

MISST 127

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Still commands

Starting formation-Line up from shortest to tallest in two lines on “fall in”. (The people to your left and right should be about your height).

Standing at attention-Stand at an upright still position, with your arms straight down at your sides and your feet 45 degrees apart.(Make sure you do not lock your knees as you will faint).

Left face-On this command turn at a 90 degree angle to the left, pivoting on your left heel. (When done snap back to attention).

Right face-On this command turn at a 90 degree angle to the right, pivoting on your right heel. (When done snap back to attention).

Dress-right-dress-On this command put out your right arm and align yourself to the person in front of you and to your right by placing your hand on their shoulder.

About face-On this command turn 180 degrees to the right, pivoting on your right foot.

Adjust-On this command you are allotted slight movement. (fixing hat etc.).

Forward march-On this command begin marching, starting on your left foot.

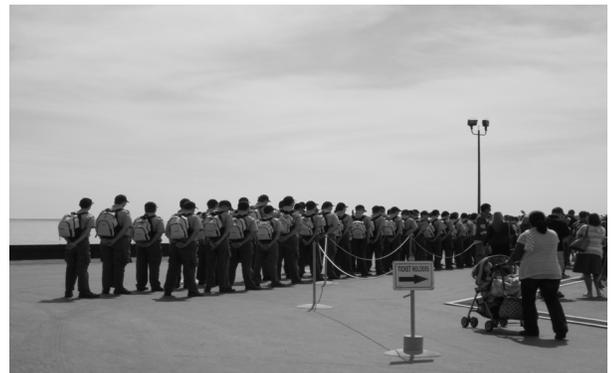
Parade rest-On this command you move your left foot about shoulder length apart from your right foot.

Marching commands

Column-right march-this command will be called on the left foot, when called take one more step then turn sharply at a 90 degree angle to your right on your outside foot.

Column-left march-This command is called on the left foot, when called take one more step then turn sharply at a 90 degree angle to your left on your outside foot.

Halt-This command is called on the left foot, when called you take one more step with your right foot and bring your left foot up to meet it.



Mesh-This is a command used to combine the two marching lines into one.

This is a two part command, the first is:

Left-column adjust-On this command the left marching line slows down to create room between each person for the people in the right line.

The second command is:

Right-column mesh-When this command is called the right line takes an inward step to incorporate into the left line.

Open-ranks march-When this command is called the former right line takes one more step and then steps outward to create two lines again.



Staying in step-

This is very important as even if you are only slightly out of step it is very visible as shown in this picture. If needed you can get back into step by using the skip step.

