

left three to the left about ; the rear squad of each section marches forward between the wheeling threes of its leading squad, and, upon the wheeling threes uniting, the section commanders, command, " Forward."

To resume the original position of squads the movement is repeated. The former rear squad of each section now becomes the leading squad.

98. Being in Column of Files, Threes, Squads, Etc., to Close to Half Distance.

Take Half Distance, Close—Order.—On the word ORDER, the leading file, three, squad, etc., will step short, all other files, threes or squads, will continue to march forward until the distance between each file, three or squad, is reduced to one half column distance, then step short.

Forward.—When the rear file, three or squad, gains half distance, " Forward."

99.—Being in Column of Files, Threes, Squads, Etc., at Half Distance, to Resume Column Distance.

Resume Column Distance, Open—Order.—On the word ORDER, all files, threes, squads, etc., except the leading file, three or squad, step short, and each in succession, upon regaining full distance, will resume the quick step.

100.—Being in Column of Files, Threes, Squads, Etc., to Take Double Distance.

To Take Double Distance, Open—Order.—On the word ORDER, all files, threes, squads, etc., except the leading file, three, squad, etc., will step short, and each in succession, upon increasing the distance to double distance, will resume the quick step.