

INFORMATION

The next movement, which I will name, explain, have demonstrated, and which you will conduct practical work on is Count Off.

Count Off is used to identify individual placement or position within a formation. The command for this movement is Count Off. Count Off is a combined Command. When given, this command is as follows: Count Off

Demonstrator, POST. I will use the TALK-THROUGH method of instruction.

The squad may count off in line or column formation. The command is Count, OFF.

When the squad is in a line formation, the counting is executed from right to left. On the command of execution OFF, each member, except the right flank man, turns his head and eyes to the right, and the right flank man counts off "ONE." After the man on the right counts off his number, the man to his left counts off with the next higher number and simultaneously turns his head and eyes to the front. All the other members execute count off in the same manner until the entire squad has counted off.

When the squad is in column formation, the counting is executed from front to rear. On the command of execution OFF, the Soldier at the head of the column turns his head and eyes to the right and counts over his shoulder, "ONE." After counting off his number, he immediately comes to the Position of Attention. All other members count their numbers in sequence in the same manner as the number one man; the last man in the file does not turn his head and eyes to the right.

At normal cadence, these movements would look as follows: Count Off AT EASE.

What are your questions pertaining to these movements when executed at normal cadence or using the TALK-THROUGH method of instruction?

Demonstrator, ATTENTION. You will now become my assistant instructor. FALL OUT.

