

**CRM LESSON PLAN REPORT**  
**DRILL AND CEREMONIES 7 (COMPANY DRILL)**  
**805-BT805009 / 3.4 ©**

**Approved**  
**23 Aug 2021**

**Effective Date: 23 Aug 2021**

**SCOPE:**

The procedures used and personnel required to conduct company drill are described in the lesson plan. Individual drill movements, manual of arms, and squad and platoon drill are executed as previously described while conducting company drill. For the most part, company drill provides the procedures for executing platoon drill in conjunction with other platoons in the same formation.

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**SECTION I. ADMINISTRATIVE DATA**

**All Course Masters/POIs Including This Lesson**

<b>Courses</b>				
<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Version</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Phase</u>	<u>Status</u>
750-BT	11.0	Basic Combat Training	N/A	Analysis

<b>POIs</b>				
<u>POI Number</u>	<u>Version</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Phase</u>	<u>Status</u>
31B10-OSUT	21.0 ©	Basic Military Police	0	Analysis
12C10-OSUT	20.0 ©	Bridge Crewmember	0	Analysis
750-BT	11.0 ©	Basic Combat Training	0	Analysis
12C10-OSUT (ST)	20.0 ©	Bridge Crewmember	0	Analysis
12B10-OSUT	20.0 ©	Combat Engineer	0	Analysis

**Task(s) Taught(\*) or Supported**

<u>Task Number</u>	<u>Task Title</u>	<u>Status</u>

**Reinforced Task(s)**

<u>Task Number</u>	<u>Task Title</u>	<u>Status</u>

**Knowledge**

<u>Knowledge Id</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Taught</u>	<u>Required</u>
None			

**Skill**

<u>Skill Id</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Taught</u>	<u>Required</u>
None			

**Administrative/Academic Hours**

The administrative/academic (50 min) hours required to teach this lesson are as follows:

<u>Academic</u>	<u>Resident Hours / Methods</u>		
Yes	0 hrs	7 mins	Drill and Practice
Yes	0 hrs	33 mins	Practical Exercise (Hands-On/Written)
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Total Hours(50 min):	0 hrs	40 mins	

**Instructor Action Hours**

The instructor action (60 min) hours required to teach this lesson are as follows:

<u>Hours/Actions</u>			
	0 hrs	15 mins	Training Event Clean-up/Breakdown (non-FTX)
	0 hrs	15 mins	Training Event Prep/Setup (non-FTX)
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Total Hours (60 min):	0 hrs	30 mins	

**Test Lesson(s)**

<u>Hours</u>	<u>Lesson Number</u>	<u>Version</u>	<u>Lesson Title</u>
None			

**Prerequisite Lesson(s)**

<u>Hours</u>	<u>Lesson Number</u>	<u>Version</u>	<u>Lesson Title</u>
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)
4 hrs 35 mins	805-BT805007	Version 3.2 ©	Drill and Ceremonies 5 (Squad Drill)
2 hrs 40 mins	805-BT805008	Version 3.3 ©	Drill and Ceremonies 6 (Platoon Drill)

**Training Material Classification**

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**References**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
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
TC 3-21.5	Drill and Ceremonies	03 May 2021
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>	<u>Student Ratio</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Man Hours</u>
Bus Driver Remarks:	1:44		5.0
Driver, HMMWV Remarks:	0:0	1	1.0
Driver, LMTV Remarks:	0:0	1	1.0

**Equipment  
Required  
for Instruction**

<u>ID - Name</u>	<u>Student Ratio</u>	<u>Instructor Ratio</u>	<u>Spt</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Exp</u>
2310-01-090-7709 - Bus Transit 44 Passenger Remarks:	1:44	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 indicates a TADSS.)

**Materials  
Required**

*Instructor Materials:*

This Lesson Plan and all identified reference material.

