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7th Maryland Volunteer Infantry School of Instruction

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Background

In 2010, the 7th Maryland decided to adopt Casey's Infantry Tactics as the manual for instruction of the 7th MD.

INFANTRY TACTICS,
FOR THE
INSTRUCTION, EXERCISE, AND MANOEUVRES
OF
THE SOLDIER, A COMPANY, LINE OF SKIRMISHERS,
BATTALION, BRIGADE,
OR
CORPS D'ARMÉE.
BY BRIG.-GEN. SILAS CASEY, U.S. ARMY.

This guide is intended to aid us in our reenactment efforts to honor and accurately portray the men of the 7th Maryland Volunteer Infantry Regiment, United States Army.

Ground Rules

- Most Sections consists of:
 - Theoretical Instruction
 - PowerPoint Presentations
 - Practical Instruction
 - Class Participation
 - Did I say “Class Participation”?
 - Question and Answers as necessary
- Lots of Material to Cover
 - If possible, hold questions until end of section.
 - Move to Drills as quickly as possible.

Agenda

Part 2		Total Time			4.50
Session	Topic	Session Total	Sub section		
1	•Charge to the Instructor	15			
	–Theoretical:		15		
2	•Commands	30			
	–Theoretical:		20		
	–Practical:		5		
	–Q&A:		5		
3	•Position of the Soldier	30			
	–Theoretical:		15		
	–Practical:		10		
	–Q&A:		5		
BRK	•Break	10			
			10		
4	•Alignment	30			
	–Theoretical:		15		
	–Practical:		10		
	–Q&A:		5		
5	•Facings	30			
	–Theoretical:		15		
	–Practical:		10		
	–Q&A:		5		
BRK	•Break	10			
			10		
6	•Manual of Arms	55			
	–Theoretical:		30		
	–Practical: (may replace with a 5 minute demo)		20		
	–Q&A:		5		
BRK	•Break	10			
			10		
7	•Firing	50			
	–Theoretical:		30		
	–Practical:		15		
	–Q&A:		5		
BRK	•Lunch Break	30			0.50
			30		

Part 1		Total Time			5.08
Session	Topic	Session Total	Sub section		
8	•Marching: Cadence and Pace	50			
	–Theoretical:		30		
	–Practical:		15		
	–Q&A:		5		
BRK	•Break	10			
			10		
9	•Marching: By The Flank	25			
	–Theoretical:		10		
	–Practical:		10		
	–Q&A:		5		
10	•Marching: Obliques	30			
	–Theoretical:		10		
	–Practical:		15		
	–Q&A:		5		
BRK	•Break	10			
			10		
12	•Marching: Turns	35			
	–Theoretical:		15		
	–Practical:		15		
	–Q&A:		5		
11	•Marching: Wheeling	45			
	–Theoretical:		20		
	–Practical:		20		
	–Q&A:		5		
BRK	•Break	10			
			10		
13	•Putting It Together	25			
	–On the Right By File Into Line		10		
	–By the right of companies and to the rear into column		15		
	–Q&A:		5		
BRK	•Break	5			
			5		
14	•Instruction - How and When	60			
	–Theoretical:		20		
	–Practical:		40		
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7th Maryland – Drill in the Field

THIS CONCLUDES OUR GUIDED TOUR

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
ATTENTION AND PARTICIPATION**