#### **CRM LESSON PLAN REPORT**

#### DRILL AND CEREMONIES 5 (SQUAD DRILL) 805-BT805007 / 3.3 ©

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Effective Date: 23 Aug 2021

#### SCOPE:

This lesson describes the formations and movements of a squad. Individual drill movements and the manual of arms are executed as previously described while performing as a squad member. The squad has two prescribed formations-line and column. However, the squad may be formed into a column of twos from a column formation.

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# **SECTION I. ADMINISTRATIVE DATA**

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None		None				

Prerequ	isite
Lesson	(s)

<u>Hours</u>		Lesson Number Version	Lesson Title
0 hrs	40 mins	805-BT805003 Version 3.1 ©	Drill and Ceremonies 1 (Drill Orientation)
1 hr	30 mins	805-BT805004 Version 3.2 ©	Drill and Ceremonies 2 (Individual Drill - Stationary Movements)
2 hrs	35 mins	805-BT805005 Version 3.2 ©	Drill and Ceremonies 3 (Individual Drill - Steps and Marching)
4 hrs	30 mins	805-BT805006 Version 3.3 ©	Drill and Ceremonies 4 (Individual Drill with Weapons)

#### Training Material Classification

Security Level: This course/lesson will present information that has a Security Classification of: U - Unclassified.

#### Foreign Disclosure Restrictions

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#### References

Number	<u>Title</u>	Date
AR 385-10	The Army Safety Program	24 Feb 2017
ATP 3-34.5	Environmental Considerations	10 Aug 2015
ATP 5-19	RISK MANAGEMENT, with change 1 dated 8 Sep 2014	14 Apr 2014
FM 3-21.5 (FM 22-5)	Drill and Ceremonies	07 Jul 2003
TRADOC PAM 600-4	The Soldiers Blue Book	01 Aug 2019

#### Student Study Assignment

TRADOC Pam 600-4, The Soldier's Blue Book.

Instructor Requirements

Be familiar with this lesson plan

Support Personnel Requirements

None

Additional Support Personnel Requirements

<u>Name</u>	Student Ratio	Qty	<u>Man</u> Hours
Additional Instructors and/or Drill Sergeants Remarks:	0:0	8	40.0
Driver, HMMWV Remarks:	0:0	1	5.0
Driver, LMTV Remarks:	0:0	1	5.0

Equipment Required for Instruction	ID - Name	Student Ratio	Instructor Ratio	Spt	Qty	Ехр
	1005-01-382-0953 - Carbine, 5.56 Millimeter: M4A1 Remarks:	1:1	0:0	No	0	No
	2330-01-580-7654 - Trailer, Tank, Unit Water Pod System (Camel II), Model: Camel II 800 Remarks:	0:0	0:0	Yes	1	No
	5820-01-243-4960 - Radio 10 Channel, Portable, Motorola: MDL-Q2 Remarks:	1:25	0:0	Yes	0	
	6530-00-783-7510 - Litter, Nonrigid, Poleless, Nylon, 78 X 26 Inch, Retaining Straps, Field Use Remarks:	1:50	0:0	Yes	0	
	6530-01-260-1222 - Rescue and Transport System, Patient Remarks:	1:50	0:0	Yes	0	
	6545-01-532-3674 - Medical Equipment Set, Combat Lifesaver, Version 2005, UA 245A Remarks:	1:50	0:0	Yes	0	
	6665-01-103-8547 - Wet Globe Temperature Kit, Dial Thermometer Type, Mechanical Remarks:	1:200	0:0	Yes	0	
	7210-00-081-1417 - Sheet, Bed, Cotton-Polyester, White, 104 X 72 Inches, Solid, Plain, Flat Remarks:	1:25	0:0	Yes	0	
	8960-01-430-4378 - Ice, 8 Pounds Remarks:	1:10	0:0	Yes	0	
	T56383 - Truck Utility Cargo M1165 Remarks:	1:200	0:0	Yes	0	
	(Note: Asterisk before ID indicate	es a TADSS.)				
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	This lesson plan and identified reference	material				
	Student Materials:					
	TRADOC Pam 600-4, The Soldier's Blue	Book				
Classroom, Training Area, and Range	ID - Name		Quantity	Student Ratio	Setup Mins	Cleanu Min
Requirements	17980-1-1			1:200	10	

Student Ratio

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Instruct Ratio

Spt Qty

17980-1-1 Parade/Drill Field, 1 Acre, 1 Each

DODIC - Name

Remarks:

None

Ammunition Requirements

#### Instructional Guidance/ Conduct of Lesson

**NOTE:** Before presenting this lesson, instructors must thoroughly prepare by studying this lesson and identified reference material.