*Student Materials:*

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

**Classroom,  
Training Area,  
and Range  
Requirements**

<u>ID - Name</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Student Ratio</u>	<u>Setup Mins</u>	<u>Cleanup Mins</u>
17980-1-1 Parade/Drill Field, 1 Acre, 1 Each Remarks:		0:0	10	10

**Ammunition  
Requirements**

<u>DODIC - Name</u>	<u>Exp</u>	<u>Student Ratio</u>	<u>Instruct Ratio</u>	<u>Spt Qty</u>
None				

**Instructional Guidance/  
Conduct of Lesson**

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

**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.

**NOTE:** Drill Sergeants have the option to be less formal when teaching learning steps that have been previously taught. They are allowed to use more or less time on drill movements as they see fit.

**Proponent Lesson  
Plan Approvals**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>
andre.williams2	Not available	Approver	23 Aug 2021

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## SECTION II. INTRODUCTION

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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: 3 mins

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### Motivator

*"The fundamentals of drill are established daily ... If these maneuvers are all accurately observed and practiced every day then the army will remain virtually undefeatable and always awe inspiring..."*

*Frederick the Great: "History of My Own Times," trans. 1789*

**NOTE:** Instructor are encouraged to use/develop their own motivator

### Terminal Learning Objective

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

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

Action:	Execute Company Drill Movements
Conditions:	Given an area suitable for performing drill movements.
Standards:	Correctly execute the following company drill movements: a. Form the company b. Changing the direction of march of a column c. Correcting the distance between platoons d. Forming a company mass e. Changing the direction of march of a mass formation f. Forming a column from a company mass g. Dismissing the company
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.

It 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 - 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 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.

### **Low - Dehydration**

Assessment: Check water levels in the unit's hydration system prior to execution of training. Make sure Soldiers have their water filled before and during training.

Controls: Make sure All Cadre and Trainees have received the most up to date Heat/Cold weather training available. All should be able to recognize symptoms of dehydration.

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**

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**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.

a. The Army is committed to protecting the environment; therefore, the Army will conduct operations so that environmental impact is minimized. The Army will—

(1) Comply with all environmental regulations, laws, 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 using the before, during, and after checklist found in ATP 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 Risk Assessment) for further guidance.

You were previously presented marching and drill movements associated with platoon drill. In preparation for your

## **Instructional Lead-in**

graduation and entrance into the US Army, we will now present to you company drill which includes movements and marching including how to form and march as a company of Soldiers.



## SECTION III. PRESENTATION

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TLO - LSA 1. Learning Step / Activity TLO - LSA 1. Execute Company Drill Movements.

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. Basic company formations include:

- (1) Company in line with Platoons in line
- (2) Company in column with Platoons in column
- (3) Company in mass
- (4) Company in column with Platoons in line

b. **FORMING THE COMPANY:**

(1) The company normally forms in a line formation; however, it may re-form in column when each Soldier can identify their exact position (equipment grounded) in the formation.

(2) The company forms basically the same as the platoon. On the command **FALL IN; (At Close Interval), FALL IN**, the platoons form in line, centered on and facing the person forming the unit, with five-step intervals between platoons.

**NOTE:** To have the company assemble in a company mass formation the command is **Mass Formation, FALL IN**. Before giving the commands the person forming the unit announces the interval and the number of personnel in the front and designates the base man. In this situation, the First Sergeant and Platoon Sergeants travel around the right flank of the formation when moving from post to post. The Commander and Platoon Leaders travel around the left flank of the formation when moving from post to post.

(3) When armed, members fall in at *Order (Sling) Arms*. For safety, the person forming the unit commands **Inspection, ARMS; Ready, Port, ARMS; Order (Sling), ARMS** at the initial formation of the day, or when the last command is **DISMISSED**.

(4) The company may be formed by the First Sergeant and Platoon Sergeants or by the Company Commander and Platoon Leaders. When possible, the platoons assemble near the formation site before the arrival of the First Sergeant or Company Commander. If the company is formed by the noncommissioned officers, the Platoon Leaders normally observe the procedures from a position to the rear of their platoons.

(5) When the company is formed by the NCOs, the following procedures apply.

(6) The First Sergeant posts himself nine steps in front of (center) and facing the line where the front rank of each platoon is to form. He then commands **FALL IN; (At Close Interval), FALL IN**.

