

*Attention
in forming
the squad
or division*

The squad to fall in two deep, and to be taught to cover in file to the right or left.

When the squad or division or any larger body is ordered to *fall in*—each man will with carried arms as quick as possible take his place in the ranks, and dress according to the directions already given: attention must be paid that the files are correctly closed, lightly touching, but without crowding. Each man will then occupy a space of about 22 inches. Attention must also be paid that the men in the rear rank cover well, looking their file leaders in the middle of the neck—that the ranks have their proper distance of one pace (30 inches) from each other—that they are equally well dressed, and that the men do not turn their heads to the right or left.

*Open order
from the
halt.*

The recruits being formed in two ranks, on the words "rear rank take open order" the flank men on the right and left of the rear rank step briskly back one pace—instantly face to the right, and stand covered, to mark the ground on which the rear rank is to halt and dress. On the word "march" the dressers, (that is the men who had stepped back) front; and the rear rank at the same time falls back one pace, dressing by the right the instant it arrives on the ground.

*Close order
from the
halt.*

On the words "rear rank take close order, march" it closes one pace and then halts.

*To wheel
its head
to either
flank.*

At the words "to the right file, or "to the left file," each file will make its separate wheel, but without altering its time of march, the rear rank men keeping their eyes on their file leaders,

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