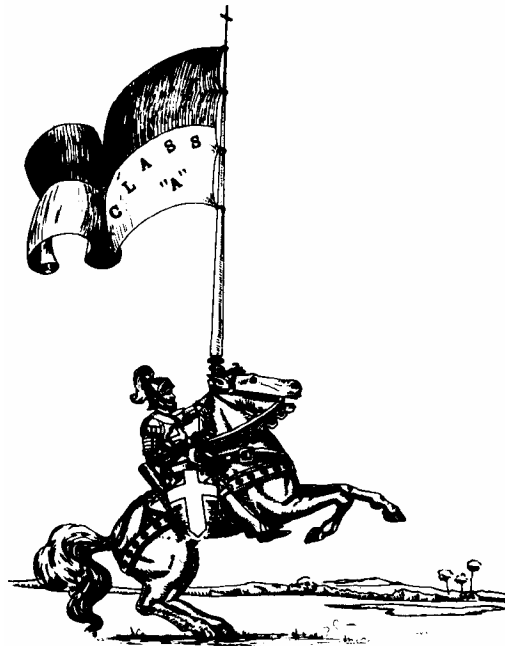


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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
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CLASS "A"

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SWORD MANUAL

THE SWORD MANUAL IS TO BE EXECUTED AT A CADENCE

OF 90 PER MINUTE

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SWORD MANUAL

The Captain will face the commandery while giving the necessary commands for the Sword Manual except sword manual commands given while in display movements.

ATTENTION (Par. 50 and 107)

Captain's Commands: 1. Commandery, 2. Attention.

NOTE: The Guides are considered to be Knights in line and they will execute the sword manual. Platoon Leaders will execute: Return, Draw, Present (Officers Salute), Parade Rest, Attention, and Carry.

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The command of execution for all movements while marching is given as either foot strikes the ground, except as otherwise prescribed; the movement commences when the **FOLLOWING FOOT** is planted.

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FORWARD MARCH (Par. 59)

Being at a halt.

Captain’s Commands: 1. **Forward**, 2. **March**

Captain: Commands: 1. *Forward.*

AT THE COMMAND FORWARD

Shift the weight of the body to the right leg, left knee straight.

Captain: Commands: 2. *March.*

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Move the left foot smartly straight forward 30 inches, sole near the ground, and plant it without shock (DO NOT ACCENT THE STEP); next in like manner advance and plant the right foot; continue the march. The arms swing naturally.

MARK TIME (Par. 62)

Being in March

Captain’s Commands: 1. **Mark Time**, 2. **March**

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

At the command march, given as either foot strikes the ground; advance and plant the other foot; bring up the foot in the rear and continue the cadence by alternately raising each foot ABOUT TWO (2) INCHES and planting it LIGHTLY on a line with the other.

ALLOW THE MOVEMENT TO CONTINUE FOR AT LEAST EIGHT (8) COUNTS.

Being at Halt

Captain’s Commands: 1. **Mark Time**, 2. **March**

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Raise and plant first the left foot and then the right, as described above. Do not accentuate the cadence by stomping.

ALLOW THE MOVEMENT TO CONTINUE FOR AT LEAST EIGHT (8) COUNTS.

Any movement may be executed from Mark Time.

HALF STEP (Par. 63)

Being in March or at Mark Time.

Captain's Commands: 1. **Half Step**, 2. **March**.

Captain: Commands: 1. *Half Step*, 2. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

At the command march, given as either foot strikes the ground, advance and take steps of 15 inches straight to the front.

ALLOW THE MOVEMENT TO CONTINUE FOR AT LEAST EIGHT (8) COUNTS.

Added March 2005

BACK STEP (Par. 66)

Being at a halt or Mark Time.

Captain's Commands: 1. **Backward**, 2. **March**.

Captain: Commands: 1. *Backward* 2. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Each Guide and Knight: Take steps of 15 inches straight to the rear.

Captain: Maintains his position three (3) paces in front of and centered on the Commandery by moving forward at a half step.

NOTE: To arrest the march use Commandery Halt (Par. 67).

Added March 2005

TO HALT (Par. 67)**Captain's Commands: 1. Commandery, 2. Halt**

At the command halt, given as either foot strikes the ground, plant the other foot as in marching, raise and place the first foot by the side of the other. DO NOT ACCENT THE STEP.

TO MARCH TO THE REAR (Par. 69)

Being in column of threes, Right in front

Captain's Commands: 1. Ones to the Rear, 2. March, 3. Twos to the Rear, 4. March, 5. Threes to the Rear, 6. March

Captain: Commands: 1. *Ones to the Rear*, 2. *March* (March being given on the Right Foot).

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Platoon Leaders: Execute To the Rear while maintaining cover and alignment.
Interior Guides:
No. 1 Knights of Each Three:

Captain: Commands: 1. *Twos to the Rear*, 2. *March* (March being given on the Right Foot).

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

No. 2 Knights of Each Three: Execute To the Rear while maintaining cover and alignment.

Captain: Commands: 1. *Threes to the Rear*, 2. *March* (March being given on the Right Foot).

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Captain: Execute To the Rear while maintaining cover and alignment.
Right & Left Guide:
No. 3 Knights of Each Three:

To reassemble into a column of threes execute the above sequence a second time.

ROUTE STEP (Par. 72)

Captain's Commands: **1. Route Step, 2. March**

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

**All Knights
and Officers:**

At the command march, the Knights lengthen or shorten the step at will, so that it will break the cadence, they are not required to preserve silence or keep step.

Captain—It may be useful to assign some Knights to lengthen the step and some to shorten the step. Allow the movement to proceed long enough so that step and cadence are broken.

TO RESUME THE CADENCE, STEP AND SILENCE

Captain's Commands: **1. Commandery, 2. Attention.**

AT THE COMMAND ATTENTION

**All Knights
and Officers:**

Bring the heels together and halt. DO NOT MARK TIME. Immediately step and off on the left foot when the Captain starts the cadence count 1 etc. The Captain may count cadence 1-2-3-4 twice.

A – 72

B – 74 & 75

ALIGNMENTS (Par. 74 & 75)

NOTE: After aligning the team the Captain or a Platoon Leader gives the command: *Front*, the movement is not complete until the knight giving the command faces front. The position for the knight to go to before facing front is determined by the position of the team. If the team is in a full commandery front the captain goes to the position three paces in front of and centered on the commandery and faces front. If the team is less than a full commandery front the captain goes to the position three paces in front of the right file (if right dress) or the left file (if left dress) and faces front. He then moves to a different position if necessary for the next command. If the alignment is by platoons and the platoon leaders are checking the alignment, after *Front* they move to their position two paces in front of the center of their respective platoon and face front.

Added March 2005

B – 74 & 75

ALIGNMENTS (Par. 74)

(By File)

Captain's Commands: 1. **Right (Left)**, 2. **Dress**, 3. **Front**.**Captain:** Commands: 1. *Right (Left)*, 2. *Dress*.

The base of the alignment having been established, each Knight moves up successively in quick time, shortening the last step, so as to be about six inches behind the alignment which should never be passed; each Knight then executes EYES RIGHT (LEFT), and moves on the line taking steps of two or three inches, places his Right (Left) arm against the arm of the Knight on his Right or Left, shoulders square to the front.

Captain: Verifies the alignment at the two pace interval from the Right (or Left) flank. He may order up or back such knights that may be in rear or advance of the line. When he is satisfied with the alignment Commands: 3. *Front*.

AT THE COMMAND FRONT

Each Knight: Turns his head and eyes smartly to the front.**Captain:** Takes his position as described previously and faces front.

NOTE: If the captain deems it necessary to move a knight or knights up or back, only the knight or knights moved will be scored by their respective judges. The captain will be scored only after the command front has been given.

ALIGNMENTS (Par. 75)

(From Column)

Captain's Commands: 1. **Right (Left)**, 2. **Dress**, 3. **Front**.**Captain:** Commands: 1. *Right (Left)*, 2. *Dress*.

The base having been established, at the Command: 2. *Dress*, the entire rank moves forward (by Threes or Sections) and dresses up to the line as explained in Par. 74. Each man except the base file executes EYES RIGHT (LEFT).

Captain: Verifies the alignment at the two pace interval from the Right or Left flank. He may order up or back such knights that may be in rear or advance of the line. When he is satisfied with the alignment Commands: 3. *Front*.

AT THE COMMAND FRONT

Each Knight: Turns his head and eyes smartly to the front.**Captain:** Takes his position as described previously and faces front.

NOTE: If the captain deems it necessary to move a knight or knights up or back, only the knight or knights moved will be scored by their respective judges. The captain will be scored only after the command front has been given.

WHEELING (Par. 80)

Wheelings are of two kinds; on fixed or moving pivots. In all wheels, the guide on the marching flank keeps the pivot constantly in view (Paragraph 18); to this end, the Knight next to him keeps the line of his shoulders a little to the rear, but in the same direction. When platoons or larger subdivisions wheel, a slight uniform bow of the line to the rear is permissible.

ADDENDUM (Par. 80)

In the execution of all wheels, whether on fixed pivots or moving pivots, head and eyes are turned simultaneously with the first step of the wheel. Head and eyes are turned back to the front simultaneously with the first step following the completion of the wheel. When the wheel terminates with a halt, head and eyes are turned simultaneously with the last movement of the halt; that is, as the feet are brought together (Paragraph 67).

**Head Movements Following Successive Formulations into Line
(Examples: Paragraphs 205, 207, 241, 303 and 304)**

In successive formations into line, each element halts and dresses successively upon arriving in line. The Knights of each element complete the halt in unison with head and eyes straight to the front. On the first count after the halt is completed, head and eyes are turned in unison to dress. A count is one-half of one second.

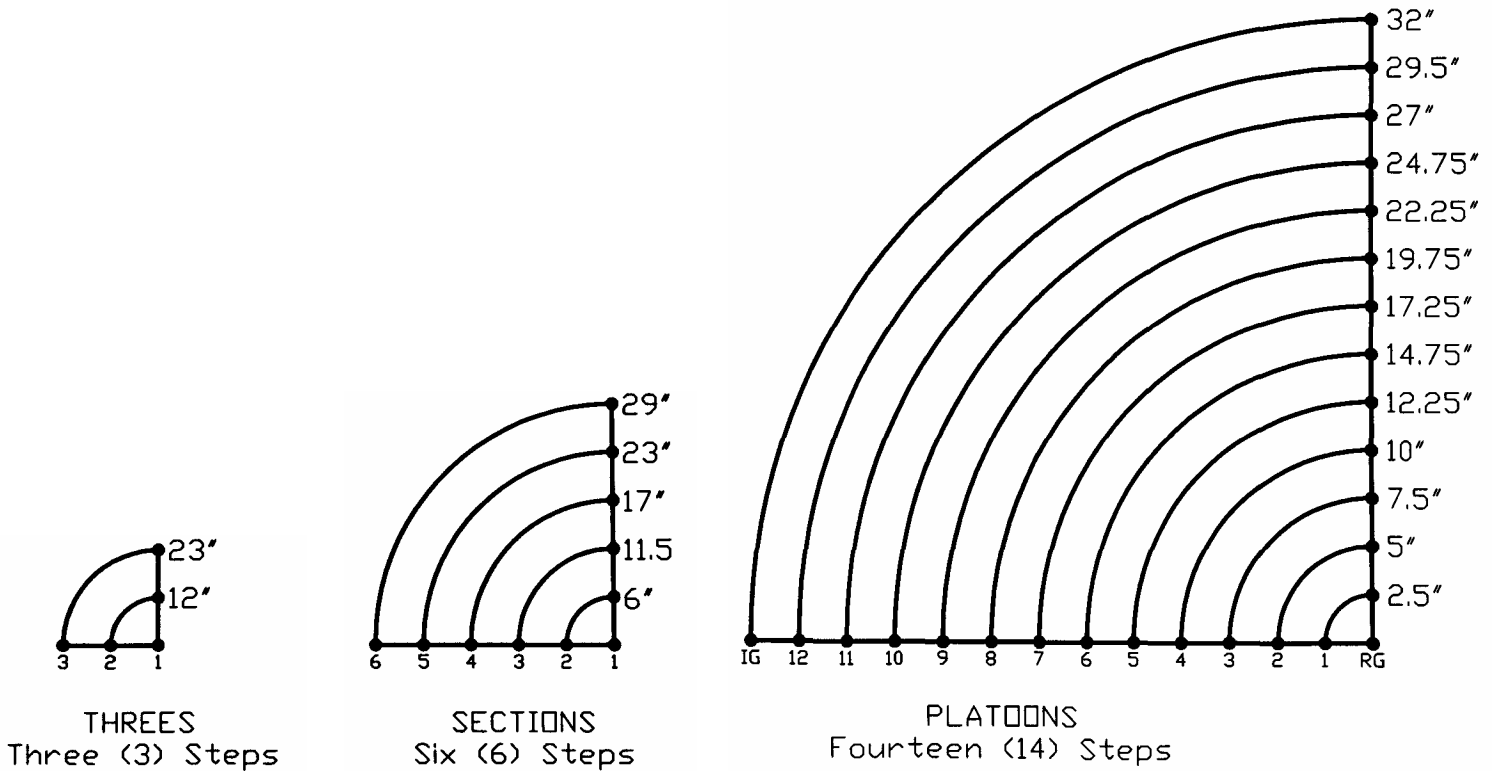
WHEELINGS ON A FIXED PIVOT (Par. 81)

**THE FIXED PIVOT IS USED IN WHEELING FROM LINE INTO COLUMN,
OR FROM COLUMN INTO LINE.**

The pivot Knight marks time in place, turning to conform to the marching flank.

The Knight on the marching flank takes the full step and looks toward the pivot. All keep touch of elbows toward the pivot, head and eyes turned toward the marching flank, regulating the length of step accordingly.

Lengths Of Steps Are Approximate

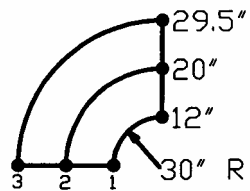


WHEELING ON A MOVING PIVOT (Par. 82)

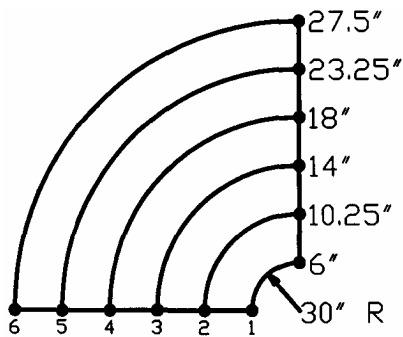
THE MOVING PIVOT IS USED IN CHANGING DIRECTION OF COLUMN IN MARCHING, AND IN SOME SUCCESSIVE FORMATIONS.

The pivot Knight takes a short step, thus gaining ground forward, describing a circle the radius of which is always 30 inches, regulating the length of step to correspond to the marching flank. The Knight on the marching flank takes the full step and looks toward the pivot. All keep touch of elbows toward the pivot, head and eyes turned toward the marching flank, regulating the length of step accordingly.

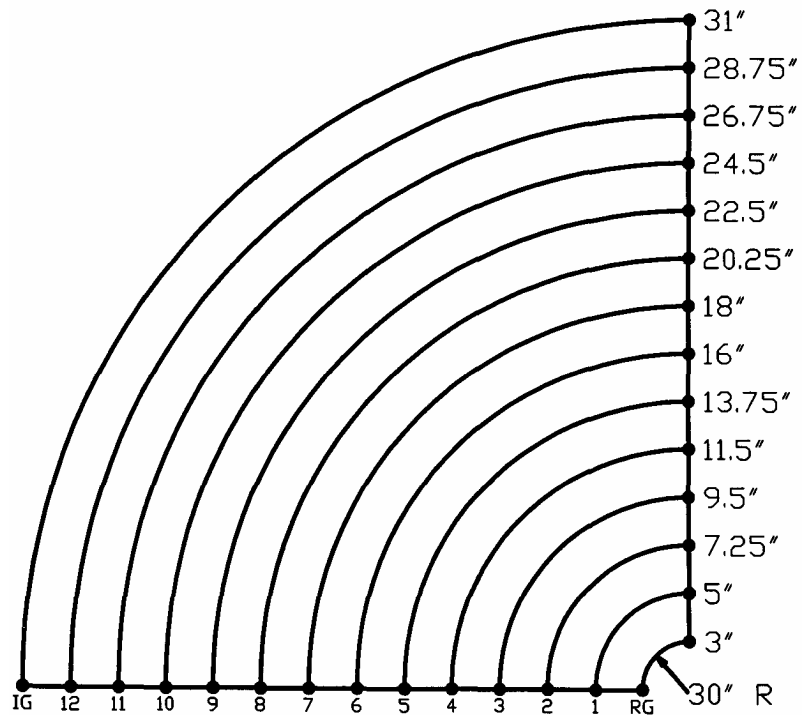
Lengths Of Step Are Approximate



THREES
Four (4) Steps



SECTIONS
Eight (8) Steps



PLATOONS
Sixteen (16) Steps

TO WHEEL THE COMMANDERY (Par. 193)

Being in Line, Halted.