(7) On the command of execution, the platoons form in the same manner prescribed in platoon drill. Each Platoon Sergeant faces their platoon while the platoons are forming and directs his platoon to adjust (if necessary) and align on the platoon to its right at the correct interval. Once the platoon is formed, the Platoon Sergeants face about.

**NOTE:** If the command **At Close Interval, FALL IN** is given, the members of the platoon form at close interval; however, the five-step interval between platoons is maintained.

(8) When all of the Platoon Sergeants are facing to the front, the First Sergeant commands (if appropriate) **Inspection, ARMS: Ready, Port, ARMS; Order, (Sling), ARMS**. The first sergeant then directs (if appropriate) **RECEIVE THE REPORT**. The Platoon Sergeants face about and command **REPORT**. The squad leaders report as previously described. Having received the report, the Platoon Sergeants face about. When all Platoon Sergeants are facing to the front, the First Sergeant commands **REPORT**. The Platoon Sergeants turn their head and eyes toward the First Sergeant, salute and report in succession from right to left.

(9) The first sergeant turns his head and eyes toward the reporting Platoon Sergeant and returns each *Salute* individually. Having received the report from the Platoon Sergeants, the First Sergeant faces about and awaits the arrival of the Company Commander if the commander is scheduled to receive the company.

**NOTE:** Additional information can be found in chapter 8, TC 3-21.5

Check on Learning: Conduct check on learning

Review Summary: Summarize key points

TLO - LSA 2. Learning Step / Activity TLO - LSA 2. Changing the direction of march 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: 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. CHANGING THE DIRECTION OF MARCH OF A COLUMN:**

(1) To change the direction of march of a column, use the following procedures.

(2) The company changes the direction of march basically the same as the squad and platoon. The commands are **Column Right (Left), Column Half Right (Left), MARCH**.

(3) The base element during a column movement is the lead platoon and the squad on the flank, in the

direction of turn.

(4) When at the *Halt*, the leading Platoon Sergeant repeats the First Sergeant's preparatory command. Succeeding Platoon Sergeants give the supplementary command **Forward**. On the command of execution **MARCH**, the leading platoon executes the movement as described in platoon drill; succeeding platoons execute the movement on their Platoon Sergeant's command at approximately the same location.

(5) While marching, the movement is executed as described from the *Halt* except that the succeeding Platoon Sergeants give the supplementary command **Continue to march** rather than **Forward**.

(6) The company executes *Rear March* and inclines in the same manner as the platoon.

(7) When executing *Counter-Column March* from the *Halt*, the leading Platoon Sergeant repeats the preparatory command. Succeeding Platoon Sergeants give the supplementary command **Forward**.

(8) On the command of execution **MARCH**, the leading platoon executes the movement as described in platoon drill, and marches through the other platoons. Succeeding platoons execute the movement on the Platoon Sergeant's command at approximately the same location.

(9) When the movement is executed while marching, the command of execution is given as the left foot strikes the marching surface. The movement is executed basically the same as from the *Halt* except that the succeeding Platoon Sergeants give the supplementary command *Continue to March* rather than *Forward*.

(10) The guidon bearer faces to the left in marching from the *Halt* or executes a *Column Left* in marching, marches by the most direct route outside of the formation, and repositions himself in front of the lead platoon as it clears the rear of the company.

(11) If the First Sergeant gives the command from his post in a separate unit, he moves in the most convenient manner to his new position at the left flank of the unit. If they give the command while at the head of the company, they move in the same direction as the guidon bearer.

Check on Learning:                      Conduct check on learning

Review Summary:                        Summarize key points

TLO - LSA 3.                      Learning Step / Activity TLO - LSA 3. Correcting the distance between platoons

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

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a. **CORRECTING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN PLATOONS**

(1) To obtain correct distance (five steps) when the company is marching in column or is in column at the *Halt*, the First Sergeant directs **CORRECT ON LEADING PLATOON**.

(2) When at the *Halt*, on the directive **CORRECT ON LEADING PLATOON**, the Platoon Sergeant of the leading platoon commands (over the right shoulder) **STAND FAST**. The succeeding Platoon Sergeants command (over the right shoulder) **Forward, MARCH** and then command **Mark Time, MARCH** and **Platoon, HALT** when correct distance is obtained.

