

1st. As soon as the word *shoulder* is given, take a gripe of the firelock with the right hand, as in fixing bayonets. 5th.  
*Shoulder Arms.*

2d. At the last word, *arms*, the firelock must be thrown, with the right hand, in one motion, and with as little appearance of effort as possible, into its proper position on the left shoulder. The hand crosses the body in so doing, but must instantly be withdrawn.

1st. Seize the firelock with the right hand, under the guard, turning the lock to the front, but without moving it from the shoulder. 6th.  
*Present Arms.*

2d. Raise the firelock up from the shoulder to the poize, by placing the left hand upon the sling, fingers pointing upwards; the wrist upon the guard, and the point of the left thumb of equal height with and opposite to the left eye; the piece to be kept perpendicular in this position.

3d. Bring down the firelock with a quick motion, as low as the right hand will admit without constraint, drawing back the right foot at the same instant, so that the hollow of it may touch the left heel. The firelock in this position, with the guard to the front, to be totally supported in the left hand and opposite to the left thigh; the right hand lightly holding the small of the butt; the fingers pointing rather downwards; the body to rest entirely on the left foot: both knees straight.

1st. By a turn of the right wrist, bring the firelock to its proper position on the left shoulder, as described above, the left hand grasping the butt, and bringing up the right foot at the same instant to its original position. 7th.  
*Shoulder Arms.*

2d. Quit the right hand briskly, and bring it down to the right side.

At one motion throw the firelock from the shoulder across the body, to a diagonal position, in which the lock is to be turned to the front, and at the height of the breast; the muzzle slanting upwards, so that the barrel may cross opposite the point of the left shoulder, with the butt proportionably depressed. 8th.  
*Port Arms.*

The right hand grasps the small of the butt, and the left holds the piece at the swell, close to the lower pipe; the thumbs of both hands pointing towards the muzzle.

Make a half face to the right, and bring down the firelock to nearly a horizontal position, with the muzzle inclining a little upwards, and the right wrist resting against the hollow of the thigh, below the hip. 9th.  
*Charge Bayonets.*

1st. Throw the firelock up to its proper position on the left 10th.  
*Shoulder Arms.*