

RPI MEC 2020 *'Tanks'* Rules and Guidelines

Each team for tanks will consist of 3-4 cadets or midshipmen and will form up in a detail anywhere on the allowed drill pad and follow rules outlined in the AFMAN 36-2203 regarding marching in a detail. The only exception to the rules will be that any Cadet or Midshipman is allowed to command the detail, instead of the tallest member requirement outlined.

The objective of *'Tanks'* is to ram into another detail from either the rear or sides in order to knock the detail out of the competition. If two details ram into each other face on will both survive and remain in the competition. If any cadet or midshipmen steps off of the drill area the team will be disqualified and removed from the competition.

Each detail will have an assigned Cadet or Midshipman judge; they will be responsible for calling penalties and determining if a team steps out of bounds. A penalty w penalty of 5 seconds will be called upon a team if they complet a movement incorrectly, are out of cadence for 8 or more counts, or if a movement is called on the wrong step.

The following are movements that are allowed to be called:

- Halt
- Forward March
- Colum Left/Right March
- Colum Half Left/Right March
- To the Rear March
- Left/Right Flank March
- Marktime March