	129	Carry, Swords
AA	106	Parade, Rest
BB	107	Commandery, Attention, Carry, Swords

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- 47 221 Front Into Line, March, Right Dress, Front
- 48 197 Twos Left, March
- 49 200 Column Right, March
- 50 204 Twos Right, March
- 51 194 Left Wheel, March, Forward, March, Guide Right
- 52 209 Section Left About, March, Guide Right
- 53 67 Commandery, Halt
- 54 286 Twos in Circle, Right Wheel, March, Section in Circle, Left Wheel, March,  
Commandery Halt, Left Dress, Front
- 55 88 Present, Swords

The judging now ends. The Captain will face about and exchange Sword Salutes with the chief Judge. After comments from the Judge and the exchange of Sword Salutes, the Captain faces the team and commands Carry Swords. The Captain will then cause his team to retire from the drill competition area.