Captain's Commands: 1. **Right Wheel**, 2. **March**, 3. **Commandery**, 4. **Halt**, 5. **Left**, 6. **Dress**, 7. **Front**.

Captain: Commands: 1. *Right Wheel*, 2. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Right Guide: Stands fast, so that the breast of the pivot Knight may rest against his left arm at the completion of the wheel.

**Commandery
except Right Guide:** Wheels to the right on a fixed pivot.

Left Guide: Conducts the marching flank.

Captain: Superintends the wheel, moves by the shortest line to a point commandery distance in front of the pivot Knight, and faces to the late rear and commands: 3. *Commandery*, 4. *Halt*. Halt being given the instant the Left Guide is three paces from the perpendicular.

AT THE COMMAND HALT

Commandery: Halts.

Left Guide: Advances quickly and places his left arm against the breast of the Captain, who establishes the line.

Captain: Commands: 5. *Left*, 6. *Dress*.

AT THE COMMAND DRESS

Knights: Dress up to the line of the pivot Knight and the Left Guide.

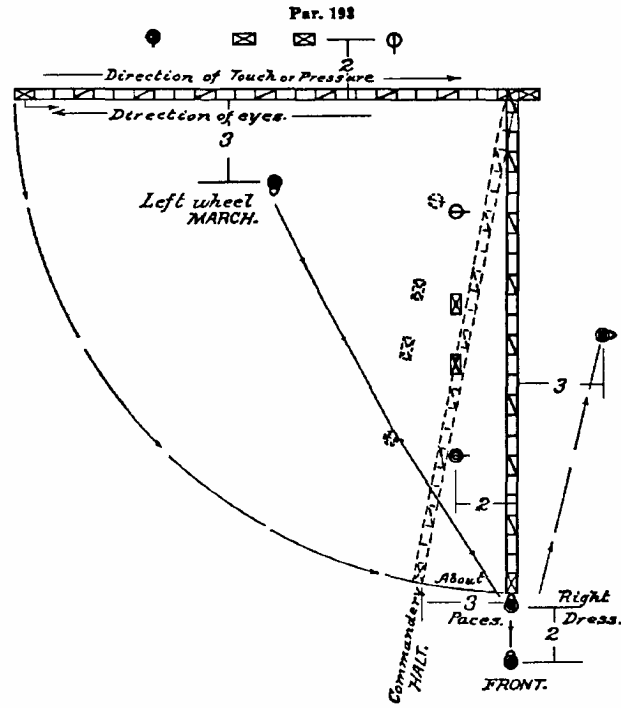
Captain: Back steps 4 steps (60 inches) verifies the alignment and being satisfied, commands: 7. *Front*.

AT THE COMMAND FRONT

Right Guide: Places himself on the right of the pivot.

NOTE: Left Wheel is executed in a similar manner, *Left* being substituted for *Right* and *Right* being substituted for *Left* in commands.

TO WHEEL THE COMMANDERY (Par. 193) Continued



TO TURN ON A FIXED PIVOT AND HALT (Par. 195)

Being in Line Halted.

Captain's Commands: 1. **Commandery Left (Right)**, 2. **March**, 3. **Commandery**, 4. **Halt**.

Captain: Facing the Commandery Commands: 1. *Commandery Left (Right)*, and faces the front and commands: 2. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Captain: Moves to the Left (Right) and marches to his position in the new alignment, three paces in front of the center of the Commandery, Halts, and faces the Commandery, observing the completion of the movement.

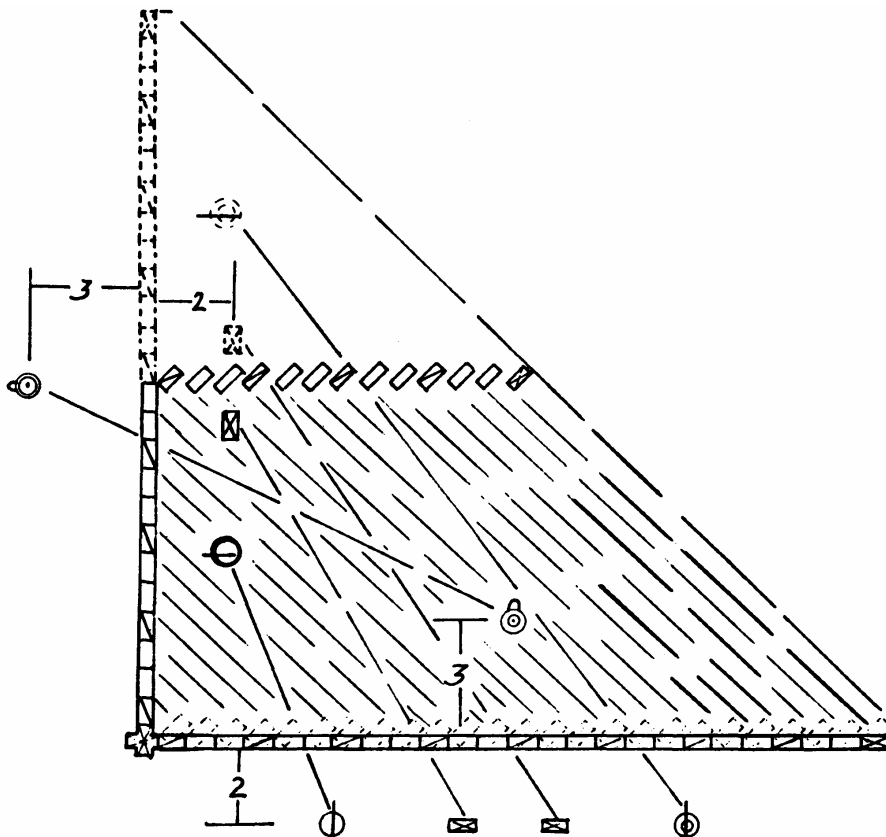
Left (Right) Guide: Faces to the left (right) in marching without gaining ground in the new direction (Par.52. Last sentence).

Right (Left) Guide: The Right (Left) Guide, and Knights oblique to the left (right), and upon arriving at their place in line, place themselves abreast of the Knight on their left (right) and mark time. Dressing to the left (right) until the command halt is given, then face front.

Interior Guides: Move to their left (right) and follow in position 2 paces behind their respective place in line, then take their position two paces behind the line; Platoon Leaders behind the center of their platoons, the Interior Guides behind the No. 11 and No. 14 Knights in line.

Captain: Gives the Commands: 3. *Commandery*, 4. *Halt* when the movement is half completed; only those halt who are in the new position. Each of the others Halt upon arriving in line, aligns himself to the Left (Right), and executes front without command.

Captain: When the Right (Left) Guide takes his place in line, faces the front.



THREES RIGHT (LEFT) (Par. 197)

Execution of this movement places the commandery Right (Left) in Front

Being in Line, Halted.

Captain's Commands: 1. **Threes Right (Left), 2. March.**

Captain: After giving the command: 1. *Threes Right (Left)*, moves to a point three paces in front of, and facing the Right (Left) Guide and commands: 2. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Knights in Line: Each three wheels to the right (left) on fixed pivots (3 steps), taking the full step upon completion of the wheel, guiding to the Left (Right).

Right (Left) Guide: Places himself 54 inches in front of the left (right) file of the leading three.

Captain: Places himself on the immediate left (right) of the Right (Left) Guide.

Left (Right) Guide: Follows 54 inches in rear of the left (right) file of the rear three.

Platoon Leaders: March two paces to the right (left) and opposite the center (second and third threes) of their respective platoons.

Interior Guides: March two paces to the right (left) of the column between the Platoon Leaders, opposite the last three of the leading platoon and the first three of the rear platoon.

THREES RIGHT (LEFT) (Par. 197)

Marching in Line in a Commandery Front

Captain's Commands: 1. **Threes Right (Left), 2. March.**

Captain: Commands: 1. *Threes Right (Left)*, moves to a point three paces in front of the Right (Left) Guide and commands: 2. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Knights in Line: Each three wheels to the right (left) on fixed pivots (3 steps), taking the full step upon completion of the wheel, guiding to the Left (Right).

Right (Left) Guide: Places himself 54 inches in front of the left (right) file of the leading three.

Captain: Places himself on the immediate left (right) of the Right (Left) Guide.

Left (Right) Guide: Follows 54 inches in rear of the left (right) file of the rear three.

Platoon Leaders: March two paces to the right (left) and opposite the center (second and third threes) of their respective platoons.

Interior Guides: March two paces to the right (left) of the column between the Platoon Leaders, opposite the last three of the leading platoon and the first three of the rear platoon.

**TO MARCH IN COLUMN OF THREES TO THE FRONT (Par. 198)
(RIGHT BY THREES)**

Being in line, Halted.

- Captain's Commands:** 1. **Right (Left) by Threes**, 2. **March**.
- Captain:** Facing the Commandery, commands: 1. *Right (Left) by Threes*, 2. *March*.
- AT THE COMMAND MARCH
- Right (Left) Threes:** Moves straight to the front one (1) full step, shortening the next four steps.
- Right (Left) Guide:** Moves to the left (right) in front of the first (last) three and places himself in position 54 inches in front of the left (right) file of the leading three.
- Captain:** Moves to his left (right) by the shortest route to his position on the immediate left (right) of the Right (Left) Guide.
- Second (Seventh) Three:** Wheel to the right (left) on fixed pivot, when its wheel is 2/3 completed, wheels to the left (right) 3/4 of a moving pivot, and follows the leading three.
- Remaining Threes:** Wheel to the right (left) on fixed pivots, move forward and wheel to the left (right) on moving pivots, on the same ground as the second (seventh) three.
- Platoon Leaders:** Move to their right (left) and march in position 2 paces on the right (left) of the center of their respective platoons.
- Interior Guides:** Move to their right (left) and march in position 2 paces on the right (left) of the fourth and fifth threes respectively.
- Left (Right) Guide:** Follows 54 inches in trace of the left (right) file of the rear three.

**TO MARCH IN COLUMN OF THREES TO THE FRONT (Par. 198)
(RIGHT BY THREES)**

Marching in line.

Captain's Commands: 1. **Right (Left) by Threes,** 2. **March.**

Captain: Facing the Commandery, commands: 1. *Right (Left) by Threes,* 2. *March.*

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Right (Left) Threes: Takes two (2) steps straight to the front, shortening the next four steps.

Right (Left) Guide: Moves to the left (right) in front of the first (last) three and places himself in position 54 inches in front of the left (right) file of the leading three.

Captain: Moves to his left (right) by the shortest route to his position on the immediate left (right) of the Right (Left) Guide.

Second (Seventh) Three: Takes one (1) step straight to the front, wheel to the right (left) on fixed pivot, when its wheel is 2/3 completed, wheels to the left (right) 3/4 of a moving pivot, and follows the leading three.

Remaining Threes: Takes one (1) step straight to the front, wheel to the right (left) on fixed pivots, move forward and wheel to the left (right) on moving pivots, on the same ground as the second (seventh) three.

Platoon Leaders: Takes one (1) step straight to the front, move to their right (left) and march in position 2 paces on the right (left) of the center of their respective platoons.

Interior Guides: Takes one (1) step straight to the front, move to their right (left) and march in position 2 paces on the right (left) of the fourth and fifth threes respectively.

Left (Right) Guide: Takes one (1) step straight to the front and follows 54 inches in trace of the left (right) file of the rear three.

RIGHT (LEFT) BY SECTIONS (Par. 198)

Being in Line, Halted.

Captain's Commands: 1. **Right (Left) by Sections**, 2. **March**.

Captain: Commands: 1. *Right (Left) by Sections*, 2. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Leading Section: Right (Left) Section move straight to the front, with two (2) full steps and then shortening the next four (4) steps. They then move straight to the front at a full step without command.

Right (Left) Guide: Places himself 54 inches in front of the left (right) file of the Leading Section.

Captain: Moves to his left (right) and places himself on the immediate left (right) of the Right (Left) Guide.

Second (Fourth) Section: Wheel to the right (left) on fixed pivot, when its wheel is 2/3 completed (4 steps), wheels to the left (right) 3/4 of a moving pivot (6 steps), and follows the leading section.

Remaining Sections: Wheel to the right (left) on fixed pivots, move forward and wheel to the left (right) on moving pivots, on the same ground as the second (fourth) section.

Left (Right) Guide: Follows 54 inches in rear of the left (right) file of the Rear Section.

Platoon Leaders: Moves to their right (left) and march in position two (2) paces to the right (left) of the center of their respective platoons.

Interior Guides: Moves to their right (left) and march in position two (2) paces to the right (left) of the last section of the leading platoon and the first section of the rear platoon.

RIGHT (LEFT) BY SECTIONS (Par. 198) Continued

Marching in Line

- Captain's Commands:** 1. **Right (Left) by Sections, 2. March.**
- Captain:** Commands: 1. *Right (Left) by Sections, 2. March.*
- AT THE COMMAND MARCH
- Commandery:** Advances one full step straight to the front (Par. 58), then executes as follows.
- Leading Section:** Right (Left) Section move straight to the front, with two (2) full steps and then shortening the next four (4) steps. They then move straight to the front at a full step without command.
- Right (Left) Guide:** Places himself 54 inches in front of the left (right) file of the Leading Section.
- Captain:** Moves to his right (left) and places himself on the immediate left (right) of the Right (Left) Guide.
- Second (Fourth) Section:** Wheel to the right (left) on fixed pivot, when its wheel is 2/3 completed (4 steps), wheels to the left (right) on a moving pivot (6 steps), and follows the leading section.
- Remaining Sections:** Wheel to the right (left) on fixed pivots, move forward and wheel to the left (right) on moving pivots, on the same ground as the second (fourth) section.
- Left (Right) Guide:** Follows 54 inches in rear of the left (right) file of the Rear Section.
- Platoon Leaders:** Moves to their right (left) and march in position two (2) paces to the right (left) of the center of their respective platoons.
- Interior Guides:** Moves to their right (left) and march in position two (2) paces to the right (left) of the last section of the leading platoon and the first section of the rear platoon.

TO CHANGE DIRECTION IN COLUMN OF THREES OR SECTIONS (Par. 200)

Being in March.

- Captain's Commands:** 1. **Column Left (Right), 2. March.**
- Captain:** Commands: 1. *Column Left (Right), 2. March.*
- AT THE COMMAND MARCH
- Leading Rank:** Wheels to the left (right) on moving pivot (4 steps for threes or 8 steps for sections), taking the full step upon completion of the wheel.
- Leading Guide:** Moves to his left (right) and takes his position 54 inches in front of the proper file of the leading rank.
- Captain:** Moves to his left (right) and takes his position on the left (right) of the Leading Guide.
- Remaining Ranks:** Move straight to the front, wheel on the same ground as the leading rank.
- Rear Guide:** Follows 54 inches in trace of the left (right) file of the rear rank.
- Platoon Leaders:** Wheel to their left (right) and maintain position two (2) paces to the left (right) of the center of their respective platoons.
- Interior Guides:** Wheel to their left (right) and maintain position two (2) paces to the left (right) of the last section of the leading platoon and the first section of the rear platoon.