(3) While marching, on the directive **CORRECT ON LEADING PLATOON**, the Platoon Sergeant of the leading platoon commands (over the right shoulder) **Half Step, MARCH**. The succeeding Platoon Sergeants command (over the right shoulder) **CONTINUE TO MARCH**, and then command **Half Step, MARCH** as soon as the correct distance is obtained.

(4) The first sergeant commands **Forward, MARCH; (HALT)** as soon as all platoons have obtained the correct distance and are marching at the half step.

Check on Learning: Conduct check on learning

Review Summary: Summarize key points

TLO - LSA 4. Learning Step / Activity TLO - LSA 4. Forming a company mass

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

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#### a. FORMING A COMPANY MASS

(1) The company may form in mass from a company in column (platoons in column) when halted or while marching. The company must be at *Close Interval* (**Close Interval, MARCH**) before the command **Company Mass Left, MARCH** is given.

(2) On the preparatory command **Company Mass Left**, given at the *Halt*, the leading Platoon Sergeant commands **Stand Fast**. The Platoon Sergeants of the succeeding platoons command **Column Half Left**. On the command of execution **MARCH**, the leading platoon stands fast. The other platoons execute the *Column Half Left*. Then they execute a *Column Half Right* on the command of the Platoon Sergeants to a point (line) that ensures the platoons will be at *Close Interval* alongside the platoon to their right when halted. As the platoons come abreast of the base platoon, the Platoon Sergeants command **Mark Time, MARCH**. While the platoon is marking time, the members adjust their positions to ensure alignment on the Soldiers to their right. The Platoon Sergeants allow their platoons to *Mark Time* for about eight counts and then command **Platoon, HALT**.

(3) On the preparatory command **COMPANY MASS LEFT** while marching, when the left foot strikes the marching surface, the leading platoon sergeant gives the supplementary command **MARK TIME**. The succeeding platoon sergeants command **COLUMN HALF LEFT**. On the command of execution **MARCH**, the leading platoon begins to march in place. After marking time for about eight counts, the lead platoon

sergeant commands PLATOON, HALT. The other platoons form in the same manner as from the *Halt*.

**NOTES:**

1. If the Commander is in charge of the formation, on the command of execution **MARCH**, the First Sergeant and guidon bearer halt and immediately face to the right (left) in marching and reposition themselves centered on the company.

2. If the Platoon Sergeants are marching at their posts on the left flank of their platoons, they must wait until the Platoon Sergeants to their front have commanded **HALT** and have moved to the front of the company before moving into position.

Check on Learning: Conduct check on learning

Review Summary: Summarize key points

TLO - LSA 5. Learning Step / Activity TLO - LSA 5. Changing the direction of march of a mass formation

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.

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**a. CHANGING THE DIRECTION OF MARCH OF A MASS FORMATION**

(1) The company changes the direction of march in mass basically the same as a platoon column movement. This movement is normally executed with the Commander at his post. For clarity purposes, the term "Commander" is used.

(2) When executed from the *Halt*, the Commander has the unit execute *Right Shoulder Arms* (if appropriate), then faces in the desired direction of march, turns their head toward the formation, and commands **Right (Left) Turn, MARCH**.

(3) On the command of execution **MARCH**, the Platoon Leaders face to the half right (left) in marching and continue to march in an arc until parallel to the new direction of march. Then they begin marching with the *Half Step*, dressing on the right (left) flank Platoon Leader until the command **Forward, MARCH** is given.

(4) The right (left) guide (the base squad leader in the direction of turn) faces to the right (left) in marching, takes one 30-inch step in the indicated direction, and then takes up the *Half Step*. All other squad leaders (front rank) face to the half right (left) in marching and continue to march in an arc until they come on line with the guide.

(5) At this time, they begin marching with the *Half Step* and dress (glancing out of the corner of the eye) in the direction of the turn until the command **Forward, MARCH** is given. On that command, the dress is automatically to the right. All other members march forward and execute the movement in the same manner

as their squad leaders.

