

INFORMATION

The next movements which I will name, explain, have demonstrated, and which you will conduct practical work on are present arms from order arms and order arms from present arms. Present arms is used when reporting and to render courtesy and respect to officers, the flag, and the nation, with the carbine. Order arms from present arms is used to return the carbine to the position of order arms. The commands for these movements are Present, ARMS and Order, ARMS.

Present, ARMS and Order, ARMS are two part commands. Present and Order are the preparatory commands. ARMS is the command of execution.

When given, these commands are as follows: **Present, ARMS. Order, ARMS.**

Demonstrator, POST. I will use the BY-THE-NUMBERS method of instruction.

Present Arms from Order Arms is a three-count movement. On the command of execution ARMS, of Present, ARMS, execute Port Arms in two counts. **By-the-numbers, Present, ARMS. Ready, TWO.**

On count three, twist the carbine with the right hand so that the carbine is vertical and centered on the body about 4 inches from the waist with the magazine well to the front. Lower the carbine until the left forearm is horizontal and keep the elbows tight against the sides. **Ready, THREE.**

Orders Arms from Present Arms is a three-count movement.

On the command of execution ARMS, of Order, ARMS, this being count one, twist the carbine back to the Port Arms position. **Order, ARMS.**

Counts two and three are executed the same as from Port Arms. **Ready, TWO. Ready, THREE. Present, ARMS. Ready, TWO. Ready, THREE. Order, ARMS. Ready, TWO. Ready, THREE.**

At normal cadence, these movements would look as follows: **Without-the-numbers, Present, ARMS. Order, ARMS. AT EASE.**

What are you questions pertaining to these movements when executed at normal cadence or using the By-the-numbers method of instruction?

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