



School Of The Company

# **MARCHING ON THE RIGHT INTO LINE**

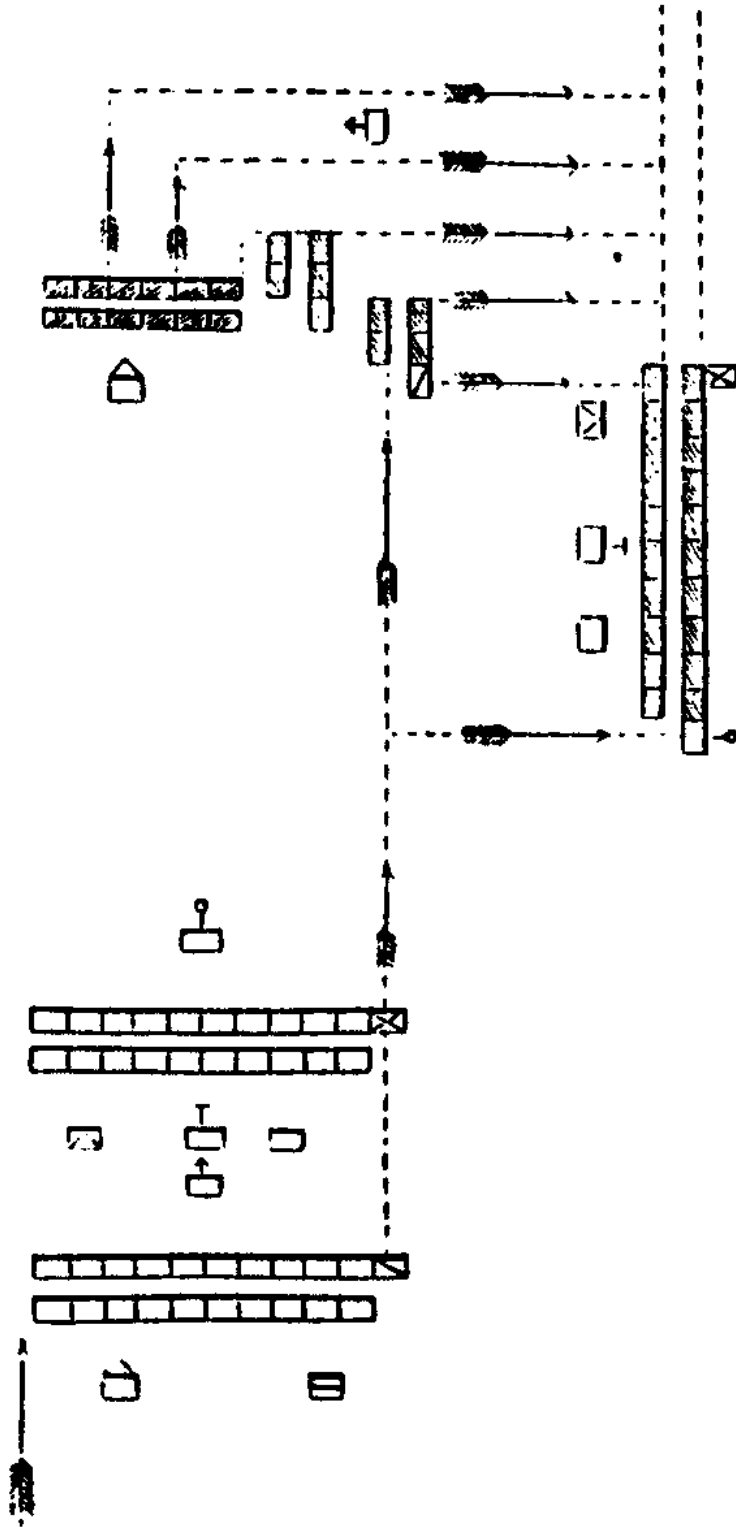
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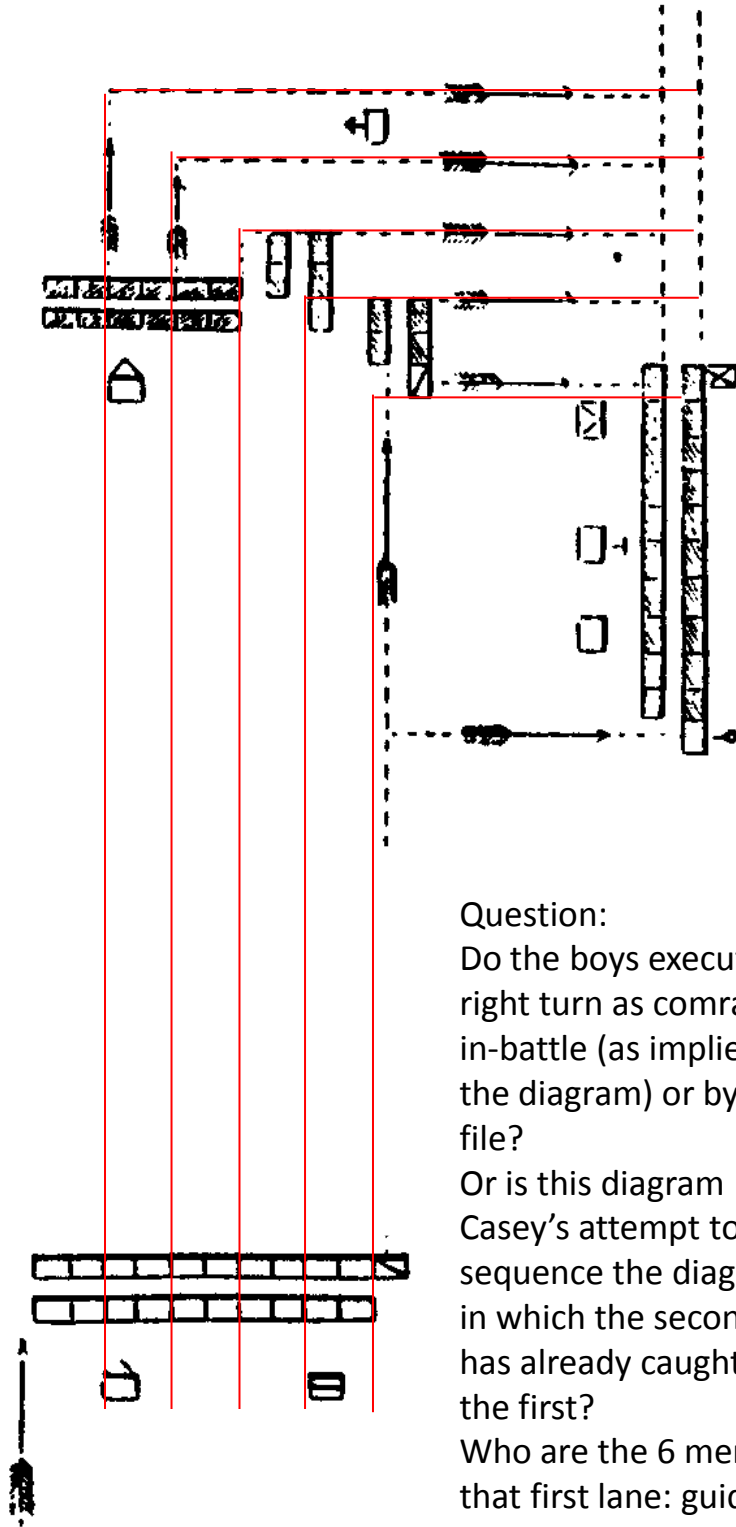
## 1. *Right turn.* 2. *MARCH.*

