

**Drill Movements
for Lewis-Crosby Drill Competition (Company Section)**

The competition will take place on Saturday 12th February 2011

Starting position will be in 2 Ranks, 3 in Front Rank, 2 in Rear Rank, approximately in the middle of the room, at the opposite end from where you march in, facing up the room, at ease, No. 1 on the right of the Squad.

Movement No. 1

Atten-Shun!

Move to the right, Right - Turn!

By the Left, Quick - March!

Change direction left, left Wheel.

Change direction left, left Wheel, (at Other End of Room)

Move to the Left, Left-Turn!(L) (Use Maximum Width)

Squad will retire, about – Turn! (L) (Use Maximum Length)

Squad – Halt! (R) (Using maximum Length)

Turn about, About – Turn!

NOTE:- after that, - without command - Blank File Marches forward to fill Gap.

Stand at – Ease!

Movement No. 2.

Atten – Shun!

6 Paces Left Close – March!

By the Left, Quick – March! (THEN, no more than 1/3rd way down room, give:-

Change direction Left, at the Halt, Left- Form! (L)

Move to the Right, Right – Turn!

By the Right! (Blank File should march across to fill the gap on the Right).

Quick – March!

Change direction Right, Right Wheel, (Then Immediately:-

Change Direction Right, Right Wheel, (To come up Centre/Right of Centre of room

At the halt, on the Right, Form- Squad! (This command given about ¾ way up room)

Stand at – Ease!

Movement No. 3.

Atten – Shun!

Move to the Left, Left- Turn!

By the Right, Slow – March!

By the Left! (Blank File, moves across to Gap on Left – keeping Step!)

Change Direction Left, Left Wheel,

Incline to the Left, Left In – Cline! (L) (Give this about 1/3rd way down)

Incline to the Left, Left In – Cline! (L) (Give this about 2/3rds way down)

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NOTE:- Squad should now be a "3-across" Formation, moving towards side wall.

Mark- Time! (L) (Before edge of the room is reached, please!) (Mark Time 8 Paces)

Squad - Halt! (R)

Turn About, About – Turn! (Then Blank File fills Gap in Front, - without command)

Stand at – Ease!.

Movement No. 4.

Atten – Shun!

By the Right, Quick – March!

Change direction Right, Right – Form!(R) (Note:- NOT at the Halt!)

For- Ward! (L) by the Left.

Squad will retire, About – Turn! (L) (Note:- Blank File acts as in the About Turn in No. 1 Movement).

By the Right,

Change direction Right, AT THE HALT, Right – Form! (R) (Done 2/3rds way down

Turn to the Left, Left – Turn!

Stand at – Ease!

Movement No. 5

Atten – Shun!

By the Right, Quick – March!

Squad will retire, About – Turn! (L)

By the Right (Blank File moves across to fill gap on right – keeping step!)

Incline to the Right, Right In – Cline! (R)

Incline to the Left, Left In – Cline! (L) (NOTE:- Should then be about in the middle of the room in a formation 2 across, 3 long, moving towards end wall.

Squad will retire, About – Turn! (L) (This command given after using maximum length of room).

At the HALT, on the Left, Form – Squad! (L) (This command given about 2/3rd way back down the room).

Turn About, About – Turn! (After which, Blank File, without command, marches to fill gap in Front Rank.)

Stand at – Ease!

At conclusion,

Atten – Shun!

Squad, Fall – Out! (On the floor).

PLEASE NOTE:- This set of Commands is intended for the use of the person taking the Drill Class. There are lots of little "notes" throughout, hopefully for guidance!

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For a simpler, "Commands Only " version, for use by a Squad Commander, see other Set of Commands.

NOTE: _ PROCEDURE FOR A "BLANK FILE" ON A "SQUAD WILL RETIRE" ON THE MARCH ABOUT TURN. (In Line Only).

"Caution & "Executive" parts of Command should ideally be timed as follows:- ABOUT - TURN! Squad then takes further "Check" pace (Forward!) and (L) R (L) carries out about turn "Footwork".

IN A SQUAD OF ONLY 2 RANKS, the Blank File, on word "Turn!", takes his "Check" pace AS A "MARKTIME". This should mean that he is then in line with the Rear Rank (still in same direction), and does his about turn exactly as, and along with, the rest of the Squad. He is then in the correct position in Front Rank to move off after the About Turn, & does not have to "catch up" to the Front Rank, on the march, (and get out of Step!). Other Boys will need to take "Check" pace as a FULL pace, to work

(BLANK FILE ABOUT TURN etc. PROCEDURE, (Contd.))

For a Squad of 3 Ranks, - (and maybe even for a squad of 2 Ranks, as Boys tend not to take a FULL Pace on their "check" pace, before an About Turn on the March!) – The Blank File, on the Word "About", takes next 3 paces as a "Marktime", and then turns about, by then being in the Rear rank, with the rest of the Squad.

NOTE:- In either case, A Squad Commander, after giving "About" part of the Command, on the left foot, as recommended, should not delay the "Turn!" part of the Command beyond the next Left Foot. Otherwise the Blank File will be left "stranded" behind the rest of the Squad!