

PARADE ORDERS

TIME	BY	ORDER	ACTION
LOCATION: Dornoch Police Station Car Park			
1330	LS(AWW)	Divisions, Fall In	Band and Marching Platoons sized off and fell in
1330	CPO(AWW)	Guard, Fall In	Colour, Casket & Guard Uncase Colour out of Public eye and Fall In at Shore Road
1355	PC		Initiates Parade with short speech
1400	Parade Staff	1 Whistle blast by PO(AWW) on completion of PC Introduction	Platoons come to attention
	LS(AWW)	Platoons Move to the Right in Three's – Right Turn	
	Drum Major	Band Ready/Corps of Drums	
	LS(AWW)	Band by the Centre, Divisions by the Left Quick March	Band & Platoons March on (playing). Platoons will be stepped off by Parade staff
ON ARRIVAL AT DORNOCH CATHEDRAL SQUARE			
	Parade Staff	Platoons Halt	Platoons halted by Parade Staff x 2. Platoon I/C then take charge
	Platoon I/Cs	Platoon into line Left Turn, dress off (1/2 Arm Intervals) and stand at ease	Once all platoons are stood at ease CPO(AWW) will salute PC
	PC	Divisions Attention, 1 pace only Open Order March	
		Divisions, with Half Arm intervals Right, Dress	Once dressing complete PO(AWW) will salute PC
		Divisions, Eyes Front	
		March in the Guard	
Band play Hearts Of Oak as Guard marches in			
	OOG	Guard, Halt	
		Guard, Into Line Left Turn	
		Guard, Shoulder Arms	
		Guard, With Half Arm Intervals, By the Right Dress	
		Guard - Slope Arms	
	PC	March in The Colour	
	OOG	Guard - General Salute, Present Arms	
All Unattached personnel, I/C's & 2 I/C's Salute on the last movement of the General Salute & a Drum Ruffle from Band			
	Colour Chief	Colour Party – Halt	Colour & Casket Party March on. Colour leading

		Into line, Right Turn	Colour & Casket Party execute 8 pace auto wheel
	OOG	Guard Slope Arms	
All unattached personnel, I/C's & 2 I/C's Cut from the Salute on the final movement of the Slope Arms			
	OOG	Guard – Shoulder Arms	Colour & Casket Party conform. Colour to the Order
	Colour Chief	Colour and Casket Party, Centre Dress – Eyes Front	Colour PO & Casket Bearer dress onto marked spots
	OOG	Guard, Form Two Ranks	
		Guard 1 Pace Only Open Order March	
		Guard without intervals Right Dress	
	2OOG	Guard, Eyes front	
	PC	Parade, Stand at Ease, Stand - Easy	
	CPO(AWW)	Convenor of the Highland Council approaching Sir	
	Band	Alert	VIP Approaching Bugler sounds the Alert
	PC	Parade, Attention	Colour to the Carry
	OOG	Guard, Slope Arms	As VIP Arrives. Colour & Casket Party remain at the Shoulder
		Guard, General Salute Present Arms	When CO & VIP are in position and settled on the Dais. The CO, Colour & Casket Party do not salute
All Unattached personnel, I/C's & 2 I/C's Salute on the last movement of the General Salute.			
	OOG	Guard Slope Arms	
All unattached personnel, I/C's & 2 I/C's Cut from the Salute on the final movement of the Slope Arms			
	Bugler	Carry on	
	OOG	Guard Shoulder Arms	
Guard Officer advances to meet the Convenor of the Highland Council			
	OOG	Salutes and reports “Sir, Your Guard of Honour found from the Ships Company of HMS SUTHERLAND is formed awaiting your inspection, Lt Harris reporting”	CO escorts the Convenor to inspect the Guard. On Completion the CO escorts Convenor to the Band
		HoDs collect VIPs	
	PC	Divisions Stand at Ease (When Convenor of the Highland Council starts to inspect the Guard)	Individual Platoons are to be called to attention and reported by I/Cs as VIP approaches. When VIP has moved on, Platoons are to be close ordered, Dressed and stood at ease
O/C of inspection	OOG	Guard Close Order March	
		Form Three Ranks	

