

CANNON MATCH ORDERS

All gunners shall be familiar with the role of the R O and the orders used in this match. NO gunner shall undertake any activity with a gun on the firing line without the express permission of the R O.

“LOAD”- Gunners may load their piece. Muzzles pointing down range.

“TAKE AIM” - Gunners may aim their piece.

“PRIME” - Gunners may prepare their piece for ignition, and then shall move back to stand 2 paces behind the gun.

“ARE YOU READY” - All gunners to signify readiness by raising their right hands.

“IN SUCCESSION FROM THE LEFT, FIRE” - The R O will walk down the firing line and direct each gun to fire in turn by handing the gunner the slow match.

“SWAB OUT” – All gunners will run a wet swab down the barrel, then dry out using patches.

“RELOAD” – Gunners may reload, muzzles pointing down range.

NB: NO DISCHARGED GUN MAY BE RELOADED UNTIL THREE (3) MINUTES HAVE PASSED.

NB 2: NO GUN SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE LINE UNTIL CHECKED BY THE R.O. AND THE ORDER, “CLEAR TO REMOVE” HAS BEEN GIVEN.

NB 3: NO PERSON SHALL MOVE FORWARD OF THE FIRING LINE UNTIL THE RO HAS CLEARED ALL GUNS AND THE ORDER "RANGE CLOSED" IS GIVEN.