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#### **ATTENTION INSTRUCTORS:**

- a. The Drill Sergeant should use the three teaching stages, when practical, for this and all following periods of drill and ceremonies.
- b. The Drill Sergeant should use as many demonstrators / assistant instructors as available.
- c. Each period of Drill and Ceremonies training (D&C 2 through D&C 7) should provide an integrated review and practice of previously learned movements and positions.

# Proponent Lesson Plan Approvals

Name	Rank	Position	Date
andre.williams2	Not available	Approver	23 Aug 2021

#### **SECTION II. INTRODUCTION**

Method of Instruction: Practical Exercise (Hands-On/Written)

Mode of Delivery: Resident Instruction

Instr Type (I:S Ratio): Military - NON-ICH (1:15) (Drill Sergeant)

Time of Instruction: 5 mins

Motivator

Terminal Learning Objective Drill Sergeants will create there own motivator for this lesson.

**NOTE.** Inform the students of the following Terminal Learning Objective requirements.

At the completion of this lesson, you [the student] will:

Action:	Execute Squad Drill		
Conditions:	Given an area suitable for performing drill movements.		
Standards:	Correctly execute the following squad drill movements accordance with TC 3-21.5: a. Form the Squad b. Count Off c. Change Interval While in Line d. Align the Squad e. March the Squad f. Change Direction of a Column g. March to the Flank h. Form a Column of Twos and Re-form i. Dismissing the Squad		
Learning Domain - Level:	Psychomotor - Precision		
No JPME Learning Areas Supported:	None		

### Safety Requirements

Safety must be paramount in the complex outdoor environment. During the training process, commanders will utilize the 5-step composite risk management process to determine the safest and most complete method to train. Every precaution will be taken while replicating realistic battlefield conditions. Safety is everyones responsibility to recognize, mitigate and report hazardous conditions.

Instructor note: The instructor will brief the unit/site SOP and composite risk management worksheet for all potential contingencies encountered during that training period/event i.e., severe weather, fire, evacuation and rally points, etc.

#### Risk Assessment Level

#### Low - Dehydration

Assessment: Low

Controls: Provide Soldier's and cadre, the TRADOC required, Heat Prevention Training

Leader Actions: Supervise training based on seasonal need, and make sure rehydration tools are present at training events

#### Low - Heat/Cold Weather Injuries

Assessment: Ensure to check local weather reports with range control prior to executing training. Drill Sergeants must ensure all required clothing and equipment are present.

Controls: Drill Sergeants will monitor Trainees to ensure adequate hydration and nutrition. Drill Sergeants will ensure

Trainees are wearing the appropriate clothing and protective gear for the local weather.

Leader Actions: Ensure DD Form 2977 is updated with the appropriate controls. Make sure all Cadre are aware of controls prior to execution of training so they can take appropriate action.

#### Low - Interaction with the local wildlife

Assessment: Check local listing of wildlife

Controls: Ensure Soldiers get a detailed safety briefing prior to the execution of training to include what potentially hazardous animals and insects could be in the training area.

Leader Actions: Ensure DD Form 2977 is updated with the appropriate controls. Make sure all Cadre are aware of controls prior to execution of training so they can take appropriate action.

#### Low - Inclement Weather

Assessment: Check local forecasts with the Range Control

Controls: Brief and rehearse Soldiers on what course of action to take for specific weather conditions (lightning, tornadoes, ect.)

Leader Actions: Ensure DD Form 2977 is updated with the appropriate controls. Make sure all Cadre are aware of controls prior to execution of training so they can take appropriate action.

# **Environmental** Considerations

**NOTE:** Instructor should conduct a risk assessment to include environmental considerations IAW the current environmental considerations publication, and ensure students are briefed on hazards and control measures.

**NOTE:** Commanders will review FM 3-34.5/MCRP 4-11B, Environmental Considerations, and ensure students are briefed on hazards and control measures by the primary instructor.

