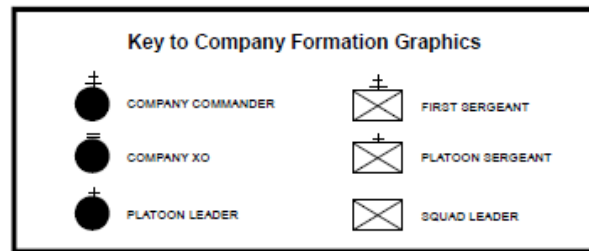
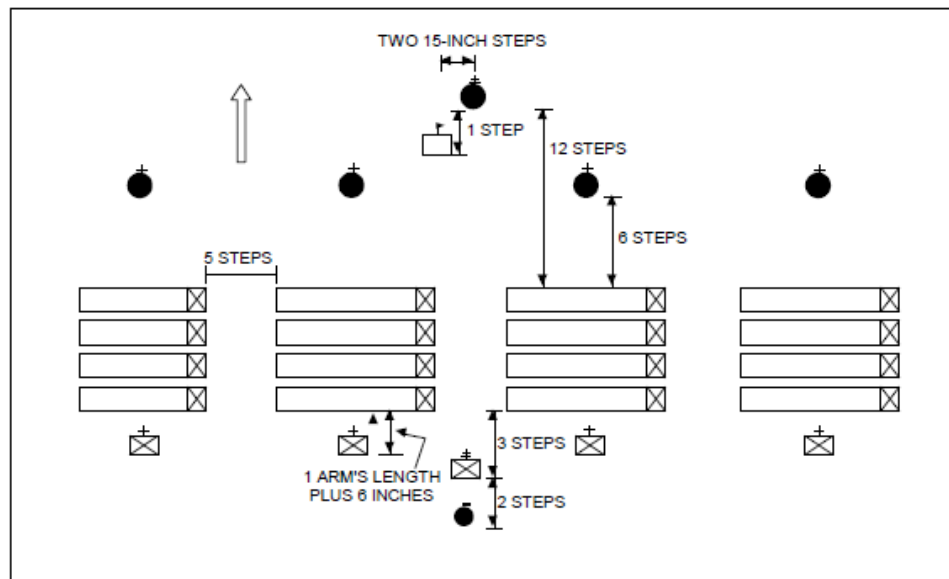