		With Half Arms Intervals, By the Right, Dress	
		Guard - Stand at Ease	Colour & Casket Party conform
		Guard - Stand Easy	Colour to the Order
Convenor of the Highland Council (Escorted by CO) Inspect Guard & Band			
Officers' Platoon Inspected by VIP (Escorted by XO)			
SRs' Platoon Inspected by VIP (Escorted by Parade Commander)			
JR 1 Platoon Inspected by VIP (Escorted by PWO T)			
JR 2 Platoon Inspected by VIP (Escorted by Logistics Officer)			
On completion of the inspection all inspecting VIPs are to return the right hand side of the Dais, escorts of VIPs are to ensure all inspecting VIP's have completed inspections prior to the Convenor of the Highland Council.			
	PC	Parade - Attention	
		'Stand Fast Female Officers, Parade, Off - Caps'	Guard, Colour party and Casket Party do not remove caps
		'Parade Stand at Ease'	Colour and Casket Parties conform
		'Parade Stand - Easy'	
Then follows a prayer read by Reverend Susan Brown			
	PC	'Parade Attention'	
		'Parade On Caps'	
		'Parade Stand at Ease'	
		'Parade Stand Easy'	Caps of unarmed platoons are squared off.
	CPO(AWW)	'Parade - Steady'	Movement ceases in the unarmed platoons.
Parade Staff fall out personnel from Platoons for presentations			
Convenor of the Highland Council conducts presentations			
Convenor of the Highland Council Address			
CO Address			
	PC	Parade Attention	Colour & Casket Escorts conform
	OOG	Guard, Slope Arms	Colour & Casket Escorts conform
	PC	Parade, a Salute to the former County of Sutherland	
	OOG	Guard, General Salute, Present Arms	Colour & Casket Escorts conform
Colour Petty Officer "Lets Fly" the Ceremonial White Ensign. The CO, Parade Commander, Officers in Charge of unarmed Platoons and 2 I/C's Salute. Band play either a short Musical flourish or Drum ruffle			
	OOG	Guard, Slope Arms	Colour & Casket Escorts conform. The Ceremonial White Ensign is "gathered"
All unattached personnel, I/C's & 2 I/C's Cut from the Salute on the final movement of the Slope Arms			
	PC	Salutes and Reports to Convenor Sir, the Ship's Company of HMS SUTHERLAND request permission to exercise the Freedom of the County.	
	Convenor of	Yes Please. Exercise Freedom of the	

	the Highland Council	County	
DEPART			
	PC	Parade – Move to the Left in Three's, Left Turn	Colour & Casket Party execute 8 pace auto wheel
		Officers for the March Past, Take Post	I/C's & 2 I/Cs Move to the Head / rear of Column
		The Parade will March Past at 12 Pace intervals	Parade Commander takes post at head of Colour Party
	Drum Major	Band Ready	
	OOG	Band by the Centre, Guard by the Right, Quick March	PC, Colour, Casket & Guard to step of on completion of the 2x3 Drumbeat, Left wheel and take position behind the Band
	Parade Staff	Platoons Quick March	As directed by Parade Staff
On approaching the Dais, the following orders are to be given			
	OOG	Guard – Eyes Left	OOG/2OOG Salute Colour Let Fly
	I/C Platoons	Platoon – Eyes Left	I/Cs and 2 I/Cs Salute
On passing the Dais the following order is to be given			
	2OOG	Guard – Eyes Front	
	2I/C Platoons	XX Platoon – Eyes Front	
Once Junior Rates 2 Platoon have completed march past of Dais, Convenor escorted from dais by CO			
The Parade march through the town as directed by Parade Staff			
On reaching the dispersal area I/C's are to halt as directed			
Band, Parade Commander, Colour, Casket, Guard and Parade Staff March for second circuit			
Once all Parade components reach the Dispersal Area			
	CPO(AWW)	Parade – Dismiss	All Weapons, Swords & WECK counted and returned by coach to Ship