- Being in column by platoon, to form on the right (or left) into line of battle.
- 352. The column by platoon, right in front, being in march, the instructor, wishing to form it on the right into line of battle, will command:
  - 1. *On the right into line.* 2. *Guide right.*
- 353. At the second command, the guide of each platoon will shift quickly to its right flank and the men will touch elbows to the right; the column will continue to march straightforward.
- 354. The instructor having given the second command, will move briskly to the point at which the right of the company ought to rest in line, and place himself facing the point of direction to the left which he will choose.
- 355. The line of battle ought to be so chosen that the guide of each platoon, after having turned to the right, may have, at least, ten paces to take before arriving upon that line.
- 356. The head of the column being nearly opposite to the instructor, the chief of the first platoon will command; 1. *Right turn;* and when exactly opposite to that point, he will add:
  - 2. *MARCH.*
- 357. At the command march, the first platoon will turn to the right, in conformity with the principles prescribed in the S. S., No. 415. Its guide will so direct his march as to bring the front-rank man, next on his left, opposite to the instructor; the chief of the platoon will march before its centre; and when its guide shall be near the line of battle he will command:
  - 1. *Platoon.* 2. *HALT.*
- 358. At the command halt, which will be given at the instant the right of the platoon shall arrive at the distance of three paces from the line of battle, the platoon will halt; the files, not yet in line, will come up promptly. The guide will place himself on the line of battle, opposite to one of the three left files of his platoon; he will face to the instructor, who will align him on the point of direction to the left. The chief of platoon having, at the same time, gone to the point where the right of the company is to rest, will, as soon as he sees all the files of the platoon in line, command:
  - *Right—DRESS.*
- 359. At this, the first platoon will align itself; the front-rank man, who finds himself opposite to the guide, will rest his breast lightly against the right arm of this guide, and the chief of the platoon, from the right, will direct the alignment on this man

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Question:  
 Do the boys execute the right turn as comrades-in-battle (as implied by the diagram) or by each file?  
 Or is this diagram Casey's attempt to time sequence the diagrams, in which the second file has already caught up to the first?  
 Who are the 6 men in that first lane: guide, file 1, file 2, and a closer?