(6) When executed while marching, the movement is the same as from the *Halt* except that the Company Commander faces about (marching backward) to give the command **Right (Left) Turn, MARCH**. The company commander then faces about and completes the turning movement themselves. After the company has completed the turn, the company commander faces about, commands **Forward, MARCH**, and again faces about.

Check on Learning: Conduct check on learning

Review Summary: Summarize key points

TLO - LSA 6. Learning Step / Activity TLO - LSA 6. Forming a column from a company mass

Method of Instruction: Drill and Practice

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

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#### a. FORMING A COLUMN FROM A COMPANY MASS

(1) This movement is normally executed with the Commander at their post. For clarity purposes, the term "Commander" is used. To form a company in column from a company mass at the *Halt*, the command is **Column of Platoons, Right Platoon, Column Right (Column Half Right), MARCH**. The right Platoon Leader gives the supplementary command of **Forward (Column Right or Column Half Right)**, and the other Platoon Leaders command **Stand Fast**.

(2) On the command of execution **MARCH**, the right platoon marches in the direction indicated. All other platoons follow (in sequence) in column, executing *Column Half Right* and *Column Half Left* on the commands of the Platoon Leaders.

(3) To execute the movement when marching, the Company Commander commands *Port, ARMS* (unless at *Sling Arms*), and then commands **Column of Platoons, Right Platoon, Double Time, MARCH**. On the preparatory command, the right Platoon Leader gives the supplementary command **Double Time**, and the other Platoon Leader gives the supplementary command **Continue to March**. On the command of execution **MARCH**, the right platoon marches in *Double Time*. Other Platoon Leaders (in sequence) command **Column Half Right, Double Time, MARCH** and **Column Half Left, MARCH** to bring the succeeding platoons in column with the leading platoon.

(4) The Platoon Leader and the Platoon Sergeant reposition themselves after the supplementary command but before the command of execution.

Check on Learning: Conduct check on learning

Review Summary: Summarize key points

TLO - LSA 7. Learning Step / Activity TLO - LSA 7. Dismissing the company

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

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a. **DISMISSING THE COMPANY:**

(1) The company is dismissed while at *Attention*. It is usually dismissed by the First Sergeant.

(2) The First Sergeant commands **TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR PLATOONS**. The Platoon Sergeants salute. The First Sergeant returns all *Salutes* with one Salute. After *Salutes* are exchanged, the First Sergeant and guidon bearer leave the formation. The Platoon Sergeants then dismiss their platoons as in platoon drill.

(3) When the company is dismissed by the Company Commander, they command **TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR PLATOONS**. The Platoon Leaders salute. The Company Commander returns all *Salutes* with one Salute. After the *Salutes* are exchanged, the Company Commander, guidon bearer, First Sergeant, and executive officer leave the formation.

(4) The Platoon Leader(s) faces about and commands **PLATOON SERGEANT**. The Platoon Sergeant faces to the right in marching and marches (inclines) around the squad leader(s), halts three steps in front of and centered on the Platoon Leader, and faces to the right. Each Platoon Leader then directs **TAKE CHARGE OF THE PLATOON**. *Salutes* are exchanged. The Platoon Leaders leave the formation.

(5) The Platoon Sergeants step forward three steps, face about, and dismiss the platoons as in platoon drill.

Check on Learning: Conduct check on learning

Review Summary: Summarize key points

**SECTION IV. SUMMARY**

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Method of Instruction:	Drill and Practice
Mode of Delivery:	Resident Instruction
Instr Type(I:S Ratio):	None
Time of Instruction:	2 mins

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**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**

Review and summarize the Terminal Learning Objective and Learning Step.



## SECTION V. STUDENT EVALUATION

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**Testing  
Requirements**

None

**Feedback  
Requirements**

Provide feedback as requested

**Appendix A - Viewgraph Masters**

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## Appendix B - Assessment Statement and Assessment Plan

**Assessment Statement: None.**

**Assessment Plan: None.**

**Appendix C - Practical Exercises and Solutions**

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**Appendix D - Student Handouts**

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