- a. Based on its commitment to environmental protection, the Army will conduct its operations in ways that minimize environmental impacts. The Army will—
- (1) Comply with all environmental laws, regulations, and treaties. This includes federal, state, local, and Host Nation laws, some of which are outlined in FM 3-34.5/MCRP 4-11B, Appendix A.
- (2) Prevent pollution at the source by reducing, reusing, and recycling material that causes pollution.
- (3) Conserve and preserve natural and cultural resources so that they will be available for present and future generations.
- b. Units and installations will prepare an environmental risk assessment IAW FM 5-19, Appendix A. The checklist should supplement local and state environmental regulations

applicable to your area. Units will also refer to FM 3-34.5/MCRP 4-11B, Appendix D (Environmentally Related Assessment for further guidance).

# Instructional Lead-in

The drill and ceremonies movements you will be taught today will serve as a foundation for the remaining drill and ceremony lessons you will receive in Initial Entry Training and throughout your military career.

TLO - LSA 1. Learning Step / Activity TLO - LSA 1. Conduct Squad Drill

Method of Instruction: Practical Exercise (Hands-On/Written)

Mode of Delivery: Resident Instruction

Instr Type (I:S Ratio): Military - NON-ICH (1:15)\* (Drill Sergeant)

Time of Instruction: 35 mins

Media Type: None

Other Media: Unassigned

Security Classification: This course/lesson will present information that has a Security

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Note: Marked as (\*) is derived from the parent learning object

**FORMATIONS AND MOVEMENTS:** This section describes the formations and movements of a squad. Individual drill movements and the manual of arms are executed as previously prescribed while performing as a squad member.

**NOTE: BASIC INFORMATION:** The squad has two prescribed formations—line and column. However, the squad may be formed into a column of twos from a column formation. When the squad is in line, squad members are numbered from right to left; when in column, from front to rear. The squad normally marches in column, but for short distances it may march in line.

When the squad drills as a separate unit, the squad leader carries his weapon at *Sling Arms*. When the squad is in a line formation, the squad leader assumes a post three steps in front of and centered on the squad; when in a column or a column of twos, three steps to the left and centered on the squad. When the squad drills as part of a larger unit, the squad leader occupies the number one (base) position of the squad. He carries his weapon in the same manner as prescribed for other rifle bearers in the squad.

- a. **FORMING THE SQUAD:** The squad normally forms in a line formation; however, it may re-form in column when each member can identify their exact position (equipment grounded) in the formation.
- (1) To form at normal interval, the squad leader comes to the *Position of Attention* and commands **FALL IN**. On the command **FALL IN**, the following actions occur at the simultaneously:
- (2) Each member double-times to their position in the formation.
- (3) The right flank Soldier positions themselves so that when the squad is formed, it is three steps in front of and centered on the squad leader.
- (4) The right flank Soldier comes to the *Position of Attent*ion and raises their left arm laterally at shoulder level, elbow locked, fingers and thumb extended and joined, and palm facing down. They ensure that the left arm is in line with the body.

- (5) The Soldier to the immediate left of the right flank Soldier comes to the *Position of Attention*, turns their head and eyes to the right, and raises their left arm in the same manner as the right flank Soldier. They obtain proper alignment by taking short steps forward or backward until they are on line with the Soldier on their right flank. They then obtain exact interval interval by taking short steps left or right until their shoulder touches the extended fingertips of the Soldier on the right flank. As soon as the Soldier to the left has obtained equal Interval, each Soldier individually lowers their arm to their side, sharply turns their head and eyes to the front, and assumes the *Position of Attention*.
- (6) The right flank Soldier then sharply returns to the *Position of Attention*.
- (7) All other members of the squad form in the same manner except that the Soldiers left flank man do not raise their left arm.

**NOTE:** Right flank Soldiers raise their arms and look straight to the front unless the squad is to align on an element to its right. If they are to align on an element to the right they turn their head and eyes to the right and aligns themselves with that element.

- b. To form at *Close Interval*, the formation is completed in the manner prescribed for *Normal Interval*, except that the command is *At Close Interval*, FALL IN. Squad members obtain *Close Interval* by placing the heel of the left hand on the left hip even with the waist, fingers and thumb joined and extended downward, and with the elbow in line with the body and touching the arm of the Soldier to the left.
- c. To form in column, the squad leader faces the proposed flank of the column and commands *In Column*, FALL IN. On the command of execution FALL IN, squad members double-time to their original positions (grounded equipment) in formation and cover on the Soldier to their front.

