

IN THIS ISSUE, WE TAKE A LOOK AT NCC'S PRECISION DRILL SQUAD.

The whole school could hear the NCC cadets training for their Precision Drill Squad (PDS) competition, as they spun their rifles around in the air and executed flawless movements in sync with the catchy song.

*Bang!*



The PDS team has worked so hard.

*Let's hear them!*



*Fun facts!*

1. The rifle is made of wood, and modelled after the Lee-Enfield Mk IV rifle which was used during the British empire.
2. The rifle is 1.8 – 2.3kg in weight. That is about the same weight as 4 basketballs!
3. 3 points will also be deducted for each occurrence of dropped rifle.

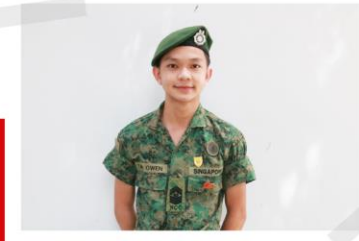


Sec 3 Cadet

*Jithin Kunamparambil Joshy*

"I feel that I have improved so much since I first started. There are times when I feel nervous and afraid that I will mess up and affect our team score. But the Sergeant Majors and my friends have helped me to work on my area for improvement, which helped me boost my confidence."

"The whole team has been putting in a lot of effort in training. We still make minor mistakes but we have improved so much! We started off looking very uncoordinated but we are able to move together as a team now. My teachers, seniors and peers have been encouraging and supporting us, and I hope that we will be able to reach the finals and make our school proud."



Sec 4 Cadet

*Tan Owen*

"I only joined PDS in November 2019. Everything was new to me. Being the head of PDS with only 5 months of training was tough. Getting the cadets' attention was difficult, which made teaching quite hard. Luckily for me, I had friends like Sean Lim and Teo Jing Shen to help me out."



Sec 4 Cadet

*Daeng Muhammad Yasry*