

leading Sir Knights, facing them, and will give the command, *mark time*. After the company has marked time a few paces, he will give the command, *form triangle*. On this command the senior subaltern will move up and mark a point in line with the tenth file on the right, counting from the front; the junior subaltern marks a point in a like manner on the left; the distance between the two subalterns to equal that required for the base. The leading ten files on the right will move out diagonally under the supervision of the senior subaltern, on an alignment drawn between the captain and senior subalterns, while the leading ten files on the left will move out in like manner under the supervision of the junior subaltern; the leading Sir Knight of the remaining third will continue to mark time, those in rear making a turn outwards will move up on the right and left marking time, thus forming the base.

Forward. The captain finding all in their places, will give the word "Forward," upon which all Sir Knights will bring their swords to the *recover*, and the 30 inch space is resumed.

In the advance of the triangle, the subalterns will be careful to observe the correct alignment of the sides, causing the Sir Knights to move in a straight line, drawn from the captain to either subaltern.

To Reduce the Triangle to File.

Reform—File Forward, Into Column, Front—Form, etc. On the command REFORM FILE, the whole will slope swords, the leading file stepping short, the files forming the sides inclining inwards until they are again in file, the files forming the base will turn inwards and wheel outwards, those in rear following in succession; the captain will then give the word *forward*, followed by the command, *into column, front form, etc.*