

## **Cadre Rodeo**

**Mission.** At the conclusion of Cadre Period, the cadre chain of command conducts a “Rodeo” that evaluates each fourthclass cadet on personal appearance, room arrangement, and drill as part of the certification process associated with promotion from cadet recruit to cadet private.

**Intent.** The Cadre Rodeo serves as one of the metrics that company commanders use at the end of Cadre Period to either unconditionally certify that the cadet recruit has accomplished all the Cadre Period training objectives or conditionally certify them based on completion of a remedial training plan to correct deficiencies.

**Concept of Operations.** Through continued daily training by the cadre chain of command and additional training sessions on Friday afternoons under the auspices of the BN TAC NCOs, cadet recruits continue to develop their skills. These skills are evaluated by a variety of means including the Cadre Rodeo, the fall CPFT, mid-term grades, and the fourthclass knowledge exam. During the Cadre Rodeo, personal appearance, room arrangement, and drill are evaluated. Personal appearance is evaluated by a team of the company commander, XO, 1SG, and Cadre PL each inspecting a squad of cadet recruits from a company other than their own on line using a Commandant’s Department checklist. Uniform is summer leave. Room arrangement is evaluated by a team of the company commander, XO, 1SG, and Cadre PL each inspecting a squad set of rooms from a company not their own using a Commandant’s Department checklist. Uniform is summer leave. Drill is evaluated by a team of four drillmasters each evaluating a squad drilling as part of a platoon in a platoon not from the drillmaster’s company using a Commandant’s Department checklist. Results from the Cadre Rodeo are used as part of the cadre platoon leader’s evaluation of each cadet recruit that he or she uses to make a recommendation to the company commander that the cadet recruit be unconditionally certified as a cadet private or conditionally certified based on completion of a remedial training plan to address specific deficiencies. The company commander presents his or her recommendations to the TAC for approval. Both unconditionally and conditionally certified cadet recruits are promoted to cadet private on Parents’ Day. Conditionally certified cadets continue training IAW the remedial training plan until standards are met.