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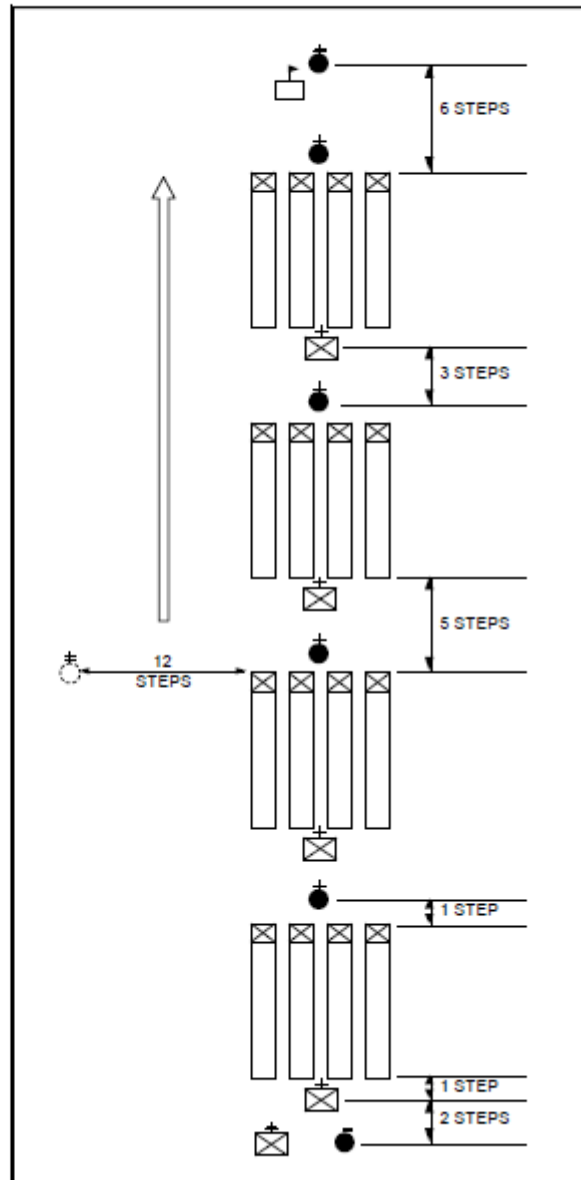
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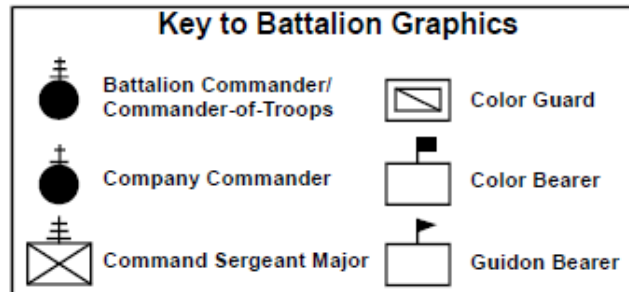
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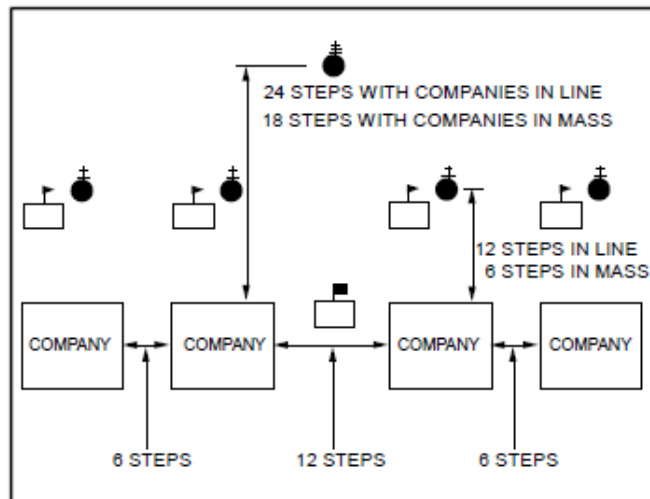
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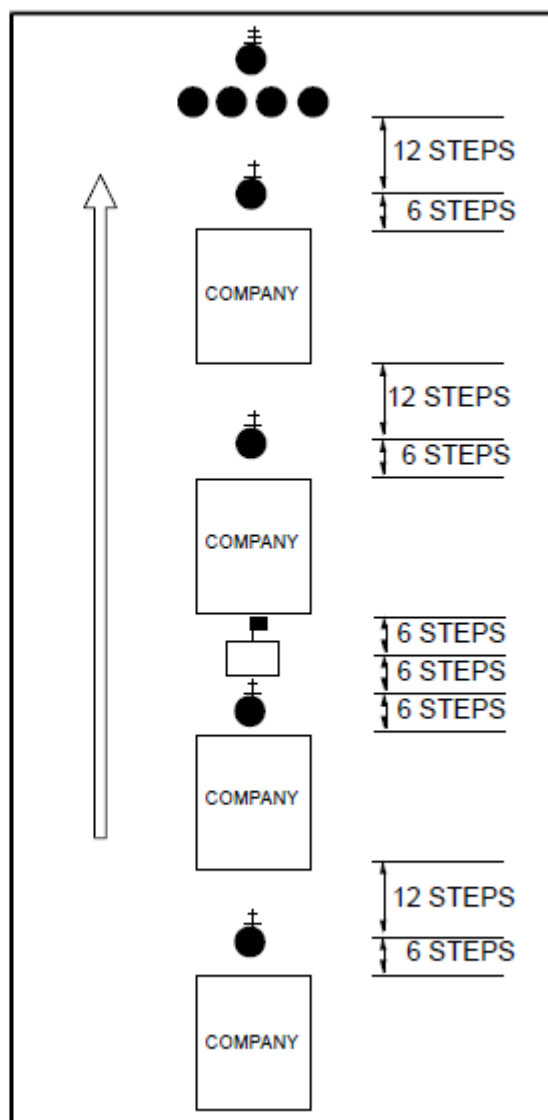
Lesson 4: Forming, Inspection, and Dismissing the Battalion



Battalion in Line with Companies in Line or Mass



Battalion in Column with Companies in Column or Mass



In-Ranks Inspection

At the command **“Open Ranks, MARCH”**:

1. **First rank (front rank):** Takes **two 30-inch steps forward** and halts.
2. **Second rank:** Takes **one 30-inch step forward** and halts.
3. **Third rank:** Stands fast (does not move).
4. **Fourth rank:** Takes **two 15-inch steps backward** and halts.
5. **All ranks automatically align themselves** to the right by executing **“Dress Right, DRESS”** (unless given **“Ready, FRONT”**).
6. **The inspecting officer** moves forward to begin inspection.

When complete, the command **“Close Ranks, MARCH”** is given:

- Fourth rank takes **two 15-inch steps forward**,
- Third rank takes **one 30-inch step forward**,
- Second rank stands fast,
- First rank takes **two 15-inch steps backward**,
- All halt and remain at attention.