TO FORM LINE FROM COLUMN OF THREES OR SECTIONS (Par. 204)

Marching in Column of Threes and Halting

Captain's Commands: 1. **Threes Left (Right), 2. March, 3. Commandery, 4. Halt.**

Captain: Gives Command: 1. *Threes Left (Right)*.

Captain then marks time until the center of the column is opposite him and commands:
2. *March*. Captain moves to his left (right) takes his position 3 paces in front of the center of the Commandery facing front. Captain adds 3. *Commandery*, 4. *Halt* as the wheel is completed.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Knights: The threes wheel to the left (right) on fixed pivots (3 steps).

Leading Guide: Faces to the left (right) and places himself on the right (left) of leading three on completion of the wheel.

Trailing Guide: Places himself on the left (right) of the commandery.

Platoon Leaders: First Platoon Leader takes his position 2 paces in rear of the center of the First Platoon.
Second Platoon Leader takes his position 2 paces in rear of the center of the Second Platoon.

Interior Guides: First Interior Guide takes his position 2 paces in rear of the No. 2 Knight of the last three of the First Platoon.
Second Interior Guide takes his position 2 paces in rear of the No. 2 Knight of the First Three of the Second Platoon.

Marching in Column of Threes and continuing to march.

Captain's Commands: 1. **Threes Left (Right), 2. March, 3. Guide Right.**

Captain: Gives Command: 1. *Threes Left (Right)*.

Captain then marks time until the center of the column is opposite him and commands:
2. *March*. Captain moves to his left (right) takes his position 3 paces in front of the center of the commandery and commands 3. *Guide Right* as the wheel is completed. Captain then marches to the front.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Knights:, Guides: & Platoon Leaders: Same as above.

TO FORM LINE FROM COLUMN OF SECTIONS

Captain's Commands: 1. Sections Left (Right) Wheel, 2. March, 3. Commandery, 4. Halt: or, 3. Guide Right.

Captain: Gives Command: 1. *Sections Left (Right) Wheel.*

Captain then marks time until the center of the column is opposite him and commands:
2. *March*, Captain moves to his left (right) takes his position 3 paces in front of the center of the Commandery facing front and commands: 3. *Commandery*, 4. *Halt* or 3. *Guide Right* as the wheel is completed.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Knights: The sections wheel to the left (right) on fixed pivots (6 steps).

Leading Guide: Marches forward and faces to the left (right) and places himself on the right (left) of leading section on completion of the wheel.

Trailing Guide: Same as above.
Interior Guides:
Platoon Leaders:

ON RIGHT INTO LINE (Par. 205)

Marching in a Column of Threes, Right in Front

- Captain's Commands:** 1. **On Right into Line**, 2. **March**, 3. **Commandery**, 4. **Halt**, 5. **Front**.
- Captain:** Gives commands: 1. *On Right into Line*, 2. *March*.
- AT THE COMMAND MARCH.
- Leading Three:** Wheel to the right on a moving pivot (4 steps) and move straight to the front, aligning to the right.
- Right Guide:** Moves in front of the leading three to a position on the immediate right of the right file and conducts them to front.
- Captain:** Moves in front of the leading three to a position on the immediate right of the Right Guide, and with him and the leading three, march five abreast to the front.
- Rear Threes:** Each of the remaining threes march a distance equal to its front (2 paces) beyond the wheeling point of the threes next preceding (two paces to reach that point then two paces beyond for a total of 4 paces), and wheels to the right on a moving pivot and advances to the front.
- First Interior Guide:** As the last threes of the first platoon wheels, follows 54 inches in the trace of the No. 2 Knight of the three.
- Second Interior Guide:** As the leading three of the second platoon wheels, follows 54 inches in trace of the No. 2 Knight of the three.
- Platoon Leaders:** After the second three of their respective platoons wheel, follow and advance in position between the left file of the second three and the right file of the third three of the platoon.
- Left Guide:** Marches in position 54 inches in trace of the left file of the last three.
- Captain:** After marching to the front a commandery distance, commands: 3. *Commandery*, 4. *Halt*.
- AT THE COMMAND HALT
- Captain:** Halt. Leading three dresses to the right without command (Par. 75). Captain faces left and executes 4 backsteps into position to verify the alignment.
- Right Guide:**
- Leading Three:**
- Rear Threes:** Advance into line, halting a few inches behind the line and step into line, dressing to the right without command (Par. 75).
- Platoon Leaders and Interior Guides:** On arriving at their position in line, halt, sidestep to the right to allow the three behind to move into line, then take their position two paces behind the line; Platoon Leaders behind the center of their platoons, the Interior Guides behind the No. 11 and No. 14 Knights in line.
- Left Guide:** Places himself on the left of the last three as they arrive in line. Dresses to the right without command.
- Captain:** Being satisfied with the alignment, commands: 5. *Front*, and takes his position three paces in front of the center of the commandery and faces the front.

ON LEFT INTO LINE (Par. 205)

Marching in a Column of Threes, Left in Front.

Captain's Commands: 1. **On Left into Line**, 2. **March**, 3. **Commandery**, 4. **Halt**, 5. **Front**.

Captain: Gives commands: 1. *On Left into Line*, 2. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Leading Three: Wheel to the left on a moving pivot (4 steps) and march straight to the front, aligning to the left.

Left Guide: Moves in front of the leading three to a position on the immediate left of the left file and conducts them to the front.

Captain: Moves in front of the leading three to a position on the immediate left of the Left Guide, and with him and the leading three, march five abreast to the front.

Rear Threes: Each of the remaining threes march a distance equal to its front (2 paces) beyond the wheeling point of the threes next preceding (two paces to reach that point then two paces beyond for a total of 4 paces), and wheels to the left on a moving pivot and advances to the front.

Interior Guide of Leading Platoon: As the last three of the leading Platoon wheels, follows 54 inches in trace of the No. 2 Knight of the three.

Interior Guide of Trailing Platoon: As the leading three of the trailing platoon wheels to the left, follows 54 inches in the trace of the No. 2 Knight of the leading three.

Platoon Leaders: After the second three of their respective platoons wheel, follow and advance in position between the right file of the second three and the left file of the third three of the platoon.

Right Guide: Marches in position 54 inches in trace of right file of last three.

Captain: After marching to the front a commandery distance, commands: 3. *Commandery*, 4. *Halt*.

AT THE COMMAND HALT

Captain: Halt. Leading three dresses to the left without command (Par. 75). Captain faces right and executes 4 backsteps into position to verify the alignment.

Left Guide:

Leading Three:

Rear Threes: Advance into line, halting a few inches behind the line and step into line, dressing to the left without command (Par. 75).

Platoon Leaders and Interior Guide: On arriving at their position in line, halt, sidestep to the left to allow the three behind to move into line, then take their position two paces behind the line, Platoon Leaders behind the center of their platoon; the Interior Guides behind the No. 11 and No. 14 Knights in line, respectively.

Right Guide: Places himself on the right of the last three as they arrive in line. Dresses to the left without command.

Captain: Being satisfied with the alignment, commands: 5. *Front*, and takes his position three paces in front of the center of the commandery and faces the front.

TO FORM LINE TO THE FRONT FROM COLUMN OF THREES OR SECTIONS (Par. 207)

- Captain's Commands:** 1. **Left (Right) Front into Line**, 2. **March**, 3. **Commandery**, 4. **Halt**, 5. **Front**.
- Captain:** Gives commands: 1. *Left (Right) Front into Line*, 2. *March*.
- AT THE COMMAND MARCH
- Leading Three (Section):** March straight to the front.
- Rear Threes (Sections):** The rear threes (sections) oblique to the left (right) until they uncover the threes immediately in front of them, then each in succession marches to the front.
- Right (Left) Guide:** Moves in front of the leading three (section) to a position on the immediate right (left) of the right (left) file and conducts them to the front.
- Captain:** Moves in front of the leading three (section) to a position on the immediate right (left) of the Right (Left) Guide and with him and the leading three (section), march five (8) abreast to the front.
- First and Second Interior Guides:** Each oblique to the left (right) until opposite their places in line, then march to the front following in the trace of the No. 2 Knight of the last three of the First Platoon, and the No. 2 Knight of the first three of the Second Platoon respectively.
- First and Second Platoon Leaders:** Each oblique to the left (right) until opposite their places in line, then march to the front between the second and third threes of their respective platoons.
- Left (Right) Guide:** Oblique to the left (right) until he uncovers the threes immediately in front of him, then marches to the front.
- Captain:** After marching a commandery distance commands: 3. *Commandery*, 4. *Halt*.
- AT THE COMMAND HALT.
- Captain:** Halt. The leading three (section) dresses to the right (left) on the Right (Left) Guide (Par. 75) without command. Captain faces left (right) and executes 4 backsteps into position to verify the alignment.
- Right (Left) Guide:**
- Leading Three (Section):**
- Rear Threes (Sections):** Advance into line, halting a few inches behind the line and step into line, dressing to the right (left) without command (Par. 75).
- Platoon Leaders:** On arriving at their position in line, halt, sidestep right (left) to allow the threes (section) behind to move into line, and then take their position 2 paces behind the center of their respective platoons.
- Interior Guides:** On arriving at their position in line halt 2 paces behind the No. 11 and No. 14 Knights in line respectively.
- Left (Right) Guide:** Places himself on the left (right) of the last three (section) as they arrive in line. Dresses to the right (left) without command.
- Captain:** Being satisfied with the alignment, commands: 5. *Front*, and takes his position 3 paces in front of the center of the commandery and faces the front.

FRONT OPEN FILES (Par. 220)

Captain's Commands: 1. **Front Open Files**, 2. **March**, 3. **Guide Right**, 4. **Commandery**, 5. **Halt**.

Captain: From his position three paces in front of the center and facing the commandery, gives the commands: 1. *Front Open Files*. He then About Faces and commands: 2. *March*, 3. *Guide Right*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Captain: Marches forward, maintaining a distance of three paces from the front of the commandery.

Right Guide:

Left Guide:

March straight to the front, carefully preserving the intervals.

No. 1 Knight of each 3:

No. 2 Knight of each 3:

Take up the march on the third step. (DO NOT MARK TIME)

No. 3 Knight of each 3:

Take up the march on the fifth step. (DO NOT MARK TIME)

**Platoon Leaders
and
Interior Guides:**

Take up the march on the fifth step, maintaining their two paces distance from the No. 3 Knights.

Captain:

Gives commands: 4. *Commandery*, 5. *Halt*.

AT THE COMMAND HALT

The entire team halts.

FRONT INTO LINE (Par. 221)

Captain's Commands: 1. **Front into Line**, 2. **March**, 3. **Right**, 4. **Dress**, 5. **Front**.

Captain: From his position facing the front line, commands: 1. *Front into Line*, 2. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Right Guide:

Left Guide:

Front Line:

Stand fast.

Second Line:

March forward two (2) paces and halt.

Third Line:

Platoon Leaders:

Interior Guides:

March forward four (4) paces and halt.

Captain:

The Knights having arrived in line commands: 3. *Right Dress*. Moves by shortest route to a point two paces to the right of the Right Guide and a prolongation of the alignment, verifies the alignment, and, being satisfied, commands: 4. *Front*. Takes his position three paces in front of the center of the commandery and faces the front.

TO FORM LINE FROM COLUMN OF THREES BY TWO MOVEMENTS (Par. 231)

A part of a column of threes having changed direction to the right (Column Right) to form line to the left: Captain marches straight to the 3 pace interval as the commandery starts the column right.

Captain's Commands: 1. **Threes Left**, 2. **Rear Threes Left Front into Line**, 3. **March**, 4. **Commandery**, 5. **Halt**, 6. **Right**, 7. **Dress**, 8. **Front**.

Captain: Commands: 1. *Threes Left*, 2. *Rear Threes Left Front into Line*, 3. *March*, 4. *Commandery*, 5. *Halt*.

AT THE COMMANDS MARCH AND HALT

Knights: Those threes having changed direction to the right (Column Right) execute Threes Left (3 steps) and Halt. The rear threes not having changed direction execute Left Front into Line, oblique to the left until they have uncovered the three on their right, then march to the front. Halt on arriving in line.

Right Guide: Faces to the left and places himself on the immediate right of the leading three on completion of the wheel.

Left Guide: Oblique to the left until opposite his place in line, then marches to the front taking his position on the left of the line.

First Platoon Leader: As the threes of the first platoon wheel to the left, move to their places behind the line, Platoon Leader two paces behind the center of the First Platoon; Interior Guide 2 paces behind the No. 11 Knight of the platoon.

Second Platoon Leader: Each oblique to the left until opposite their places in line, then move to the front, the Second Platoon Leader marching between the No. 3 Knight of Second and No. 1 Knight of the Third Threes of the Second Platoon to his position 2 paces behind the center of the platoon; the Second Interior Guide marching behind the No. 2 Knight of the First Three of the Second Platoon to his position 2 paces behind the No. 2 Knight of the platoon.

Captain: Faces about and Commands: 6. *Right*, 7. *Dress*.

AT THE COMMAND DRESS

Captain: Moves to a point two paces in prolongation of the alignment and facing the Right Guide, in position to verify the alignment.

Knights:
Guides: Dress to the right,
Platoon Leaders:

Captain: Being satisfied with the alignment commands: 8. *Front*, and takes his position 3 paces in front of the center of the commandery and faces the front.

THREES IN CIRCLE, RIGHT WHEEL (Par. 233)

Being Left (Right) in Front in a column of threes.

Captain's Commands: 1. **Threes in Circle, Right (Left) Wheel, 2. March, 3. Guide Right (Left)**

Captain: Gives commands: 1. *Threes in Circle Right (Left) Wheel, 2. March.*

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Knights in Column of 3: Wheel in full circle (12 steps) to the right (left) on fixed pivots.

Left (Right) Guide: Faces to the right (left) and marks time until the marching flank of the leading three passes him, when he again faces right (left) marking time till the threes start the third quarter, Then advances to within facing distance of the pivot, again faces right (left), marking time till the threes complete the third quarter. As the threes enter the last quarter of the circle, the guide again faces to the right (left) and places himself 54 inches in front of the left (right) file and moves to the front.

Right (Left) Guide: Advances to within facing distance of the pivot, faces right (left), marking time till the threes start the second quarter when he again faces right (left) and moves forward to 54 inches in front of the right (left) file and marks time till the threes complete the second quarter when he again faces right (left) marks time until the marching flank of the last three passes him. As the threes enter the last quarter of the circle, the guide again faces to the right (left) and marks time till the threes complete the fourth quarter, then moves to the front 54 inches in trace of the left (right) file.

**Platoon Leaders
and Interior
Guides:**

Conform to the movements of the threes, turning to the right in their places.

Captain: Marks Time during the wheeling of the threes and gives the command: 3. *Guide Right* as the threes complete the wheel; the command serving the same purpose as Forward, March.

TO FORM COLUMN OF SECTIONS TO THE LEFT (Par. 236)

From Column of Threes

Captain's Commands: 1. **Column of Sections**, 2. **First Section Threes Left**, 3. **March**.**Captain:** Commands: 1. *Column of Sections*, 2. *First Section Threes Left*.**Rear Section Chiefs:** Commands: 1. *Forward*.**Captain:** Commands: 3. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

First & Second Threes: Wheel to the left on moving pivots (4 steps); upon completion of the wheel the threes unite in sections and march forward in the new direction.**Right Guide:** Moves to his left and places himself 54 inches in front of the left file (No. 6 Knight) of the first section.**Captain:** Moves to his left to the immediate left of the Right Guide.**Rear Threes:** Move forward, each section executing the same movement (wheel to the left on moving pivots) upon the same ground as the first section; the Section Chiefs giving the commands: 2. *Threes Left*, 3. *March* at the proper time, to their respective sections.**Platoon Leaders:** March forward and wheel to the left 2 paces to the right of the centers (between the first and second sections) of their respective platoons.**Interior Guides:** March forward and wheel to the left 2 paces to the right of the second; and third sections respectively.**Left Guide:** Follows 54 inches in trace of the left file (No. 6 Knight) of the last section.

