

## INFORMATION

The next movements which I will name, explain, have demonstrated, and which you will conduct practical work on are right shoulder arms from order arms and order arms from right shoulder arms. Right shoulder arms is used as an alternate carry position for the carbine. Order arms from right shoulder arms is used to return the carbine to the position of order arms. The commands for these movements are Right Shoulder, ARMS and Order, ARMS.

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

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

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

Right shoulder arms from order arms is a four count movement. On the command of execution ARMS, of Right Shoulder, ARMS, execute count one the same as in Port Arms. **By-the-numbers, Right Shoulder, ARMS.**

On count two, execute in the same manner as Port Arms except move the right hand to grasp the butt of the carbine with the heel of the butt between the first two fingers with the thumb and forefinger touching. **Ready, TWO.**

On count three, without moving the head, release the grasp of the left hand. Without changing the grasp of the right hand, twist the carbine so that the sights are up, and place the carbine onto the right shoulder, moving the left hand to the small of the stock to guide the carbine to the shoulder. Keep the fingers and thumb of the left hand extended and joined with the palm turned toward the body. The first joint of the left forefinger touches the rear of the charging handle. Keep the left elbow down, and keep the right forearm horizontal with the right upper arm against the side and on line with the back. **Ready, THREE.**

On count four, sharply move the left hand back to the left side as in the Position of Attention. **Ready, FOUR.**

Order arms from right shoulder arms is a three count movement. On the command of execution ARMS, of Order, ARMS, this being count one, without moving the head and without changing the grasp of the right hand, press down quickly and firmly on the butt of the carbine with the right hand and twist the carbine with the sights up, guiding it diagonally across the body and about 4 inches from the waist. Grasp the carbine with the left hand at the handguard just forward of the slip ring. **Order, ARMS.**

On count two, release the grasp of the right hand and move the carbine to the side as in Order Arms, then regrasp the butt with the right hand. **Ready, TWO.**

On count three, release the grasp of the left hand and return it sharply to the side as in the Position of Attention, resuming Order Arms. **Ready, THREE. Right Shoulder, ARMS. Ready, TWO. Ready, THREE. Ready, FOUR. Order, ARMS. Ready, TWO. Ready, THREE.**

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

What are your 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.**