

# Company & Battalion MOVEMENTS



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**1. Line to column, same direction.**

On the left (right), form column of platoons.

**Column to Line, same direction.**

On the right (left), form line.

Remainder. left incline, quick march.

**2. Line to column, facing flank.**

At the halt, into column.

Platoons right (left) form, quick march.

**Column of platoons to line, facing flank.**

Into line, platoons left (right) form.

**3. Line advancing in columns of platoons.**

Advance in column of platoons, from the right (left).

Remainder right turn, quick march.

No. 2, left incline, etc.

**Column to line, same direction.**

or

**Column to line, facing flank.**

**4. 4's to column of platoons, same direction**

On the left (right), form platoons.



## **Column of platoons to 4's, same direction.**

Advance in 4's from right (left).

Form 4's, right (left).

Platoons left (right) wheel, quick march.

### **5. 4's to column, facing flank.**

At the halt, facing left (right) form column of platoons.<sup>2</sup>

No. 1 halt, left turn, etc.

## **Move to right or left in 4's.**

Form 4's, right or left, quick march.

## **Line of platoons in 4's to line.**

On the right (left), form platoons.

### **6. 4's to column, facing flank, forward.**

Facing left (right), advance (retire) in column.

No. 1, left turn. No. 2, left incline, etc.

### **7. Column to close column.**

Form close column. No. 1, halt, etc.; or remainder, double march, if continuing.

## **Close column to column.**

Advance in column of platoons. No. 1 platoon, quick march, etc.

### **8. Line to close column, same direction.**

On right (left) form close column of platoons.  
Remainder, right (left) turn, quick march,

## **Close column to line, same direction.**

On the left or right, form line; remainder, left or right turn, quick march.

No. 2, halt, right or left turn, right or left dress, etc.

### **9. Close column to line, outwards.**

Line outwards one (two) platoons to the right.  
Remainder, form fours, outwards, quick march.  
No. 2, halt, left dress, etc.

## **Line to close column, inwards.**

On No. 1 platoon form close column.  
Remainder, form 4's, inwards, quick march.  
No. 2, halt, right turn, right dress, etc.

### **10. 4's to close column, same direction.**

At the halt on the left or right, form close columns of platoons.

No. 1 at the halt, on the left or right, form platoon, etc.

## **Close column to 4's, same direction.**

Advance or retire in 4's from left or right. form 4's, right or left. No. 1, left or right wheel, quick march, etc.

## **11. 4's to close column, facing flank.**

At the halt, facing right or left, form close column of platoons. No. 1, halt, right or left turn, etc.

## **Close column to line, facing flank.**

At the halt, facing left or right, form line. Rear platoons, at halt, left or right form, etc.

## **12. Column changing direction.**

Change direction, left or right. No. 1, left or right, form, forward, by the left or right, etc.

## **Close column, changing direction.**

Change direction, left or right. Left or right wheel.

## **13. Line to line of platoons in 4's.**

Advance or retire in 4's from right or left of platoons, form 4's, right or left.

Platoons, left or right wheel, quick march.

## **Line of platoons in 4's to line.**

On the left or right, form platoons.

## **14. 4's to line of platoons, same direction.**

On left or right, form line of platoons in 4's at ..... paces interval. Remainder, double march. No. 2, quick march, etc.

## **Line of platoons in 4's to 4's, same direction. (If at column interval.)**

No. 1 to the front. remainder, right wheel.

## **Line of platoons in 4's to line, same direction. (If not at column interval.)**

From or on No.....open or close to column interval. Remainder, left or right incline, double march.

No. 2, right or left incline, etc. On the left or right form platoons.



# BATTALION MOVEMENTS

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## 1. Mass. Advancing or retiring.

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## 2. Mass to lines of platoons in 4's, facing flank.

Move to right or left in 4's, form 4's, right or left. Quick march.

## 3. Mass to column of route.

Advance or retire in column of 4's, No.....  
company leading. No.....company,  
form 4's, right or left. No.....platoon,  
left o. right wheel. Quick march, etc.

## 4. 4's to mass, same direction.

At halt on left or right, form mass.  
No. 1, at halt on left or right, form platoon, etc.

## 5. 4's to mass, facing flank.

At halt, facing right or left, form mass. No. 1,  
halt, right or left. Turn, right or left  
dreas, etc.

## 6. Mass.

Change direct, left or right, left or right wheel,  
quick march.

## Questions