TO FORM COLUMN OF PLATOONS TO THE LEFT (Par. 236)

From Column of Threes

Captain's Commands: 1. **Column of Platoons**, 2. **First Platoon Threes Left**, 3. **March**.**Captain:** Commands: 1. *Column of Platoons*, 2. *First Platoon Threes Left*; then Marks time.**Second Platoon Leader:** Commands: 1. *Second Platoon*, 2. *Forward*.**Captain:** When center of the First Platoon is opposite him, gives command: 3. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

First, Second, Third, Fourth Threes: Wheel to the left on moving pivots (4 steps); upon completion of the wheel the threes unite in platoon front and march forward in the new direction.**Captain:** Faces left and takes his position 3 paces in front of the First Platoon Leader (5 paces in front of the platoon).**Right Guide:** Moves forward two steps to clear first three, faces left into position on the immediate right of the right file (No. 1 Knight) of the first three, and becomes the Right Guide of the First Platoon.**First Interior Guide:** Flanks left and moves to his position on the immediate left of the left file (No. 3 Knight) of the fourth three, and becomes the Left Guide of the First Platoon.**First Platoon Leader:** Moves to his left between the second and third threes to his position 2 paces in front of the center of the platoon, and Commands: 1. *Guide Right* as the first platoon units in column.**Second Platoon Leader:** Commands: 1. *Second Platoon*, 2. *Threes Left*, and when the threes have advanced to the wheeling points of the First Platoon, adds; 3. *March*. Moves between the second and third threes of the platoon to his position 2 paces in front of the center of the platoon, and Commands: 4. *Guide Right* as the second platoon units in column.**Second Interior Guide:** Wheels to his left to his position on the immediate right of the right file (No. 1 Knight) of the fifth three and becomes the Right Guide of the Second Platoon.**Left Guide:** Takes position on the immediate left of the left file (No. 3 Knight) of the last three and becomes the Left Guide of the Second Platoon.

TO FORM COLUMN OF PLATOONS TO THE LEFT (Par. 236)

From Column of Sections

Captain's Commands: 1. **Column of Platoons**, 2. **First Platoon Sections Left into Line Wheel**; 3. **March**

Captain: Commands: 1. *Column of Platoons*, 2. *First Platoon Sections Left into Line Wheel* and marks time.

First Platoon Leader: Commands: 1. *Sections Left into Line Wheel*.

Second Platoon Leader: Commands: 1. *Second Platoon*, 2. *Forward*.

Captain: When center of the First Platoon is opposite him, adds: 3. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

First & Second Sections: Wheel to the left on moving pivots (8 steps); upon completion of the wheel the section unite in platoon front and march forward in the new direction.

Captain: Moves to his left and takes his position 3 paces in front of the First Platoon Leader (5 paces in front of the platoon).

Right Guide: Moves forward three steps to clear first section, faces left into position on the immediate right of the right file (No. 1 Knight) of the first section, and becomes the Right Guide of the First Platoon.

First Interior Guide: Flanks left and moves to his position on the immediate left of the left file (No. 6 Knight) of the second section, and becomes the Left Guide of the First Platoon.

First Platoon Leader: Moves to his left between the first and second sections to his position 2 paces in front of the center of the platoon, and Commands: 2. *Guide Right* as the first platoon units in column.

Second Platoon Leader: Commands: 1. *Second Platoon*, 2. *Sections Left into Line Wheel*, and when the sections have advanced to the wheeling points of the First Platoon, adds: 3. *March*. Moves between the first and second section of the platoon to his position 2 paces in front of the center of the platoon, and Commands: 4. *Guide Right* as the second platoon units in column.

Second Interior Guide: Wheels to his left to his position on the immediate right of the right file (No. 1 Knight) of the third section and becomes the Right Guide of the Second Platoon.

Left Guide: Takes position on the immediate left of the left file (No. 6 Knight) of the last section and becomes the Left Guide of the Second Platoon.

TO CLOSE COLUMN TO HALF DISTANCE* (Par. 238)

Being in Column of Sections, Marching.

Captain's Commands: 1. **To Half Distance, Close Column, 2. March.**

Captain: Commands: 1. *To Half Distance, Close Column.*

Rear Section Chiefs: Commands: 1. *Forward.*

Captain: Commands: 2. *March.*

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Captain:
Right Guide:
Leading Section:

Halt.

Rear Sections: Continue the march, and as each section in succession arrive at one-half distance from the section which precedes it, is halted. Each Section Chief giving the command: *Section, Halt* at the proper time.

Platoon Leaders:
Interior Guides:

Close to one pace from column and halt.

Left Guide: Halts when last section is halted, maintaining distance of 54 inches.

* Half distance is 60 inches. (Par. 187)

TAKE FULL DISTANCE (Par. 239)

Being Halted.

Captain's Commands: 1. **Take Full Distance**, 2. **March**.**Captain:** Commands: 1. *Take Full Distance*.**Rear Section Chiefs:** Commands: 1. *Stand Fast*.**Captain:** Commands: 2. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Captain:
Right Guide:
Leading Section: Resume the march.**Rear Sections:** Stand fast (DO NOT MARK TIME) until the section preceding it has gained wheeling distance and then resumes the march. Section Chiefs giving the command: *Forward, March* at the proper time. (Second Section resumes the march on the third count, Third Section on the fifth count, Fourth Section on the seventh count.)**Platoon Leaders:**
Interior Guides: Resume the march in time to regain their proper position in column.**Left Guide:** Stands fast and resumes the march with the last section.

TO FORM LINE TO THE FRONT FACED TO THE REAR (Par. 241)

Being in Column of Threes:

- Captain's Commands:** 1. **Right Front into Line Faced to the Rear**, 2. **March**, 3. **Commandery**, 4. **Halt**, 5. **Front**.
- Captain:** Gives commands: 1. *Right Front into Line Faced to the Rear*, 2. *March*.
- Left Guide:** After the preliminary command (1), moves over behind the No. 1 Knight of the last three.
- AT THE COMMAND MARCH
- Leading Three:** March straight to the front.
- Right Guide:** Moves to a position on the immediate left of the left file; and conducts them to the front.
- Captain:** Moves to a position on the immediate left of the Right Guide, and with him and the leading three, march five abreast to the front.
- Rear Threes:** Oblique to the right until they uncover the threes immediately in front of them, when each in succession marches to the front.
- First and Second Interior Guides:** Each oblique to the right until opposite their places in line, then march to the front following in the trace of the No. 2 Knight of the last three of the First Platoon, and the No. 2 Knight of the first three of the Second Platoon, respectively.
- First and Second Platoon Leaders:** Each oblique to the right until opposite their places in line, then march to the front between the second and third threes of their respective platoons.
- Left Guide:** Oblique to the right until he uncovers the threes immediately in front of him, then marches to the front.
- Captain:** After marching a commandery distance, commands: 3. *Commandery*, 4. *Halt*.
- AT THE COMMAND HALT
- Leading Three:** Wheels to the left about on a fixed pivot, halt, and dresses to the right without command (Par. 75).
- Right Guide:** Moves to the left about and places himself in position to mark the new alignment.
- Rear Threes:** Each three marches forward a few inches beyond the established line, wheels to the left about on fixed pivots, halt, and dress to the right without command (Par. 75).
- Platoon Leaders:** March beyond the new alignment and move to the left about to their positions two paces behind the center of their platoons.
- Interior Guides:** March beyond the new alignment and move to the left about to their positions two paces behind the No. 11 and No. 14 Knights in line, respectively.
- Left Guide:** Marches beyond the new alignment and moves to the left about and takes his position on the left of the line. Dresses to the right without command.
- Captain:** Moves by the left flank to a point two paces on the right of the Right Guide, faces about, facing down the prolongation of the new alignment. After the wheeling by the threes is completed, and being satisfied with the alignment, commands: 5. *Front*. Takes his position three paces in front of the center of the commandery and faces the front.

RIGHT OBLIQUE (Par. 257)

Being Halted.

Captain's Commands: 1. **Right (Left) Oblique, 2. March.**

Captain: Commands: 1. *Right (Left) Oblique.*

All: The command Right (Left) O is a preparatory command; each Knight executes half Right (Left) Face on "blique".

Captain: Commands: 2. *March.*

Knights: March in the new direction. (Read Par. 79)

Guides:

Platoon Leaders:

FORWARD MARCH (Par. 257)

To resume the original direction of march.

Captain's Commands: 1. **Forward, 2. March.**

Captain: Commands: 1. *Forward* 2. *March.*

Captain gives the command *March* as the left (right) foot strikes the ground.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Guides and Knights: Each Knight executes half left (right) flank and marches in the original direction.

TO CHANGE DIRECTION IN COLUMN OF PLATOONS

COLUMN LEFT (Par. 258)

Being in March.

Captain's Commands: 1. **Column Left, 2. March.**

Captain: Commands: 1. *Column Left.*

Platoon Leaders: The First Platoon Leader commands: 1. *Left Wheel.*
The Second Platoon Leader commands: 1. *Forward.*

Captain: Commands: 2. *March.*

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Platoon Leaders: During the wheel, will face their Platoon and march backward in circle, maintaining the alignment of the Platoon. Swords at the Carry Position. March Forward after the wheel is completed.

First Platoon: Wheels to the left on a moving pivot (16 steps).

First Platoon Leader: Commands: 1. *Forward, 2. March, 3. Guide Right* upon the completion of the wheel.

Second Platoon: Marches forward to the wheeling point, then wheels to the left on a moving pivot (16 steps).

Second Platoon Leader: Commands: 1. *Left Wheel, 2. March, 3. Forward, 4. March, 5. Guide Right* upon the completion of the wheel.

NOTE: Column Right is executed in a similar manner, *Right* being substituted for *Left* in commands and wheels.

TO COUNTERMARCH THE COLUMN OF PLATOONS TO THE LEFT (Par. 258a.)

Being in March

Captain's Commands: 1. **Countermarch, Column Left.** 2. **March.**

Captain: Commands: 1. *Countermarch, Column Left.*

First Platoon Leader: Commands: 1. *Left Wheel.*

Second Platoon Leader: Commands: 1. *Forward, Guide Left.*

Captain: Commands: 2. *March.* (On left foot).

AT THE COMMAND, MARCH (Par. 58)

First Platoon: Wheels to the left on a moving pivot (Par. 82) to complete an arc of one-half circle (180 degrees in 32 steps).

First Platoon Leader: Faces his platoon during the wheel (Par. 260), sword held at the “Carry” and maintains position 2 paces in front of the center of his platoon.

Second Platoon: Continues to march forward, guiding to the left.

**Left Guide
Second Platoon:** Marches forward directly up to the wheeling point established by the Left Guide of the First Platoon.

Second Platoon Leader: Commands: 1. *Left Wheel*, in time to command 2. *March* (on the left foot) one step before the platoon reaches the wheeling point (Par. 58), then faces his platoon during the wheel (Par. 260), sword held at the “Carry” and maintains position 2 paces in front of the center of his platoon.

Second Platoon: Advances one more full step (Par. 58), then wheels to the left on a moving pivot (Par. 82) to complete an arc of one-half circle (180 degrees in 32 steps).

Captain: Flanks to the left and marches by the most convenient route (Par. 26) to a position 5 paces in front of the center of the position of the First Platoon at the completion of the countermarch, then Halts, faces about and observes the progress of the movement.

AS THE COUNTERMARCH NEARS COMPLETION

First Platoon Leader: Commands: 1. *Forward*, then faces the front and commands 2. *March* (On the left foot) one step before the platoon completes the countermarch (Par. 58), then immediately commands, *Guide Right* (Par. 259). Maintains position 2 paces in front of the center of his platoon.

First Platoon: At the command March, all take one more step as during the wheel, then step off to the front at the full step, guiding to the right.

Second Platoon Leader: As the Second Platoon nears completion of the countermarch; the Second Platoon Leader conforms to the commands and movements as prescribed for the First Platoon Leader.

Second Platoon: On command, conforms to the movements as prescribed for the First Platoon.

Captain: Faces about and resumes the forward march with the First Platoon, maintaining his position 5 paces in front of the center of the platoon.

TO MARCH PLATOONS IN COLUMN OF THREES TO THE FRONT (Par. 270)

Being in Line.

Captain's Commands: 1. **Platoons, Right by Threes, 2. March, 3. Guide Left.****Captain:** Gives Commands: 1. *Platoons, Right by Threes.***Platoon Leaders:** Pass in double time to their position in front of their platoons.**Captain:** Gives Commands: 2. *March.*

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Platoon Leaders: Move to their right to a position on the immediate left of the leading guide of their platoon and march to the front.**Right Guide:** Takes his position 54 inches in front of the left file (No. 3 Knight) of the leading three of the First Platoon.**Second Interior Guide:** Double times to his place in front of the left file of the leading three of the Second Platoon.**Leading Three of each Platoon:** Move straight to the front one (1) full step, shortening the next four steps.**Rear Threes of each Platoon:** Wheel to the right of fixed pivots; the second threes, when the wheel is two-thirds completed, wheel to the left $\frac{3}{4}$ of a moving pivot and follow the first three; the remaining threes, having wheeled to the right, move forward and wheel to the left on moving pivots, on the same ground as the second three.**First Interior Guide:** Takes his position 54 inches in rear of the left file (No. 3 Knight) of the rear three of the First Platoon.**Left Guide:** Takes his position 54 inches in rear of the left file (No. 3 Knight) of the rear three of the Second Platoon.**Captain:** Assumes his position 3 paces in front of the line of the leading guides and opposite the center of the interval between the platoons and commands: 3. *Guide Left.*

TO FORM IN LINE FROM PLATOONS IN COLUMN OF THREES (Par. 271)

Being in March.

- Captain's Commands:** 1. *Platoons, Left Front into Line*, 2. *March*, 3. *Commandery*, 4. *Halt*, 5. *Right*, 6. *Dress*, 7. *Front*.
- Captain:** Gives Commands: 1. *Platoons, Left Front into Line*, 2. *March*
- AT THE COMMAND MARCH
- Right Guide:** Takes his position on the immediate right of the leading three of each Platoon and conducts them to the front.
- Leading Three of each Platoon:** Move straight to the front.
- Rear Threes of each Platoon:** Oblique to the left until they uncover the threes on their right, and then march to the front.
- Interior Guides:** Takes their position in the rear of the rear three of the First Platoon and the rear of the leading three of the Second Platoon, respectively.
- Left Guide:** Oblique to the left until he uncovers the (No. 3 Knight) of the rear three of the Second Platoon and then marches to the front.
- Platoon Leaders:** Return to their places in line by passing around the line. First Platoon Leader to the right and Second Platoon Leader to the left of their platoons.
- Captain:** After the Leading threes have advanced Commandery distance Commands: 3. *Commandery*, 4. *Halt*.
- AT THE COMMAND HALT
- Captain:** Halt
- Leading Guides:** Halt
- Leading Three of each Platoon:** Halt
- Captain:** Faces about and Commands: 5. *Right*, 6. *Dress*.
- Rear Threes of each Platoon:** Advance to within a short distance of the line, halt and dress to the right (Par. 75).
- Left (Rear) Guide:** Advance to within a short distance of the line, halt and dress to the right (Par. 75).
- Interior Guides:** Return to their positions behind the line.
- Captain:** Moves to a point 2 paces on the right and in prolongation of the line, faces right, verifies the alignment and being satisfied, Commands: 7. *Front*. Takes his position three paces in front of the center of the Commandery and faces Front.

PLATOONS LEFT BY THREES (Par. 272)

Being Left in Front in a Column of Platoons.

Captain's Commands: 1. **Platoons, Left by Threes,** 2. **March.**

Captain: Gives Commands: 1. *Platoons, Left by Threes,* 2. *March.*

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Platoon Leaders: Pass around the heads of their platoons, as they are about to unite in column of threes, to their position two paces to the left of the center of their platoons.

Left Guide: Takes his position 54 inches in front of the right file (No. 1 Knight) of the leading three.

Captain: Takes his position on the immediate right of the Leading Guide.

Knights of First and Second Platoons: Execute Left by Threes. (Par. 198)

Interior Guides: Resume their places in line of file closers (between the Platoon Leaders) two paces on the left of the column, as the threes are about to unite in column.

Right Guide: Takes his position 54 inches in rear of the right file (No. 1 Knight) of the rear three.

