

# Promotion Board Study Guide

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## Basic Knowledge

1. What does JROTC stand for?

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps

2. What do the letters LET stand for?

Leadership Education Training

3. What do the letters SAI stand for?

Senior Army Instructor

4. What do the letters AI stand for?

Army Instructor

5. What is the mission of JROTC?

To motivate young people to be better citizens

6. What is the key to success in JROTC

Teamwork

7. What are the three levels of distinction that JROTC units can earn?

(1) Merit Unit

(2) Honor Unit

(3) Honor Unit with Distinction

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## Leadership

1. What is the definition of leadership?

The ability to influence subordinates in order to accomplish a mission.

2. What are the seven army values?

Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity, and Personal Courage

3. Define teamwork.

The cooperative effort on the part of a number of people working together to achieve a goal

4. What are the responsibilities of a leader?

Mission accomplishment and welfare of men

5. Give 5 leadership traits. Explain.

Personal opinions, answers will vary.

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## Drill and Ceremony

1. What are the two parts of a command?

(1) Preparatory Command; ex: "Squad... rear"

(2) Command of execution; ex: "march"

2. What do you call the command "rear march" on?

The right foot

3. On which foot do you give the command "halt"?

Either foot

4. What is the normal cadence rate?

120 steps per minute

5. How many inches are there in a normal step while marching?

30 inches

6. What position are you allowed to speak while in formation?

The position of "rest"

7. All stationary commands are given from which position?

The position of "Attention"

8. What is the rate of march for "Quick Time"?

120 steps per min

9. What is the rate of march for "Double March"?

180 steps per minute

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## Map Reading

1. How do you read a military map?

Right and Up

2. What are the five basic colors on a military map? What do they represent?

Water (Blue)

Vegetation (Green)

Man-Made Objects (Black)

Major Roads (Red)

Contour/Elevation (Brown)

3. Name the 5 major terrain features on a military map?

Hill, Saddle, Valley, Ridge, Depression

4. How many Norths are found on a military map? What are they called?

3 Norths: True North, Magnetic North, Grid North

5. What instrument is used to determine magnetic azimuth on a map?

A Protractor

6. What instrument is used to determine magnetic azimuth in a field environment?

A Compass or Magnetic Compass

7. What is the definition of a map?

A portion of the earth as seen from above and drawn to scale

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## First Aid and Health

1. What is first Aid?

Assistance someone provides to an injured person until trained medical personnel arrives.

2. What is the Heimlich maneuver used for?

To clear a blocked airway

3. What is mouth-to-mouth resuscitation used for?

To restore breathing

4. What do the letters CPR stand for and what it is used for?

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation; to restore a heartbeat and breathing to a patient

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## U.S. Government Chain of Command

1. Who is the Commander-in-Chief?

President Donald Trump

2. Who is the Vice President?

Mike Pence

3. Who is the Secretary of State?

Mike Pompeo

4. Who is the Secretary of Defense?

Mark T. Esper

5. Who is the Secretary of the Army?

Ryan D. McCarthy

6. Who is the Army Chief of Staff?  
general James C. McConville

7. Who is the Sergeant Major of the Army?  
Sergeant Major Michael A. Grindston

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## JROTC Chain of Command (Title and Rank)

Senior Army Instructor: Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) **Timothy Thomas**

Battalion Commander: Cadet Lieutenant Colonel **Sayako Vanoss**

Executive Officer: Cadet Major **Jaylen Goffigan**

Cadet Command Sergeant Major: **McKinley McCoig**

S-1 [Administrative Officer]: Cadet Captain **Kaitlyn Brown**

S-2 [Security Officer]: Cadet Captain **Gabriel Bernstein**

S-3 [Training Officer]: Cadet Captain **Eden Hamrick**

S-4 [Logistics Officer]: Cadet Captain **Chris Hoffman**

S-5 [Public Affairs Officer]: Cadet First Lieutenant **Torayn Gray**

S-6 [Website/Mass Media Officer]: Cadet First Lieutenant **Madison McClure**

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## Military Customs and Courtesies

1. Who wrote the Star Spangled Banner?

Francis Scott Key

2. What do the colors of the United States flag represent?

Reverence to God, Loyalty, Vigilance, Perseverance and Valor (Blue)

Hope, Purity, Innocence (White)

Hardiness and Valor (Red)

3. What do the 13 stripes of the flag represent?

The 13 original colonies

4. What are the 3 types of American flags? Which one is biggest?  
Storm, Post, garrison. Garrison is the biggest
5. When may the United States flag be flown at night?  
When properly lit
6. When may the flag be flown upside down?  
In times of distress
7. When does a cadet end a salute to a superior?  
When the salute has been acknowledged

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## United States Military History

1. Who were the primary antagonists during World War I?  
Germany, Austria, Hungary
2. Who were the primary antagonists during World War II?  
Germany, Italy, Japan
3. What happened on December 7th, 1941 in Hawaii?  
The Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor
4. Who was the commander of the Revolutionary Army?  
George Washington
5. What war accounted for the most American deaths?  
U.S. Civil War
6. What was fought during the 1960's and 1970's?  
The Vietnam War

7. What country did the United States and its allies fight in the Gulf War?

Iraq

8. What are the first 10 amendments of the U.S. Constitution known as?

The Bill of Rights

9. Which amendment guarantees the “Freedom of Speech”?

The First Amendment

10. What age is a U.S. citizen first allowed to vote?

At the age of 18

11. What are the two primary political parties in the United States?

The Republican Party and the Democrat Party