**NOTE:** The correct distance between Soldiers in column formation is about 36 inches. This distance is one arm's length plus 6 inches

d. When armed, squad members fall in at *Order Arms* or *Sling Arms*. For safety, the commands *Inspection*, ARMS; *Ready, Port*, ARMS; and *Order (SLING)*, ARMS are commanded at the initial formation of the day or when the last command is **DISMISSED**.

Check on Learning: Conduct check on learning

Review Summary: Summarize key points

TLO - LSA 2. Learning Step / Activity TLO - LSA 2. Count Off

Method of Instruction: Practical Exercise (Hands-On/Written)

Mode of Delivery: Resident Instruction

Instr Type (I:S Ratio): Military - NON-ICH (1:15)\* (Drill Sergeant)

Time of Instruction: 20 mins Media Type: None Other Media: Unassigned

Security Classification: This course/lesson will present information that has a Security

Classification of: U - Unclassified.

Note: Marked as (\*) is derived from the parent learning object

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

- (1) 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 Soldiers on the right flank, turns their head and eyes to the right, and the right flank Soldier counts off "**ONE.**" After the Soldier on the right counts off their number, the Soldier to their left counts off with the next higher number and simultaneously turns their head and eyes to the front. All the other members execute count off in the same manner until the entire squad has counted off.
- (2) 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 their head and eyes to the right and counts over their shoulder, "ONE." After counting off their number, They immediately come to the *Position of Attention*. All other members count their numbers in sequence in the same manner as the number one Soldier; the last Soldier in the file does not turn their head and eyes to the right.

Check on Learning: Conduct check on learning

Review Summary: Summarize key points

TLO - LSA 3. Learning Step / Activity TLO - LSA 3. Changing interval while in line

Method of Instruction: Practical Exercise (Hands-On/Written)

Mode of Delivery: Resident Instruction

Instr Type (I:S Ratio): Military - NON-ICH (1:15)\* (Drill Sergeant)

Time of Instruction: 20 mins

Media Type: None

Other Media: Unassigned

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a. **CHANGING INTERVAL WHILE IN LINE:** To change interval while in line, use the following procedures:

**NOTE:** To ensure that each member understands the number of steps to take, the squad leader should command *Count*, *OFF* before giving any commands that cause the squad to change interval. Members do not raise their arms when changing interval.

(1) To obtain Close Interval from Normal Interval, the command is Close Interval, MARCH. On the command of execution MARCH, the right flank Soldier (number one person) stands fast. All Soldiers to the left of the number one person execute Right Step March, take one step less than their number (for example, number five man takes four steps), and Halt.

NOTE: The squad leader takes the correct number of steps to maintain their position of three steps in front of and centered on the squad.

- (2) To obtain Normal Interval from Close Interval, the command is Normal Interval, MARCH. On the command of execution MARCH, the Soldiesr on the right flank stands fast. All Soldiers to the left of the number one person execute Left Step March, take one step less than their number (for example, number nine man takes eight steps), and Halt.
- (3) To obtain Double Interval from Normal Interval, the command is Double Interval, MARCH. On the command of execution MARCH, the Soldier on the right flank stand fast. All Soldiers to the left of number one person face to the left as in marching, take one 30-inch step less than their number (for example, number seven man takes six steps), Halt, and execute Right Face.
- (4) To obtain Normal Interval from Double Interval, the command is Normal Interval, MARCH. On the command of execution MARCH, the Soldier on the right flank stands fast. All Soldiers to the left of the number one person face to the right as in marching, take one 30-inch step less than their number (for example, number three man takes two steps), Halt, and execute Left Face.

Check on Learning:

Conduct check on learning

**Review Summary:** 

Summarize key points

TLO - LSA 4. Learning Step / Activity TLO - LSA 4. Align the squad

Method of Instruction: Practical Exercise (Hands-On/Written)

Mode of Delivery: Resident Instruction

Instr Type (I:S Ratio): Military - NON-ICH (1:15)\* (Drill Sergeant)

Time of Instruction: 35 mins Media Type: None Other Media: Unassigned

Security Classification: This course/lesson will present information that has a Security Classification of: U - Unclassified.