PLATOONS RIGHT FRONT INTO LINE (Par. 273)

Being in a Column of Threes, left in front, second platoon leading

Captain's Commands:

1. Platoons, Right Front into Line, 2. March, 3. Commandery, 4. Halt.

Captain:

Gives commands: 1. *Platoons, Right Front into Line*, 2. *March*. From his position in column, on the right of the Left Guide, and moves to his position 5 paces in front of the center of leading platoon.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Leading Three of Each Platoon:

Marches straight to the front.

Left Guide:

Takes position on the immediate left of the leading three of the second (leading) platoon and conducts it to the front.

Second Platoon Leader:

Takes position on the immediate left of the Left Guide and marches five abreast with him and the leading three.

First Interior Guide:

Takes position on the immediate left of the leading three of the first (rear platoon) and conducts it to the front.

First Platoon Leader:

Takes position on the immediate left of the First Interior Guide and marches five abreast with him and the leading three of the platoon.

Trailing Threes of Each Platoon in Column:

Oblique to the right until they uncover the threes on their left, and then march to the front.

Second Interior Guide and Right Guide:

Oblique to the right until they uncover the last three of their platoon, and then march to the front.

Captain:

After the movement has marched a platoon distance, commands: 3. *Commandery*, 4. *Halt*.

AT THE COMMAND HALT

Captain:**Platoon Leaders:****Left Guide:**

Halt

First Interior Guide:**Leading Three of each Platoon:**

Halt, dress to the left without command (Par. 75).

Platoon Leaders:

Right Face and step backward four half steps and verify the alignment of their respective platoons.

**Second Interior Guide:
Right Guide:
Rear Threes:**

Advance to within a few inches of the line, halt and dress to the left without command (Par. 75).

Platoon Leaders:

When the rear threes of the platoons have arrived in line, and being satisfied with the alignment, command: 1. *Front* and move to their position two paces in front of the center of their respective platoons and face the front.

ON FIRST PLATOON DEPLOY COLUMN (Par. 280)

Captain's Commands: 1. **On First Platoon Deploy Column**, 2. **Threes Left**, 3. **March**, 4. **Front**.

Captain: Commands: 1. *On First Platoon Deploy Column*, 2. *Threes Left*.

First Platoon Leader: Commands: 1 *First Platoon*, and adds 2. *Halt* at command March.

Second Platoon Leader: Commands: 1. *Second Platoon*, 2. *Threes Left*.

Captain: Commands: 3. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

First Platoon: Halts. Right dresses on the Right Guide on command of the Platoon Leader.

First Platoon Leader: Moves to a point two paces to the right of the Right Guide and in prolongation of the line, faces right and commands: 1. *Right*, 2. *Dress*. Takes position two paces in the rear of the center of the platoon.

First Interior Guide: At the command Right Dress, takes his position in line two paces in rear of the No. 11 Knight of the first platoon.

Second Platoon: Execute Threes Left.

Second Platoon Leader: Halts, faces left and commands: 3. *Second Platoon*, 4. *Threes Right*, as the rear three approaches him, (he then marches with the rear three until opposite the left file of the first platoon) and adds 5. *March*. Takes his position two paces in front of the center of the platoon, halts it one pace from the line, commanding: 6. *Second Platoon*, 7. *Halt*, and adds 8. *Right Dress*. Takes his place two paces in rear of the center of the platoon, moving around its left flank.

Second Interior Guide: Takes his position two paces in rear of the No. 2 Knight of the second platoon.

Captain: Moves to a point two paces to the right of the Right Guide in prolongation of the line, faces right and verifies the alignment. Being satisfied with the alignment, commands: 4. *Front*, and takes his position three paces in front of the center of the commandery and faces the front.

TO WHEEL SUBDIVISIONS IN CIRCLE CONSECUTIVELY (Par. 286)**THREES IN CIRCLE RIGHT WHEEL****SECTIONS IN CIRCLE LEFT WHEEL****PLATOONS IN CIRCLE RIGHT WHEEL**

Captain's Commands: 1. **Threes in Circle Right Wheel**, 2. **March**, 3. **Sections in Circle Left Wheel**, 4. **March**, 5. **Platoons in Circle Right Wheel**, 6. **March**, 7. **Commandery**, 8. **Halt**, 9. **Right**, 10. **Dress**, 11. **Front**.

Captain: Three paces in front of the center and facing the commandery, commands: 1. *Threes in Circle Right Wheel*, 2. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Knights in Line: Each three wheels in circle to the right on fixed pivots (3 steps to the quarter).

Right Guide: Right Faces and marches in prolongation of the line a distance sufficient to permit the subdivision (right three) in the rear to clear him. As the threes start the second quarter of the wheel, faces right and Mark Time until the marching flank of the three passes him, faces right and marks time till the threes complete the third quarter. As the threes enter the last quarter of the circle, marches toward the pivot, facing to the right as the subdivisions unite in line.

Left Guide: Faces right and marks time till the threes complete the first quarter. As the threes start the second quarter of the circle, marches toward the pivot of the rear three and faces right until the threes start the third quarter of the wheel, faces right and marches in prolongation of the line to his original position and marks time. As the three enter the last quarter, faces right until the subdivisions unite in line.

Platoon Leaders and Interior Guides: Mark Time and conform to the movement of the threes, turning to the right in their places.

Captain: Stands fast and gives commands: 3. *Sections in Circle Left Wheel*, in time to add 4. *March* as the threes reunite in line.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Knights in Line: Each section wheels in circle to the left on fixed pivots (6 steps to the quarter).

Left Guide: Faces left and moves to a position 54 inches in front of the left file, marks time. As the sections start the second quarter, marches in prolongation of the line a distance sufficient to permit the subdivision (fourth section) in the rear to clear him, faces left and Marks Time until the marching flank of the section passes him, faces left and marches toward the pivot to a position 54 inches in rear of the left file and marks time. As the sections start the fourth quarter of the wheel, marches to his original position, facing left as the sections unite in line.

TO WHEEL SUBDIVISIONS IN CIRCLE CONSECUTIVELY (Par. 286)

- Right Guide:** Faces left and moves to a position 54 inches in rear of the left file, marks time. As the sections start the second quarter of the wheel, march toward the pivot of the first section, faces left and Marks Time until the sections start the third quarter of the wheel, faces left and marches in prolongation of the line to a position 54 inches in front of the left file and marks time. As the sections start the fourth quarter of the wheel, marches to his original position (section distance) facing to the left as the subdivisions unite in line.
- Platoon Leaders and Interior Guides:** Each Left Face as the sections start the first quarter of the wheel and Mark Time, as the sections start the second quarter of the wheel, face left and march to the rear a sufficient distance to permit the sections to clear him, face left; as the section starts the third quarter of the wheel, face left and march to the front as the Captain gives the 5th command.
- Captain:** Backsteps a sufficient distance to permit the marching flank of the section to clear him and halts, and after it clears him, marches forward to his original position, halts and as the sections complete three quarters of the wheel commands: 5. *Platoons in Circle Right Wheel*, and adds 6. *March* as the sections reunite in line.
- Platoon Leaders:** After Captain gives command (5) they move to their position two paces in front of their respective platoons, passing between the first and second sections of the platoons.
- AT THE COMMAND MARCH
- Right Guide:** Becomes the pivot of the first platoon turning to his right in place.
- First Interior Guide:** Hastens to take his position on the left of the left file (No. 12 Knight) of the first platoon and becomes the Left Guide of the platoon.
- Second Interior Guide:** Hastens to take his position on the right of the right file (No. 1 Knight) of the second platoon and becomes the Right Guide (pivot) of the second platoon.
- Left Guide:** As the Left Guide of the second platoon marches in position on the marching flank of the platoon.
- Platoon Leaders:** Face their platoons and march backward in circle, supervising and maintaining the alignment of the platoon. Swords at the Carry Position.
- Knights in Platoons:** Wheel in circle to the right, moving around the Right Guide and Second Interior Guide as pivots (14 steps to the quarter).
- Captain:** Backsteps a sufficient distance to permit the marching flank to clear him and halts, and after it clears him, marches forward to his original position and halts. When the platoon has completed about three-fourths of the circle, moves to his left to a point two paces on the right of the Right Guide facing down the line and in line with the Right Guide and Second Interior Guide (pivots of the wheel). As the marching flanks of the platoons are about three paces from the line, commands: 7. *Commandery*, 8. *Halt*. Halt being given so that the marching flank halts 3 paces or less from the line.

TO WHEEL SUBDIVISIONS IN CIRCLE CONSECUTIVELY (Par. 286)

AT THE COMMAND HALT

**All Knights and
Left Guide:**

Halt.

Platoon Leaders:

Take their places two paces behind the center of their respective platoons, passing around the marching flanks of their platoon.

Captain:Commands: 9. *Right*, 10. *Dress*.

AT THE COMMAND DRESS

Interior Guides:

Take their places two paces behind the No. 11 and No. 14 Knights by the shortest route.

**Knights of First
and Second
Platoon and
Left Guide:**The Knights of each platoon and Left Guide successively move up in quick time, shortening the last step so as to be about six inches behind the alignment: which must never be passed; each Knight then execute *Eyes Right*, and successively moves to the line taking steps of two or three inches, places right arm lightly against the left arm of the Knight on his right so that his eyes and shoulders are on a line with those of the Knights on his right, shoulders square to the front (Par. 74).**Captain:**Being satisfied with the alignment, commands: 11. *Front*, and moves to his position three paces in front of the center of the commandery and faces the front.

CENTER FORWARD, THREES LEFT AND RIGHT (Par. 288)

Being Halted.

Captain's Commands: 1. **Center Forward**, 2. **Threes Left and Right**, 3. **March**, 4. **Guide Right**.

Captain: Facing the commandery, commands: 1. *Center Forward*, 2. *Threes Left and Right*.

Platoon Leaders: Pass in double time (Par. 144) around the flanks and place themselves two paces in front of their platoons, facing the center and opposite the second threes from the center of the commandery.
The First Platoon Leader commands: 1. *First Platoon, Left by Threes*;
The Second Platoon Leader commands: 1. *Second Platoon, Right by Threes*.

Captain: Faces about and commands: 3. *March*, 4. *Guide Right*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Knights: Form a double column of threes, marching to the front in sixes (sections) at half distance (2 Paces). Leading sub-division takes one (1) full step then shorten the next four (4) steps, and then resumes the full step. The third and sixth three's follow **[Par. 198 Second (Seventh) Three]** third threes doing Left by Threes and sixth threes doing Right by Threes. The first, second, seventh and eighth three's follow **[Par. 198 Remaining Threes]** first & second three doing Left by Threes and the seventh & eighth three doing Right by Threes.

Platoon Leaders: March to the front abreast of the leading double threes.

Right Guide: Marches 54 inches in trace of the right file of the rear sub-division.

First Interior Guide: Marches 54 inches in trace of the No. 2 Knight of the right three of the rear sub-division.

Second Interior Guide: Marches 54 inches in trace of the No. 2 Knight of the left three of the rear sub-division.

Left Guide: Marches 54 inches in trace of the left file of the rear sub-division.

Captain: Marches three paces in front of the center of the leading sub-division.

RIGHT AND LEFT FRONT INTO LINE (Par. 289)

Captain's Commands: **1. Right and Left Front into Line, 2. March, 3. Commandery, 4. Halt, 5. On Center, 6. Dress, 7. Front.**

Captain: Commands: 1. *Right and Left Front into Line.*

Platoon Leaders: The First Platoon Leader commands: 1. *First Platoon, Right Front into Line.*
The Second Platoon Leader commands: 1. *Second Platoon, Left Front into Line.*

Captain: Commands: 2. *March.*

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Platoons: The leading sub-division continues to move straight to the front, the rear threes on the right (first platoon) oblique to the right until they uncover the three on their left, then march to the front. The rear threes on the left (second platoon) oblique to the left until they uncover the three on their right, then march to the front.

Right Guide: Oblique to the right until he uncovers the threes immediately in front of him, then marches to the front.

Left Guide: Oblique to the left until he uncovers the threes immediately in front of him, then marches to the front.

Interior Guides: March straight to the front.

Captain: After marching a platoon distance, commands: 3. *Commandery, 4. Halt.*

AT THE COMMAND HALT

Captain: Halt.

Leading Sub-Division:

Captain: **Immediately** faces about and commands: 5. *On Center, 6. Dress.* He then moves to a point two paces on the right and in prolongation of the line, faces right, down the line, verifies the alignment and being satisfied, commands: 7. *Front.* Takes his position three paces in front of the center of the commandery and faces front.

Rear Threes: Move into line.

Right Guide: Takes position on the right of the line.

Left Guide: Takes position on the left of the line.

Interior Guides: Take their position behind the No. 11 and No. 14 Knights in line.

Platoon Leaders: Take their position by dropping to the rear, passing between the threes.

AT THE COMMAND DRESS

Knights in Line: The Knights of the First Platoon dress to the left, and the Knights of the Second Platoon dress to the right, dressing on the No. 12 Knight of the first platoon, who faces the front.

TO WHEEL ON CENTER (Par. 292)

Being Halted

- Captain's Commands:** 1. **On Center, in Circle Left (Right) Wheel, 2. March, 3. Commandery, 4. Halt, 5. On Center, 6. Dress, 7. Front.**
- Captain:** Commands: 1. *On Center, in Circle Left (Right) Wheel.*
- AT THE COMMAND ON CENTER IN CIRCLE LEFT WHEEL
- Right Guide:** Right Step the space of one knight.
- Left Guide:** Left Step the space of one knight.
- First Interior Guide:** Moves to his right between the Right Guide and the No. 1 Knight of the First Platoon.
- Second Interior Guide:** Moves to his left between the Left Guide and the last No. 12 Knight of the Second Platoon.
- First (Second) Platoon Leader:** Moves in double time (Par. 144) around the head of the First (Second) Platoon to a point two paces in front of, and facing, the new center (between the No. 5 (7) and No. 6 (8) Knights) of the platoon and Commands: 1. *First (Second) Platoon, 2. Left (Right) Wheel.*
- Second (First) Platoon Leader:** When the Second (First) Interior Guide is in Position, left (right) steps to the new center (between the No. 7 (5) and the No. 8 (6) Knights) of the platoon and Commands: 1. *Second (First) Platoon, 2. About, 3. Face, 4. Left (Right) Wheel.*
- Captain:** Commands: 2. *March.*
- AT THE COMMAND MARCH
- Right and Left Guides:** March in circle to the left (right), as the marching flanks of their respective platoons.
- Knights and Interior Guides:** Wheel in circle to the left (right) on a fixed pivot [a point between the last (No. 12) Knight of the First Platoon and the first (No. 1) Knight of the Second Platoon] (16 steps to the quarter).
- Platoon Leaders:** March backward in a circle, supervising the wheeling of their respective platoons. Sword held at the Carry Position.
- Captain:** Backsteps a sufficient distance to permit the marching flanks of the platoons to clear him, halts and after the Second (First) Platoon has cleared him, marches forward to his original position, halts and commands: 1. *Commandery, 2. Halt* when circle is completed.

TO WHEEL ON CENTER (Par. 292) continued

AT THE COMMAND HALT

**All Knights, Guides and
Platoon Leaders:**

Halt.

First (Second) Platoon Leader:

Moves in double time (Par. 144) around the head of the First (Second) Platoon to his position two paces in rear of the First (Second) Platoon.

Second (First) Platoon Leader:Commands: 4. *Second (First) Platoon*, 5. *About Face*.**Interior Guides:**

Resume their position two paces in rear of the No. 11 Knight of the First Platoon and the No. 2 Knight of the Second Platoon, respectively.

Captain:Commands: 5. *On Center*. 6. *Dress*.**Knights and Right
and Left Guides:**

Dress on center [the last (No. 12) Knight of the First Platoon who faces front].

Captain:Moves by shortest route to a point two paces to the right of the Right Guide and in prolongation of the alignment, verifies the alignment, and, being satisfied, commands: 7. *Front*. Takes his position three paces in front of the center of the commandery and faces front.

TO WHEEL ON THE CENTER (Par. 292)

Marching in Line

Captain's Commands: 1. **On Center, in Circle Left (Right) Wheel, 2. March, 3. Forward, 4. March, 5. Guide Center.**

Captain: Commands: 1. *On Center, in Circle Left (Right) Wheel.*

First (Second) Platoon Leader: Passes in double time (Par. 144) around the head of the First (Second) Platoon to a point two paces in front of the center of his platoon and Commands: 1. *First (Second) Platoon, 2. Left (Right) Wheel.*

Second (First) Platoon Leader: Commands: 1. *Second (First) Platoon, 2. To the Rear, 3. Left (Right) Wheel.*

Captain: Commands: 2. *March.* (On Right Foot).

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

**Right (Left) Guide:
First (Second) Platoon:** Mark time two counts and then wheel in circle to the Left (Right) on a fixed pivot (a point between the No. 12 Knight of the First Platoon and the No. 1 Knight of the Second Platoon) (16 steps to the quarter).

**Second (First) Platoon:
Left (Right) Guide:** Execute To the Rear, and then wheel in circle to the Left (Right) on a fixed pivot (16 steps to the quarter)

2nd (1st) Interior Guide: Execute To the Rear.

Interior Guides: Remain in their same position relative to the Commandery and wheel in a circle to the Left maintaining their relative position.

Captain: Faces about, and backsteps a sufficient distance to permit the marching flanks of the platoons to clear him, halts and after the Second (First) Platoon has cleared him, marches forward to his original position, halts.

AS THE MOVEMENT NEARS COMPLETION

Captain: Commands: 3. *Forward.* and Faces about.

First (Second) Platoon Leader: At the command Forward, Passes in double time (Par. 144) around the head of the First (Second) Platoon to his position in rear of the center of his platoon.

Second (First) Platoon Leader: Commands: 4. *Second (First) Platoon, 5. To the Rear.*

Captain: Commands: 4. *March.* (On Right Foot).

TO WHEEL ON THE CENTER (Par. 292) Continued

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

- Right (Left) Guide:** Mark Time two counts without command.
First (Second) Platoon:
1st (2nd) Interior Guide:
- Second (First) Platoon:** Execute To the Rear.
Left (Right) Guide:
2nd (1st) Interior Guide:
- Interior Guides:** Resume their proper positions in rear of the No. 11 Knight of the First Platoon and the No. 2 Knight of the Second Platoon, respectively.
- Second (First) Platoon Leader:** Assumes his position in rear of the center of his platoon.
- Captain:** Commands: *5. Guide Center.*
- All Knights:** All move to the front guiding on the center.
- Captain:** Marches to the front maintaining 3 paces in front of and centered on the commandery.

TO WHEEL THREES IN CIRCLE ALTERNATELY (Par. 298)

Captain's Commands: 1. **Right Threes in Circle, Right Wheel**, 2. **March**, 3. **Left Threes in Circle, Left Wheel**, 4. **March**, 5. **Guide Left**.

RIGHT THREES IN CIRCLE RIGHT WHEEL (Par. 298)

Captain: Gives commands: 1. *Right Threes in Circle, Right Wheel*, 2. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Right Threes: Wheel in circle to the right on fixed pivots (3 steps to the quarter).

Platoon Leaders: Conform to the movement of the right threes, turning to the right in place.
Interior Guides:

Captain:
Right Guide: Continue marching to the front.
Left Guide:
Left Threes:

LEFT THREES IN CIRCLE, LEFT WHEEL (Par. 298)

Captain: The circle being nearly completed, commands: 3. *Left Threes in Circle, Left Wheel*, and adds: 4. *March*, the instant the circle of the Right Threes is completed. Captain Marks Time during the wheeling of the Left Threes.

Right Threes: March to the front.

Left Threes: Wheel to the left on fixed pivots (3 steps to the quarter).

Right and Left Guides: Conform their movements to the movements of the Left Threes (Par. 233).

Captain: Gives command: 5. *Guide Left* as the threes unite into sections. Guide Left serves the same purpose as Forward, March.

RIGHT OF PLATOONS TO THE REAR INTO COLUMN (Par. 299)

Captain's Commands: 1. **Right of Platoons Rear into Column**, 2. **Threes Right**, 3. **March**.

Captain: Commands: 1. *Right of Platoons Rear into Column*.

Platoon Leaders: Hasten to place themselves two paces in front of the right file of his platoon, facing to the right. The First Platoon Leader moves around the right of the line; the Second Platoon Leader moves around the left of the line. Each observes Par. 144.

Captain: Commands: 2. *Threes Right*.

Platoon Leaders: Caution the right three of their platoon to wheel to the right about.

Captain: Commands: 3. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

All Threes: Wheel to the right on fixed pivots; the leading three of each platoon wheel to the right about, the last half of which is on a moving pivot, and marches straight to the rear.

Platoon Leaders: Place themselves on the marching flank of the leading three as it approaches him, wheels to the rear with it, and halts on the line lately occupied by it, so that the marching flank of each three shall graze his right arm in passing to the rear.

Right Guide and Second Interior Guide: Move to the right about and take positions 54 inches in front of the left file (No. 3 Knight) of the leading threes of their platoon and conducts the platoon to the rear.

First Interior Guide and Left Guide: Take positions 54 inches in rear of the left file (No. 3 Knight) of the last three of their platoon.

Platoon Leaders: As the last three of their platoon nearly completes the wheel to the rear, commands: 1. *Threes Left*, 2. *March*, 3. *Platoon*, 4. *Halt*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Threes: Wheel to the left on fixed pivots, halting on command.

First Interior Guide and Left Guide: At the command march, take position so that their left arm touches the breast of the Platoon Leader.

Platoon Leaders: Step backward four half-steps and command: 5. *Left*, 6. *Dress* and being satisfied with the alignment adds: 7. *Front*. Take positions two paces in front of the center of their respective platoons, and face the front.

Right Guide and Second Interior Guide: Continue marching to the rear two more paces. Halt. Left Face. Dress to Left on command.

Captain: Moves to position 5 paces in front of the center of the first platoon, 3 paces in front of the Platoon Leader, and faces the front.

TO BREAK FROM THE RIGHT TO MARCH TO THE LEFT (Par. 300)

- Captain's Commands:** 1. **Threes**, 2. **Break from the Right to March to the Left**, 3. **March**.
- Captain:** Gives commands: 1. *Threes*, 2. *Break from the Right to March to the Left*, 3. *March*.
- AT THE COMMAND MARCH
- First Three (Right)** Moves a distance of three paces (in 4 steps) straight to the front, then wheel to the left on a moving pivot (4 steps), marching parallel to the front of the commandery.
- Right Guide:** Places himself in front of the left file and conforms to the movement of the first three.
- Remaining Threes:** STAND FAST, DO NOT MARK TIME.
- The second three moves to the front a distance of three paces (in 4 steps), after standing fast, when the first three arrive opposite its right file, wheel to the left on a moving pivot (4 steps) and follows the first three. Each of the other threes successively conform to the movement of the three preceding it.
- Interior Guides:** STAND FAST DO NOT MARK TIME. Move to their positions 2 paces opposite the 4th and 5th Threes respectively.
- Platoon Leaders:** STAND FAST DO NOT MARK TIME. Move to their positions 2 paces opposite the center of their respective platoons.
- Left Guide:** Stands fast, and conforms to the movement of the preceding three. After changing direction to the left, places himself 54 inches behind the left file.
- Captain:** Stands fast, faces right as the Right Guide approaches, and takes his position on the immediate left of the Right Guide.

FROM RIGHT TO REAR INTO LINE (Par. 303)

Captain's Commands: 1. **From Right to Rear into Line**, 2. **March**, 3. **Front**.

Captain: From his position three paces in front of the center of, and facing the commandery, commands:
1. *From Right to Rear into Line*. Having given the preparatory command, moves to a point three paces in front of, and facing, the Right Guide and commands: 2. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Right Guide: Faces right, moves forward two paces (threes distance) and faces right again.

Left Guide: Faces right, moves to pivot of last three, faces right again in position on the new right of the line and Marks Time.

Platoon Leaders and Interior Guides: Dart between the wheeling three nearest them and take their position two paces behind the line and mark time.

Knights in Line: Execute threes right about on fixed pivots.

HAVING COMPLETED THE THREES RIGHT ABOUT

Right Guide: Marches straight to the rear in position on the left of the leading three and conducts it to the rear.

Captain: Moves to position on the immediate left of the Right Guide.

Leading Three: Marches five abreast with the Captain and Right Guide to the rear a commandery distance, when they execute (on the 15th count) threes left on a moving pivot (4 steps) and halt, dressing to the right on the Right Guide without command (Par. 75).

Right Guide: Marches three paces beyond the wheeling point of the leading three, Halts and faces left.

Captain: Marches five paces beyond the wheeling point of the leading three (two paces beyond the Right Guide). Flanks right one step and halts. Faces right in position to verify the alignment.

Remaining Knights: The remaining threes, after completing threes right about, mark time and step off in echelon as follows: the second three on the 3rd count; the third three on the 5th count; the fourth three on the 7th count; the fifth three on the 9th count; the sixth three on the 11th count; the seventh three on the 13th count. On the 15th count, ALL THREES EXECUTE THREES LEFT (the eighth three in place) on moving pivots (4 steps), and then advance into line, each halting a few inches behind the line and step into line, dressing to the right without command (Par. 75).

FROM RIGHT TO REAR INTO LINE (Par. 303) Continued

- First Platoon Leader:** Marches to the rear between the second and third threes (on the 3rd count) and, when the threes execute threes left, moves to the left and advances to his position two paces behind the center of the first platoon, marching between the left file of the second three and the right file of the third three. Upon arriving at his position he right steps 1 step to allow the following three to pass him then left steps back into position.
- First Interior Guide:** When the fourth three moves to the rear (on the 7th count) follow in trace of the No. 2 Knight of the fourth three, and, when the three executes threes left, moves to the left and follows in trace of the No. 2 Knight of the fourth three to his position two paces behind the line.
- Second Interior Guide:** When the fifth three moves to the rear (on the 9th count), follow in trace of the No. 2 Knight of the fifth three, and, when the threes execute threes left, moves to the left and follows in trace of the No. 2 Knight of the fifth three to his position two paces behind the line.
- Second Platoon Leader:** Marches to the rear between the sixth and seventh threes (on the 11th count) and, when the threes execute threes left, moves to the left and advances to his position two paces behind the center of the second platoon, marching between the left file of the sixth three and the right file of the seventh three. Upon arriving at his position he right steps 1 step to allow the following three to pass him then left steps back into position.
- Left Guide:** Having marked time 15 counts, faces left and marches straight to the front, and takes his place on the left of the line when the last three arrives in line. Dresses to the right without command.
- Captain:** The last knight having arrived in line, verifies the alignment and, being satisfied, commands:
3. *Front*. Takes his position three paces in front of the center of the commandery and faces the front.

THREES RIGHT ABOUT, BY THREES ON LEFT INTO LINE, FACED TO REAR (Par. 304)

Captain's Commands: 1. *Threes Right About*, 2. *By Threes on Left into Line Faced to the Rear*, 3. *March*, 4. *Front*.

Captain: Gives commands: 1. *Threes Right About*, 2. *By Threes on Left into Line Faced to the Rear*. Moves to a point three paces in front of, and facing, the Right Guide. Commands: 3. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Right Guide: Moves to the right about and places himself on the left of the line; as the threes start to march to the rear, faces left, marches forward and, on the third step, flanks to the right one step, halts, and faces right in position to mark the new alignment.

Knights: Each three executes *Threes Right About*, advances two paces to the rear, and executes *By Threes on Left into Line Faced to the Rear* as follows: The first (right three, after moving two paces to the rear, execute *threes left* on a moving pivot, advances two paces in the new direction, wheels to the left about, halts and dresses to the right (on Right Guide) without command. The remaining threes march to the rear until opposite their places in line plus 54 inches, then change direction to the left, wheeling on a moving pivot, pass beyond the line, wheel to the left about, halt and dress to the right without command (Par. 75).

Interior Guides and Platoon Leaders: Dart through the line as the threes execute *threes right about*, and march to the rear in their respective positions: The Platoon Leaders two paces behind the center of their respective platoons; the First Interior Guide behind the No. 11 Knight of the First Platoon; the Second Interior Guide behind the No. 2 Knight of the Second Platoon. When the second three of the First Platoon wheels to the left, the First Platoon Leader wheels left and marches between the right file of the second three and the left file of the third three; the First Interior Guide wheels left in trace of the No. 2 Knight of the fourth three of the First Platoon; the Second Interior Guide wheels left in trace of the No. 2 Knight of the first three of the Second Platoon; the Second Platoon Leader wheels left between the second and third threes of the Second Platoon. Each passes beyond the new line and wheels to the left about and takes his position behind the line.

Left Guide: Moves to the right about and marches abreast of the last three until they wheel to the left, then follows 54 inches in trace of the right file of the three, and, when they wheel into line, moves left about into line, dressing to the right.

Captain: Faces left and remains three paces from the Right Guide, moving parallel with his movements when he flanks, face right and move to a point two paces on the right and in prolongation of the new alignment and facing down the line. After the wheeling by threes has been completed, and being satisfied with the alignment, commands: 4. *Front*, takes his position three paces in front of the center of the commandery and faces front.

TO INVERT THE COLUMN OF THREES (Par. 306)

Being Right (Left) in Front

- Captain's Commands:** 1. **Left (Right) in Front**, 2. **In Circle Left (Right) Wheel**, 3. **March**, 4. **Guide Right (Left)**.
- Captain:** Gives Commands: 1. *Left (Right) in Front*, 2. *In Circle Left (Right) Wheel*, 3. *March*.
- AT THE COMMAND MARCH
- Rear Three:** Mark Time until the leading threes complete three quarters of the circle (12 steps).
- Left (Right) Guide:** Moves to his right (left) and takes his position 54 inches in front of the right (left) file of the rear three and marks time.
- Other Threes:** Wheel to the left (right) three quarters of the circle ON MOVING PIVOTS (12 steps) and mark time in line.
- Left (Right) Guide and Rear Three:** Resume the march on the 13th count.
- Other Threes:** When the trailing three in motion arrives opposite its center file each three wheels to the left (right) completing its In Circle and follows the three that was on its immediate right (left).
- Right (Left) Guide:** Wheels to the left (right) on a moving pivot and marks time after wheeling three quarters of the circle. As the last three passes him, moves to his position 54 inches in the rear of the right (left) file.
- Platoon Leaders and Interior Guides:** Dart through the column two paces beyond the wheeling threes, and wheel to the left (right) about and mark time. Platoon Leaders resume the march two paces on the left (right) of the column between the second and third threes of their respective platoon. Interior Guides resume the march two paces on the left (right) of the column opposite the fifth and fourth threes respectively.
- Captain:** Moves right (left) about facing the rear and observes the movement. As the Rear Three resumes the march gives the Command: 4. *Guide Right (Left)*. Takes his position on the right (left) of the Left (Right) Guide when the Guide is opposite him.

TO INVERT THE COLUMN OF SECTIONS (Par. 307)

Being Right (Left) in Front

Captain's Commands: 1. **Left (Right) in Front**, 2. **Threes in Circle Left (Right) and Right (Left) Wheel**, 3. **March**, 4. **Guide Right (Left)**.

Captain: Gives Commands: 1. *Left (Right) in Front*, 2. *Threes in Circle Left (Right) and Right (Left) Wheel*, 3. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Leading Sections: The Right Threes wheel to the right, and the Left Threes wheel to the Left, ON MOVING PIVOTS (4 steps to the quarter) each three marks time after wheeling three quarters of the circle.

Rear Section: Mark Time until the leading sections complete three quarters of the circle (12 steps)..

Left (Right) Guide: Moves to his right (left) and takes his position 54 inches in front of the right (left) file of the rear section and marks time.

Left (Right) Guide and Rear Section: Resume the march on the 13th count.

Other Sections: When the trailing section in motion has passed the threes of a section, each three of the section wheels to the left and right into section and following that section at the section distance.