Note: Marked as (\*) is derived from the parent learning object

a. ALIGNING THE SQUAD: To align the squad, use the following procedures:

NOTE: The squad leader commands the squad to the appropriate interval before giving the command for alignment.

(1) To align the squad at *Normal Interval*, the commands are *Dress Right*, DRESS and *Ready*, FRONT. These commands are given only when armed Soldiers are at *Order Arms* or *Sling Arms*. On the command of execution DRESS, the Soldier on the right flank stands fast. Each member, except the right flank person, turns their head and eyes to the right and aligns themselves with the person on their right. Each member, except the left flank person, extends their left arm laterally at shoulder level, elbow locked, fingers and thumb extended and joined, palm facing down.

They ensures their left arm is in line with their body and positions themselves by short steps right or left until their right shoulder touches the fingertips of the Soldier on their right. On the command of execution FRONT, each member returns sharply to the *Position of Attention*.

NOTE: If the squad leader wants exact alignment, on the command of execution DRESS, they face to the Half Left in marching and march by the most direct route to a position on line with the squad, halts one step from the Soldier on the right flank, and face down the line. From their position, they verify the alignment of the squad, directing the Soldiers to move forward or backward, as necessary, calling them by name or number: "Private Miller, forward 2 inches;" "Number eight, backward 4 inches." The squad leader remains at attention, taking short steps to the right or left as necessary to see down the squad. Having aligned the squad, they center themselves on the right flank person by taking short steps left or right. The squad leader then faces to the *Half Right* in marching, returns to their position (center of the squad), halts perpendicular to the formation, faces to the left, and commands *Ready*, FRONT. These procedures also apply when aligning the squad at close or *Double Interval*.

- (2) To align the squad at *Close Interval*, the commands are *At Close Interval*, *Dress Right*, DRESS and *Ready*, FRONT. The movement is executed in the same manner prescribed for alignment at *Normal Interval* except that the squad members obtain *Close Interval*.
- (3) To align the squad at *Double Interval*, the commands are *At Double Interval*, *Dress Right*, DRESS and *Ready*, FRONT. These commands are given only when the troops are unarmed or at *Sling Arms*. On the command of execution DRESS, each member (except the right flank Soldier) turns their head and eyes to the right and aligns themselves on the person on their right. At the same time, each member (except the right and left flank men) extends both arms and positions themselves by short steps right or left until their fingertips are touching the fingertips of the members on their right and left. (The right flank person raises their left arm; the left flank person raises their right arm.)
- (4) To align the squad in column, the commands are **COVER** and **RE-COVER**. On the command **COVER**, each member (except the number one Soldier) raises their left arm to a horizontal position, elbow locked, fingers and thumb extended and joined, palm

facing down, and obtains an arm's length plus about 6 inches (from the fingertips) to the back of the Soldier to their front. At the same time,

each Soldier aligns themselves directly behind the Soldier to their front. To resume the *Position of Attention*, the command **RE-COVER** is given. On this command, each member sharply returns to the *Position of Attention*.

Check on Learning: Conduct check on learning

Review Summary: Summarize key points

TLO - LSA 5. Learning Step / Activity TLO - LSA 5. Marching the squad

Method of Instruction: Practical Exercise (Hands-On/Written)

Mode of Delivery: Resident Instruction

Instr Type (I:S Ratio): Military - NON-ICH (1:15)\* (Drill Sergeant)

Time of Instruction: 25 mins Media Type: None Other Media: Unassigned

Security Classification: This course/lesson will present information that has a Security

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Note: Marked as (\*) is derived from the parent learning object

- a. MARCHING THE SQUAD: To march the squad, use the following procedures:
- (1) For short distances only, the squad may be marched forward while in a line formation.
- (2) When marching long distances, the squad is marched in column.
- (3) To form a column formation from a line formation, the command is *Right*, FACE.
- (4) When a column formation is originated from a line formation at *Close Interval*, the squad may be marched for short distances at the *Half Step* with less than correct distance. To obtain correct distance while marching with less than correct distance, the command is *Extend*, MARCH. On the command of execution MARCH, the number one person takes one more 15-inch step and then steps off with a 30-inch step. Each squad member begins marching with a 30-inch step at the approximate point where the number one person stepped off, or as soon as correct distance has been obtained.