Section Chiefs: DO NOT GIVE ANY COMMANDS

Right Guide: Wheels to the left on a moving pivot and marks time after wheeling three quarters of the circle. As the last section passes him, moves to his position 54 inches in rear of the right file.

Platoon Leaders and Interior Guides: Dart through the column two paces beyond the wheeling left threes, and wheel to the left about and mark time. Platoon Leaders resume the march two paces on the left of the column between the fourth and third section, and the second and first section respectively. Interior Guides resume the march two paces on the left of the third and second section respectively.

Captain: Moves right about and faces the rear in line with the wheeling Right Threes and observes the movement. As the Rear Section resumes the march gives the Command: 4. *Guide Right*. Takes his position on the right of the Left Guide when the Guide is opposite him.

NOTE: Right in Front is executed from Left in Front in a similar manner. The Commands being: 1. *Right in Front*, 2. *Threes in Circle Right and Left Wheel*, 3. *March*, 4. *Guide Left*.

TO DISPLAY GREEK CROSS (Par. 310)

Being in Column of Sections, Marching.

- Captain's Commands:** 1. **Display Greek Cross**, 2. **In Circle Left Wheel**, 3. **March**, 4. **Forward**, 5. **March**, 6. **Guide Left**
- Captain:** Commands: 1. *Display Greek Cross*, 2. *in Circle Left Wheel*. Places himself on the pivot flank of the first section.
- Right Guide:** Moves to position on the immediate right of the right file (No. 1 Knight) of the first section.
- First Interior Guide:** Moves to position on the immediate right of the right file (No. 1 Knight) of the second section.
- Second Interior Guide:** Moves to position on the immediate right of the right file (No. 1 Knight) of the third section.
- Left Guide:** Moves to position on the immediate right of the right file (No. 1 Knight) of the fourth section.
- First Section Chief:** Commands: 1. *In Circle Left Wheel*.
- Rear Section Chiefs:** Commands: 1. *Forward*.
- Captain:** Commands: 3. *March*.
- AT THE COMMAND MARCH
- Captain:** Marks time, becoming the pivot about which the movement wheels.
- Platoon Leaders:** Mark Time in place.
- First Section:** Wheels in circle to the left on a moving pivot around the Captain.
- Rear Sections:** Move forward, each in succession wheeling to the left on the same ground as the first section.
- Guides:** The Guides conduct the marching flank of the section, carefully preserving the alignment with each other so the arms of the cross are at right angles.
- HAVING COMPLETED THE WHEEL
- Each Section:** Having completed the wheel, move again to the front at a half step. Each Section Chief giving the command: 1. *Half Step* at the proper time.
- Right Guide:** Resumes his place in column of sections, 54 inches in front of the left file (No. 6 Knight) of the first section, and conducts the section to the front at the half step.

TO DISPLAY GREEK CROSS (Par. 310) Continued

- Interior Guides:** Move to position in column; the first two paces to the right of the second section; the second two paces on the right of the third section.
- First Platoon Leader:** As the first section completes the wheel and moves to the front, will resume the march so that, when the second section has completed the wheel, he will be in position two paces on the right of the center of the platoon.
- Second Platoon Leader:** As the third section completes 7/8 of the wheel, will resume the march so that, when the fourth section has completed the wheel, he will be in position two paces on the right of the center of the platoon.
- Captain:** As the third section completes the wheel, moves to his position at the left of the Right Guide and commands: 4. *Forward*, 5. *March*, 6. *Guide Left*. March should be given as the Left Guide arrives at marching distance.
- Left Guide:** The fourth section having completed the wheel, moves to his position 54 inches in rear of the left file (No. 6 Knight) of the fourth section.

TO WHEEL GREEK CROSSES RIGHT AND LEFT (Par. 310a)

Being in Column of Sections, Marching.

Captain's Commands: 1. **Display Double Greek Cross**, 2. **In Circle Right and Left Wheel**, 3. **March**, 4. **Guide Left**

Captain: Commands: 1. *Display Double Greek Cross*, 2. *In Circle Right and Left Wheel*. Places himself on the immediate left of the left file (No. 6 Knight) of the first section.

First Platoon Leader: Moves to position on the immediate right of the right file (No. 1 Knight) of the first section.

First Section Chief: Commands: 1. *In Circle Right and Left Wheel*.

Rear Section Chiefs: Commands: 1. *Forward*.

Captain: Commands: 3. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Captain: Marks Time in place as the pivot of the left cross.

First Platoon Leader: Marks Time in place as the pivot of the right cross.

**Second Platoon Leader:
Interior Guides:** Mark Time in place.

Left Guide:

Right Guide: Takes an extra step to the front after march and Marks Time.

Rear Section Chiefs: Commands: 2. *In Circle Right and Left Wheel*, 3. *March* at the proper time.

Left Threes of Each Section: Wheel in circle to the left on a moving pivot around the Captain. The second, third and fourth threes move forward, each in succession wheeling to the left on the same ground as the first threes.

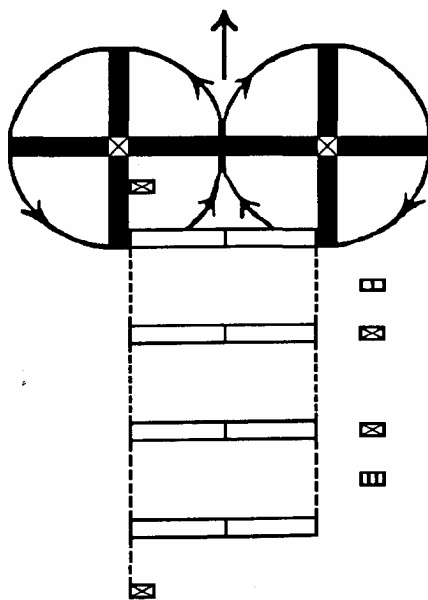
Right Threes of Each Section: Wheel in circle to the right on a moving pivot around the First Platoon Leader. The second, third and fourth threes move forward, each in succession wheeling to the right on the same ground as the first threes.

HAVING COMPLETED THE WHEEL

Each Section: Having completed the wheel, move again to the front at a full step. Each Section Chief giving the command: 1. *Forward*, 2. *March* at the proper time.

TO WHEEL GREEK CROSSES RIGHT AND LEFT (Par. 310a) Continued

- Right Guide:** He resumes the march at a full step as the first section completes the wheel.
- First Platoon Leader:** As soon as his path to the front is clear, moves to the front, and to his right to his position so that, when the second section has completed the wheel, he will be in position two paces on the right of the center of the platoon.
- First Interior Guide:** Will resume the march so that, when the third section has completed the wheel, he will be in position two paces on the right of the second section.
- Second Interior Guide:** Will resume the march so that, when the third section has completed the wheel, he will be in position two paces on the right of the third section.
- Second Platoon Leader:** Will resume the march so that, when the fourth section has completed the wheel, he will be in position two paces on the right of the center of the platoon.
- Left Guide:** Will resume the march so that, when the fourth section has completed the wheel, he will be in position 54 inches in rear of the left file (No. 6 Knight) of the fourth section.
- Captain:** As soon as his path to the front is clear, moves to his position at the left of the Right Guide and commands: 4. *Guide Left*.



COLUMN LEFT, DISPLAY GREEK CROSS (Par. 311)

Being in March

Captain's Commands: 1. **Column Left**, 2. **Display Greek Cross**, 3. **In Circle Left Wheel**, 4. **March**, 5. **Forward**, 6. **March**, 7. **Guide Left**

Captain: Commands: 1. *Column Left*, 2. *Display Greek Cross*, 3. *In Circle Left Wheel*.
Places himself on the pivot flank of the First Section.

Right Guide:
Interior Guides: Moves to position on the immediate right of the right file (No. 1 Knight) of the nearest
Left Guide: Section.

First Section Chief: Commands: 1. *In Circle Left Wheel*.

Rear Section Chiefs: Commands: 1. *Half Step*.

Captain: Commands: 4. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Captain: Marks time, facing the original front, becoming the pivot about which the display movement wheels.

First Section: Wheels in circle to the left on a moving pivot (Par. 82) around the captain.

Second Section: March forward, at the half step, each in succession wheeling to the left on the same ground
Third Section: as the First Section. Each Chief commands: 2. *In Circle Left Wheel*, in time to command:
Fourth Section: 3. *March* (on the left foot) one step before the Section reaches the pivot point.

Guides: Conduct the marching flank of the Sections, carefully preserving the alignment with each other so the arms of the cross are at right angles.

Platoon Leaders: Mark time in place.

AS THE DISPLAY NEARS COMPLETION

First Section Chief: Commands: 2. *Left Wheel*, in time to command: 3. *March* (on the left foot) one step before the Section reaches the wheeling point for the execution of the Column Left.

Right Guide and First Section: At the command March, the Section and Right Guide take one more step to complete the wheel, and then execute Column Left on a moving pivot (Par. 200). As the Section nears completion of the wheel the Chief Commands: 4. *Half step*, in time to command: 5. *March*, (on the left foot) one step before the Section completes the wheel. At the command March the Section takes one more step to complete the wheel, then advances to the new front in the half step. The Right Guide then moves to his position as leading Guide in the column of sections (Par. 187) and executes the half step conducting the Section to the front.

COLUMN LEFT, DISPLAY GREEK CROSS (Par. 311 cont.)

- Rear Section Chiefs:** As each Section nears completion of the display, the Section Chief conforms to the commands as prescribed for the First Section Chief.
- Rear Sections:** On Command, conform to the movements as prescribed for the First Section.
- Interior Guides and Left Guide:** Move to their respective positions in the column of sections as their section completes the wheel.
- First Platoon Leader:** As the First Section commences the execution of Column Left, marches by the most convenient route (Par. 26) to his position in a Column of Sections and conforms to the movement of the First Section.
- Second Platoon Leader:** As the First Section commences the execution of Column Left, marches forward to the position vacated by the First Platoon Leader and marks time. As the Third Section commences the execution of Column Left, marches by the most convenient route (Par. 26) to his position in a Column of Sections and conforms to the movement of the Third Section.
- Captain:** As the Third Section commences the execution of Column Left, vacates his position in the Display and marches to his position by the side of the Leading Guide (Par. 181), then half steps with the Guide. As soon as the Left Guide is in position, immediately commands:
5. Forward, 6. March, 7. Guide Left.
- Commandery:** Picks up the Full Step in the new direction.

FORM PASSION CROSS (Par. 314)

- Captain's Commands:** 1. **Form Passion Cross**, 2. **March**, 3. **Forward**, 4. **March**, 5. **Guide Center**.
- Captain:** Gives commands: 1. *Form Passion Cross*, 2. *March*, from his position immediately on the left of the Right Guide.
- AT THE COMMAND MARCH
- Right Guide:** Takes post in front of the right file (No. 1 Knight) of the leading three and conducts the movement to the front in the half step.
- First Three:** Execute Right by File (Par. 215) and advance in half step in the trace of the Right Guide to form the upper arm of the cross.
- Third Three:** Oblique one step to the right and march forward, its No. 2 closing on the rear file of the upper arm then taking up the half step.
- Second Three:** Oblique to the right until they uncover the third three, then move to the front until they arrive at a position directly to the right and adjacent to the No. 1 Knight of the third three and then take up the half step. Forming the cross arm of the Cross with the third three, and the fourth three.
- Fourth Three:** Oblique to the left until they uncover the third three, then move to the front until they arrive at a position directly to the left and adjacent to the No. 3 Knight of the third three and then take up the half step. Forming the cross arm of the Cross with the third three, and the fourth three.
- Remaining Threes:** Execute Right by File (Par. 215).
- NOTE:** Knights in file march at facing distance (Par. 187).
- First Interior Guide:** Takes position at the right of the right file of the second threes.
- First Platoon Leader:** Takes position on the right of the First Interior Guide (extreme right of the right arm of the cross).
- Second Interior Guide:** Hastens to his position on the left of the left file of the fourth threes, moving to the left between the fourth and fifth threes (Par. 144).
- Second Platoon Leader:** Hastens to his position on the left of the Second Interior Guide (extreme left of the left arm of the cross), moving to the left between the sixth and seventh threes (Par. 144).
- Left Guide:** Follows in trace of the last file of the rear three.
- Captain:** Places himself in position to observe the forming of the cross, and, as it nears completion, takes his position in front of the Right Guide and commands: 3. *Forward*, 4. *March*, 5. *Guide Center*, being in position at 4.
- MARCH CROSS A COMMANDERY DISTANCE BEFORE REFORMING THREES.

FORM THREES (Par. 315)

Captain’s Commands: 1. **Form Threes**, 2. **March**, 3. **Forward**, 4. **March**, 5. **Guide Left**.

Captain: Gives commands: 1. *Form Threes*, 2. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Right Guide: Moves to his position 54 inches in front of the left file (No. 3 Knight) of the first three and moves forward at half step.

Knights:

First Threes }
 Fifth Threes }
 Sixth Threes } —
 Seventh Threes }
 Eighth Threes }

Execute Left Front into Line (Par. 216) then moving forward. Each set of threes taking up the half step when it is threes distance from the three in front of them.

Second Threes }
 Third Threes }
 Fourth Threes }

Oblique into column then moving forward. Each set of threes taking up the half step when it is threes distance from the three in front of them.

First Platoon Leader: Moves to his position two paces on the right of the center of his platoon.

First Interior Guide: Moves to his position two paces on the right of the fourth threes of the First Platoon.

Second Platoon Leader: Hastens back, passing behind the sixth threes, to his position two paces on the right of the center of the Second Platoon.

Second Interior Guide: Hastens back, passing behind the fifth threes, to his position two paces on the right of the first threes of the Second Platoon.

Left Guide: Takes his position 54 inches in rear of the left file (No. 3 Knight) of the rear threes.

Captain: Takes his position on the left of the Right Guide and as the threes unite into column, commands: 3. *Forward*, 4. *March*, 5. *Guide Left*.

FORM PATRIARCHAL CROSS (Par. 316)

Captain's Commands: 1. **Form Patriarchal Cross**, 2. **March**, 3. **Forward**, 4. **March**, 5. **Guide Center**.

Captain: Commands: 1. *Form Patriarchal Cross*, 2. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Right Guide: Takes position in front of the right file (No. 1 Knight) of the leading three and conducts them to the front in the half-step.

Knights in Column:

First 3

Execute Right by File (Par. 215) and advance in the half step.

Fourth 3

Fifth 3

Eighth 3

Second 3

Right oblique to form the right arms of the cross on the immediate right of the Interior Guides and advance at the half step.

Sixth 3

Third 3

Forward march to form the left arms of the cross on the immediate left of the Interior Guides and advance at the half step.

Seventh 3

NOTE: Knights in file march at facing distance (Par. 187).

First Interior Guide: Takes position between the rear file (No. 3 Knight) of the First Three and the first file (No. 1 Knight) of the Fourth Three

Second Interior Guide: Takes position between the rear file (No. 3 Knight) of the Fifth Three and the first file (No. 1 Knight) of the Eighth Three.

First Platoon Leader: Takes position on the right of the Right Arm of the Second (Lower) Cross.

Second Platoon Leader: Hastens to his left between the Sixth and Seventh Threes and takes his position on the left of the left arm of the Second (Lower) Cross. (Par. 144)

Left Guide: Follows in trace of the last file (No. 3 Knight) of the last three.

Captain: Places himself in position to observe the forming of the cross, and, as it nears completion, takes his position in front of the Right Guide and commands: 3. *Forward*, 4. *March*, 5. *Guide Center*, being in position at 4.

MARCH CROSS A COMMANDERY DISTANCE BEFORE REFORMING THREES.

FORM THREES (Par. 318)

Captain's Commands: 1. **Form Threes**, 2. **March**, 3. **Forward**, 4. **March**, 5. **Guide Left**.

Captain: Commands: 1. *Form Threes*, 2. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Knights in Column:

First 3
Fourth 3
Fifth 3
Eighth 3

Execute Left Front into Line. The right files of each three taking the half step allowing the interval to develop.

Second 3
Sixth 3

Left Oblique into trace of the leading threes then at the half step allowing the interval to develop.

Third 3
Seventh 3

Mark Time until the interval develops then taking up the half step.