Check on Learning:

Conduct check on learning

Review Summary:

Summarize key points

TLO - LSA 6. Learning Step / Activity TLO - LSA 6. Change the direction of a column

Method of Instruction: Practical Exercise (Hands-On/Written)

Mode of Delivery: Resident Instruction

Instr Type (I:S Ratio): Military - NON-ICH (1:15)\* (Drill Sergeant)

Time of Instruction: 25 mins Media Type: None Other Media: Unassigned

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- a. **CHANGING THE DIRECTION OF A COLUMN:** To change the direction of a column, use the following procedures:
- (1) To change the direction of a column from the *Halt*, the command to start the squad in motion and simultaneously change the direction of march 90 or 45 degrees is *Column Right (Left)*, MARCH or *Column Half Right (Half Left)*, MARCH. On the command of execution MARCH, the lead person faces to the right (left) as in marching by pivoting to the right (left) on the ball of the right foot and steps off in the indicated direction taking a 30-inch step with the left foot and continues to march. The number two Soldier adjusts their step by lengthening or shortening as necessary to reach the approximate pivot point of the lead person. When they reach the approximate pivot point of the lead man, he pivots to the right (left) on the ball of the lead foot taking a 30-inch step with the trail foot in the new direction. All other members step off with the left foot and continue to march forward taking 30-inch steps and execute in the same manner as the number two person in approximately the same place until the entire squad has executed the column movement.
- (2) To change the direction of march 90 or 45 degrees when marching, the preparatory command *Column Right (Left)* or *Column Half Right (Half Left)* is given as the foot (in the desired direction) strikes the marching surface. The command of execution **MARCH** is given the next time the foot in the desired direction strikes the marching surface. On the command of execution **MARCH**, the lead person takes one additional step, pivots in the commanded direction as the pivot foot strikes the marching surface, and continues to march in the new direction. Other members continue to march forward and execute the pivot as prescribed from the *Halt*.
- (3) To avoid an obstacle in the line of march, the squad leader directs, **INCLINE LEFT(RIGHT).** The lead person inclines left(right) around the obstacle and resumes the original direction. All other members follow the lead person.

Check on Learning: Conduct check on learning

Review Summary: Summarize key points

TLO - LSA 7. Learning Step / Activity TLO - LSA 7. Marching to the Rear

Method of Instruction: Practical Exercise (Hands-On/Written)

Mode of Delivery: Resident Instruction

Instr Type (I:S Ratio): Military - NON-ICH (1:15)(Drill Sergeant)

Time of Instruction: 25 mins

Media Type: None

Other Media: Unassigned

a. Marching to the Rear: The command *Rear*, **MARCH** is given to the squad to change the direction of the marching element 180 degrees, in a uniform manner. Just like in individual drill, this movement is executed while marching forward with a 30-inch step. To March to the Rear, the command *Rear*, **MARCH** is given as the right foot strikes the marching surface. On the command of execution **MARCH**, take one more step with the left foot, pivot 180 degrees to the right on the balls of both feet, and step off in the new direction taking a 30-inch step with the trail foot. Do not allow the arms to swing outward while turning.

Check on Learning: Conduct check on learning

Review Summary: Summarize key points

TLO - LSA 8. Learning Step / Activity TLO - LSA 8. Marching to the flank

Method of Instruction: Practical Exercise (Hands-On/Written)

Mode of Delivery: Resident Instruction

Instr Type (I:S Ratio): Military - NON-ICH (1:15)\* (Drill Sergeant)

Time of Instruction: 25 mins Media Type: None Other Media: Unassigned

Security Classification: This course/lesson will present information that has a Security

Classification of: U - Unclassified.

Note: Marked as (\*) is derived from the parent learning object

a. **MARCHING TO THE FLANK:** The squad may be marched to the flank (for short distances only) when marching in column. The command for this movement is *Right* (*Left) Flank*, MARCH. The preparatory command is given as the foot in the desired direction strikes the marching surface, and the command of execution is given the next time the foot in the desired direction strikes the marching surface. On the command of execution **MARCH**, all members take one more step, pivot 90 degrees in the commanded direction on the ball of the lead foot, and step off in the new direction with the trailing foot. As the members begin to march in the new direction, they glance out of the corner of the right eye and dress to the right.