Right Guide: Takes position 54 inches in front of the left file (No. 3 Knight) of the leading three.

Left Guide: Takes position 54 inches in rear of the left three (No. 3 Knight) of the last three.

First Platoon Leader: Moves forward to his position 2 paces on the right of the center (Between second and third three) of the First Platoon.

Second Platoon Leader: Hastens to his right between the seventh and eighth threes to his position 2 paces on the right of the center (Between the sixth and seventh threes) of Second Platoon.

First and Second Interior Guides: Move to their positions 2 paces to the right of the fourth and fifth threes respectively.

Captain: Takes position on the immediate left of the Right Guide and as the threes unite into column, commands: 3. *Forward*, 4. *March*, 5. *Guide Left*.

Remaining Knights In Column: The leading three resumes the full step; the remaining threes resume the forward march at wheeling distance from the three next preceding.

FORM CROSS OF ST. ANDREW (Par. 321)

- Captain's Commands:** 1. **Form Cross of St. Andrew**, 2. **March**, 3. **Forward**, 4. **March**, 5. **Guide Center**.
- Captain:** Commands: 1. *Form Cross of St. Andrew*.
- AT THE COMMAND FORM CROSS OF ST. ANDREW
- First Platoon Leader:** Commands: 1. *Files from Right and Left*, 2. *Front into Echelon*.
- Second Platoon Leader:** Commands: 1. *Files from the Center*, 2. *Front into Echelon*.
- Captain:** Commands: 2. *March*.
- AT THE COMMAND MARCH
- Captain and First Platoon Leader:** Continue the march, shortening the step, and maintaining their respective positions; the First Platoon Leader 2 paces in front of the Guides; the Captain 3 paces in front of the Platoon Leader. (Captain observes the formation of the cross by looking back over his shoulder.)
- Right Guide and First Interior Guide:** March straight to the front, shortening the step, and carefully preserving the distance between them.
- Knights of the First Platoon:** Mark time, and successively resume the march from each flank at facing distance in echelon; the center files gaining an interval between them of 22 inches.
- Second Platoon Leader:** Marches straight to the front to a point facing distance from the center files of the First Platoon. (Becomes the center of the Cross.)
- Knights of the Second Platoon:** The center files of the Second Platoon advance to the front and exactly cover the center files of the First Platoon at 32 inch distance. The remaining files mark time and from the center successively resume the march at facing distance in echelon.
- Left Guide and Second Interior Guide:** Follow the respective flanks of the Cross at facing distance in echelon.
- Captain:** Seeing the formation of the Cross completed, commands: 3. *Forward*, 4. *March*, 5. *Guide Center*.
- AT THE COMMAND MARCH
- All:** Resume the march at full step.

TO REFORM PLATOONS (Par. 322)

Captain's Commands: **1. Form Platoons, 2. March.**

Captain: Commands: 1. *Form Platoons.*

AT THE COMMAND FORM PLATOONS

Platoon Leaders: Command: 1. *Front into Line.*

Captain: Commands: 2. *March.*

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Captain:

First Platoon Leader: Mark time.

Right Guide:

First Interior Guide:

Knights of the

First and Second

Platoons:

Left Guide:

Second Interior Guide:

Continue the march, and each successively on arriving in line, mark time. As soon as the center files of the First Platoon and the flank files of the Second Platoon arrive in line, the Platoon Leaders command: 1. *Forward*, 2. *March*, 3. *Guide Right*.

Second Platoon Leader: Resumes his position 2 paces in front of the center of the Second Platoon.

Captain: Resumes his position 5 paces in front of the center of the First Platoon.

FORM EGYPTIAN CROSS (Par. 323)

- Captain's Commands:** 1. **Form Egyptian Cross**, 2. **March**, 3. **Forward**, 4. **March**, 5. **Guide Center**.
- Captain:** Commands: 1. *Form Egyptian Cross*.
- Section Chiefs:** Command:
- First:** 1. *Half step*
- Second:** 1. *Right Oblique*
- Third:** 1. *Right by File*
- Fourth:** 1. *Right by File*
- Right Guide:** Places himself on the immediate right of the right file (No. 1 Knight) of the first section.
- Captain:** Commands: 2. *March*. (Right Foot)
- AT THE COMMAND MARCH
- Right Guide and First Section:** Advances in the half step.
- Second Section:** Oblique to the right.
- Second Section Chief:** Commanding: 2. *Forward*, in time to add 3. *March*, the instant it uncovers the first section, when it advances to the front, guiding to the left.
- Third and Fourth Sections:** Execute right by file and move to the front. Knights in file march at facing distance (Par. 187).
- First Interior Guide:** Oblique to the right and takes position on the right of the right file (No. 1 Knight) of the second section.
- First Platoon Leader:** Oblique to the right and takes position on the immediate right of the First Interior Guide at the extreme right of the upper arm of the cross.
- Second Interior Guide:** Moves by the left flank between the second and third sections and hastens to his position on the left of the left file (No. 6 Knight) of the first section.
- Second Platoon Leader:** Moves by the left flank between the third and fourth section and hastens to his position on the immediate left of the second Interior Guide at the extreme left of the upper arm of the cross.
- Left Guide:** Executes Right by File and follows in trace of fourth section at facing distance.
- Captain:** Places himself in position to observe the forming of the cross and, as it is completed, takes his position three paces in front of the Right Guide and commands: 3. *Forward*, 4. *March*, 5. *Guide Center*, being in position at 4.
- MARCH CROSS A COMMANDERY DISTANCE

FORM COLUMN (Par. 324)

Captain's Commands: 1. **Form Column**, 2. **March**, 3. **Guide Left**.

Captain: Gives command: 1. *Form Column*.

Section Chiefs: Command:
First: 1. *Forward*
Second: 1. *Left Oblique*
Third: 1. *Left Front into Line*
Fourth: 1. *Left Front into Line*

Captain: Commands: 2. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Right Guide: Takes his position 54 inches in front of the left file (No. 6 Knight) of the first section.

First Section: Continues to march forward in the full step.

Second Section: Oblique to the left into position.

Third and Fourth Sections: Execute Left Front into Line.

First Platoon Leader: Moves to his left, resuming his position two paces on the right of the center of the first platoon.

First Interior Guide: Moves to his left, resuming his position two paces on the right of the second section.

Second Interior Guide: Hastens back and to his right between the second and third section to his position two paces on the right of the third section (first section of the second platoon).

Second Platoon Leader: Hastens back and to his right between the third and fourth section to his position two paces on the right of the center of the second platoon.

Left Guide: Resumes his position 54 inches in the trace of the left file (No. 6 Knight) of the fourth section.

Captain: Takes his position on the immediate left of the Right Guide and, as the sections unite into column, commands: 3. *Guide Left*.

Guide Left serves the same purpose as the command Forward March.

FORM SQUARE (Par. 325)

Captain's Commands: 1. **Form Square**, 2. **March**, 3. **Forward**, 4. **March**, 5. **Guide Left**.

Captain: Gives command: 1. *Form Square*.

Section Chiefs: Command:
First: 1. *Half-step*
Second: 1. *Right and Left by File*
Third: 1. *Right and Left by File*
Fourth: 1. *Forward*

Captain: Commands: 2. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Right Guide: Takes position on the left of the left file (No. 6 Knight) of the first section, half step.

Left Guide: Takes position on the left of the left file (No. 6 Knight) of the fourth section.

First Section: Half step.

First Interior Guide: Takes post on right of right file (No. 1 Knight) of first section.

Second Interior Guide: Takes post on right of right file (No. 1 Knight) of fourth section.

Second and Third Sections: Execute Right and Left by File. (Par. 325) Covering the Guides.

NOTE: Knights in file march at facing distance (Par. 187).

Fourth Section: Marches forward.

Captain: Takes position in the center of the square, and, as the square closes up, commands: 3. *Forward*, 4. *March*, 5. *Guide Left*.

First Platoon Leader: Moves to his left and takes position behind the center of the first section.

Second Platoon Leader: Moves back and to his left to take position in front of the fourth section.

MARCH SQUARE A COMMANDERY DISTANCE

FORM COLUMN (Par. 326)

Captain's Commands: 1. *Form Column*, 2. *March*, 3. *Guide Left*.

Captain: Gives command: 1. *Form Column*.

Section Chiefs: Command:

First: 1. *Forward*.

Second: 1. *Front into Line*

Third: 1. *Front into Line*

Fourth: 1. *Mark Time*. 2. *Forward*, 3. *March*.

Captain: Commands: 2. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

Sections: Execute the above commands given by the Section Chiefs while gaining interval.

Right Guide: Takes position 54 inches in front of left file (No. 6 Knight) of First Section.

Left Guide: Takes position 54 inches in rear of left file (No. 6 Knight) of rear section.

Interior Guides: Resume places in column of section; the first two paces on the right of the second section; the second two paces on right of the third section.

Platoon Leaders: Take positions two paces on the right of the center of the first and second sections of their respective platoons.

Captain: Takes position on the immediate left of the Right Guide, and, as the sections unite into column, commands: 3. *Guide Left*.

TO FORM SQUARE AND CHANGE DIRECTION (Par. 327)

Marching in Column of threes

Captain's Commands: 1. **Form Square to the Left**, 2. **March**, 3. **Forward**, 4. **March**, 5. **Guide Left**

Captain: Commands: 1. *Form Square to the Left*.

First Section Chief: Commands: 1. *First Section*, 2. *Threes Left*.

Rear Section Chiefs: Commands: 1. *Forward*.

Captain: Commands: 2. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

First & Second Threes: Wheel to the Left on moving pivots, upon completion of the wheel the threes unite in section and move forward in the half step.

Right Guide: Takes position on the right of the right file (No. 1 Knight) of the First Section, half step.

First Interior Guide: Takes position on the left of the left file (No. 6 Knight) of the First Section, half step.

Middle Threes: Move forward, with the Third and Fifth Threes Flanking to the Left to form the Right side of the Square behind the 1st Interior Guide and the Fourth and Sixth Threes Flanking to the Left to form the Left side of the Square behind the Right Guide. Upon completion of the flanking movement each Threes move forward to close up the square to facing distance.

Rear Section Chief: Commands: 2. *Threes Left*, 3. *March*. at the proper time for the Rear Section to wheel on the same ground as the First Section.

Seventh & Eighth Threes: Move forward and on the Command March, Wheel to the Left on moving pivots, upon completion of the wheel the threes unite in section and move forward to close up the square.

Second Interior Guide: Takes position on the right of the right file (No. 1 Knight) of the Fourth Section, half step.

Left Guide: Takes position on the left of the left file (No. 6 Knight) of the Fourth Section, half step.

First Platoon Leader: Moves to his left and takes position behind the center of the First Section.

Second Platoon Leader: Moves to his left and takes position in front of the center of the Fourth Section.

Captain: Takes position in the center of the square, and as the square closes up, commands: 3. *Forward*, 4. *March*, 5. *Guide Left*.

MARCH THE SQUARE A COMMANDERY DISTANCE

TO FORM COLUMN OF THREES FROM SQUARE AND CHANGE DIRECTION (Par. 327 cont.)

Captain's Commands: 1. **Form Threes to the Right**, 2. **March**, 3. **Guide Left**

Captain: Commands: 1. *Form Threes to the Right*.

Right Guide: Takes position in front of the right file (No. 1 Knight) of the First Section.

First Section Chief: Commands: 1. *First Section*, 2. *Threes Right*.

Captain: Commands: 2. *March*.

AT THE COMMAND MARCH

First Section: Executes Threes Right.

Right Guide: Takes position 54 inches in front of the left file (No. 3 Knight) of the First Three.

Third & Fifth Threes: Mark time until the rear three of the First Section Passes, then moves forward into their place in the column, and executes by the right flank (Par. 77).

Fourth & Sixth Threes: Moves forward into their place in the column, and executes by the right flank (Par. 77).

Fourth Section: Marks time one step, moves forward, and executes Threes Right into column.

Left Guide: Takes position 54 inches in rear of the left file (No. 3 Knight) of the Rear Three

Interior Guides: Takes position in column, two paces on the right of the Fourth Threes and Fifth Threes, respectively.

Platoon Leaders: Takes position two paces on the right of the center of the First and Second Sections of their respective platoons.

Captain: Takes position on the left of the Right Guide, and commands: 3. *Guide Left*.

MARCH SQUARE A COMMANDERY DISTANCE

FORM TRIANGLE (Par. 328)

- Captain's Commands:** 1. **Form Triangle**, 2. **March**, 3. **Forward**, 4. **March**, 5. **Guide Center**.
- Captain:** From his position beside the Right Guide, commands; 1. *Form Triangle*.
- First Platoon Leader:** Commands: 1. *Right Files into Echelon* (Par. 251) and moves to his position at the rear of the right file (No. 1 Knight of the rear three).
- Second Platoon Leader:** Darts to his left between the sixth and seventh threes and commands: 1. *Left Files into Echelon* (Par. 251) and takes his position at the rear of the left file (No. 3 Knight of the rear three).
- Left Guide:** Takes position behind the center file (No. 2 Knight of the rear three).
- Right Guide:** Commands: 1. *Center Files*, 2. *Right and Left Front into Line*, and places himself 21 inches in front of the No. 2 Knight of the leading three.
- Captain:** Commands: 2. *March*.
- AT THE COMMAND MARCH
- Right Guide:** Takes the half step.
- Knights:** Nos. 1 and 3 of the leading three carefully preserve the interval between them and the distance from the Right Guide.
- Right Files:** Execute Right into Echelon, closing to 21 inches from the file in front, carefully preserving the distance.
- Left Files:** Execute Left into Echelon, closing to 21 inches from the file in front, carefully preserving the distance.
- First Platoon Leader:** Executes Right into Echelon and verifies the positions of the right files.
- Second Platoon Leader:** Executes Left into Echelon and verifies the positions of the left files.
- Center Files:** Execute right and left front into line on the No. 2 of the leading three, who marks time, gaining an interval of 10 inches to the right; the files in rear oblique left and right alternately, so that all Nos. 2 of the left of section are to the left, and all Nos. 2 of the right of section are to the right of the center interval. A distance of five (5) inches should be maintained between the knights in the base of the triangle with the center interval for the Left Guide.
- First Interior Guide:** Takes post on the right of the base at the left of the First Platoon Leader.
- Second Interior Guide:** Takes position (passing to his left between the fourth and fifth threes) on the left of the base at the right of the Second Platoon Leader.
- Left Guide:** Takes position in the center interval of the base, exactly covering the Right Guide, and preserves the alignment of the base of the triangle.
- Captain:** Takes position in the center of the triangle passing through the interval between the first and second threes, and, as its formation is completed, commands: 3. *Forward*, 4. *March*, 5. *Guide Center*.

MARCH THE TRIANGLE A COMMANDERY DISTANCE.

FORM THREES (Par. 329)

- Captain's Commands:** 1. **Form Threes**, 2. **March**, 3. **Forward**, 4. **March**, 5. **Guide Left**.
- Captain:** Gives commands: 1. *Form Three*, 2. *March*.
- AT THE COMMAND MARCH
- Right Guide:** Places himself 54 inches in front of the left file (No. 3 Knight) of the leading three and marches straight to the front in the self-step.
- Flank Files:** Oblique on the center, taking the distance and trace from the file next in front.
- Center Files:** No. 2 of the leading three marches straight to his position in column, followed successively by the files on his left and right.
- Left Guide:** Marks time until the left of the column approaches, then places himself 54 inches in the trace of the left file (No. 3 Knight) of the rear three.
- First Platoon Leader:** Moves forward to his position two paces on the right of the center of the first platoon.
- First Interior Guide:** Moves forward to his position two paces on the right of the fourth threes of the first platoon.
- Second Interior Guide:** Moves to his right behind the base and to his position two paces on the right of the fifth three (first threes of the second platoon).
- Second Platoon Leader:** Moves to his right behind the base and to his position two paces on the right of the center of the second platoon.
- Captain:** Moves to his position on the immediate left of the Right Guide passing through the interval between the No.1 and No.3 knights and in front of the Right Guide, and, as the center files regain their position in column, commands: 3. *Forward*, 4. *March*, 5. *Guide Left*.