Check on Learning: Conduct check on learning

Review Summary: Summarize key points

TLO - LSA 9. Learning Step / Activity TLO - LSA 9. Forming a column of twos and re-forming

Method of Instruction: Practical Exercise (Hands-On/Written)

Mode of Delivery: Resident Instruction

Instr Type (I:S Ratio): Military - NON-ICH (1:15)\* (Drill Sergeant)

Time of Instruction: 35 mins Media Type: None Other Media: Unassigned Security Classification: This course/lesson will present information that has a Security Classification of: U - Unclassified.

Note: Marked as (\*) is derived from the parent learning object

a. Forming a Column of Twos and RE-Forming: To form a column of twos and re-

form, use the following procedures:

(1) Forming a column of twos from a file is executed only from the Halt. The command

is Column of Twos to the Right (Left), MARCH. On the preparatory command, the

lead team leader commands STAND FAST. The trailing team leader commands

Column Half Right (Left). On the command of execution MARCH, the trailing team

leader executes a Column Half Right (Left), inclines to the left or right when the correct

interval is obtained, and commands Mark Time, MARCH and Team HALT to Halt

abreast of the lead team leader.

(2) Forming a file from a column of twos is executed only from the Halt. The command

is File From the Left (Right), MARCH. On the preparatory command, the lead team

leader commands FORWARD. The trailing team leader commands STAND FAST. On

the command of execution MARCH, the lead team marches forward. The trailing team

leader commands Column Half Left (Right) when the second person from the rear of the lead team is abreast. They give the command MARCH when the last person of the

lead team is abreast of them and their right foot strikes the marching surface.

They then inclines right or left to follow the lead team at the correct distance.

**NOTE:** Commands are given over the team leader's right shoulder if the direction of

movement is to the right or if the team is following an element to its right. Commands

are given over the left shoulder if the direction of movement is to the left or if the team

is following an element to its left.

Check on Learning: Check on learning

Review Summary: Summarize key points

TLO - LSA 10. Learning Step / Activity TLO - LSA 10. Dismissing the squad

Method of Instruction: Practical Exercise (Hands-On/Written)

Mode of Delivery: Resident Instruction

Instr Type (I:S Ratio): Military - NON-ICH (1:15)\* (Drill Sergeant)

Time of Instruction: 5 mins Media Type: None Other Media: Unassigned

Security Classification: This course/lesson will present information that has a Security

Classification of: U - Unclassified.

Note: Marked as (\*) is derived from the parent learning object

a. **DISMISSING THE SQUAD:** The squad is dismissed with the members at *Attention*. With armed troops, the commands are *Inspection*, **ARMS**; Ready, *Port*, **ARMS**; *Order (Sling)*, **ARMS**; and **DISMISSED**. With unarmed troops, the command is **DISMISSED**.

**NOTE:** Unless otherwise stated (by the person in charge in their instructions before the command **DISMISSED**), the command **DISMISSED** terminates only the formation, not the duty day.

The command Fall Out will only be used when an individual or individuals are being removed from the formation and the entire formation is not being dismissed. For example, Sergeant Jones, Fall Out or Third Squad, Fall Out. In this situation, the remainder of the formation would stay at the current configuration until the command Dress Right, Dress (At Close Interval, Dress Right Dress) or Cover are given.

Check on Learning: Conduct check on learning

Review Summary: Summarize key points

## **SECTION IV. SUMMARY**

Method of Instruction:	Discussion (Small or Large Group)
Mode of Delivery:	Resident Instruction
Instr Type(I:S Ratio):	None
Time of Instruction:	5 mins

#### Check on Learning

Determine if the Soldiers have learned the material presented by soliciting Soldier questions and explanations. Ask the Soldiers questions and correct misunderstandings.

#### Review/ Summary

Summarize the Terminal Learning Objective (TLO) and Learning Step.

## **SECTION V. STUDENT EVALUATION**

Testing Requirements

None

Feedback Requirements

Provide feedback as required

# **Appendix A - Viewgraph Masters**

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Sequence	Media Name	Media Type
None		

# Appendix B - Assessment Statement and Assessment Plan

**Assessment Statement: None.** 

**Assessment Plan: None.** 

# **Appendix C - Practical Exercises and Solutions**

PRACTICAL EXERCISE(S)/SOLUTION(S) FOR LESSON 805-BT805007 Version 3.3 ©

# **Appendix D - Student Handouts**

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