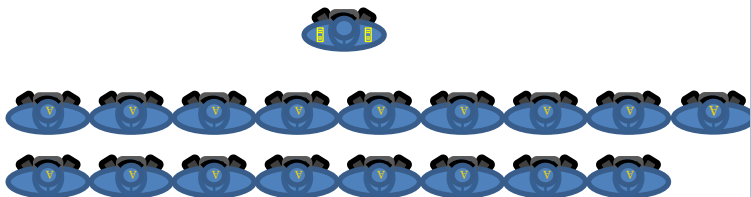
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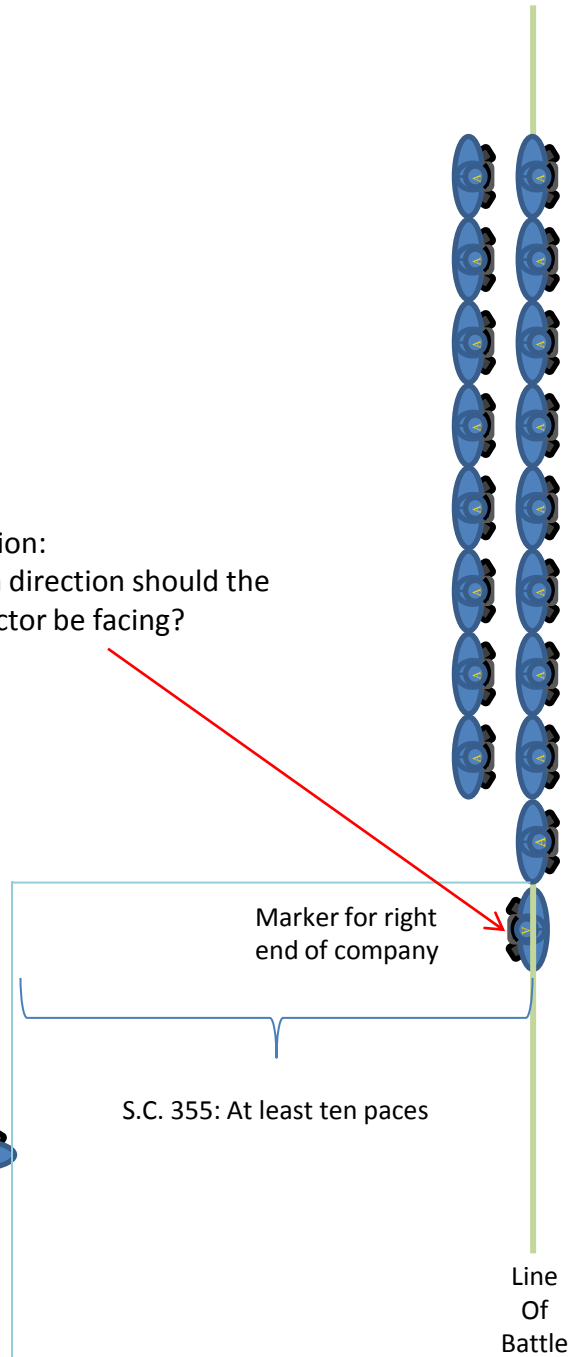
If the boys execute the right turn by each file, then

- 1) There would be no need for any obliques as essentially every man in the unit is their own pivot guide.
- 2) after making the flank turn, each file would need to take the double quick (which is consistent for instruction to execute the turn) to catch up to the company guide on their right.



Question:

Which direction should the instructor be facing?



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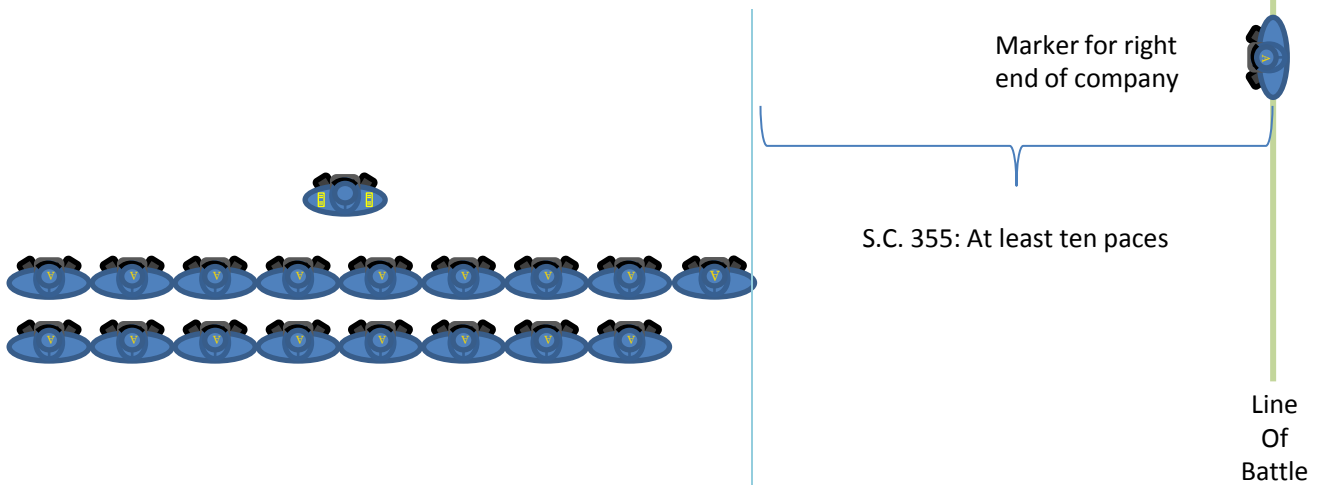
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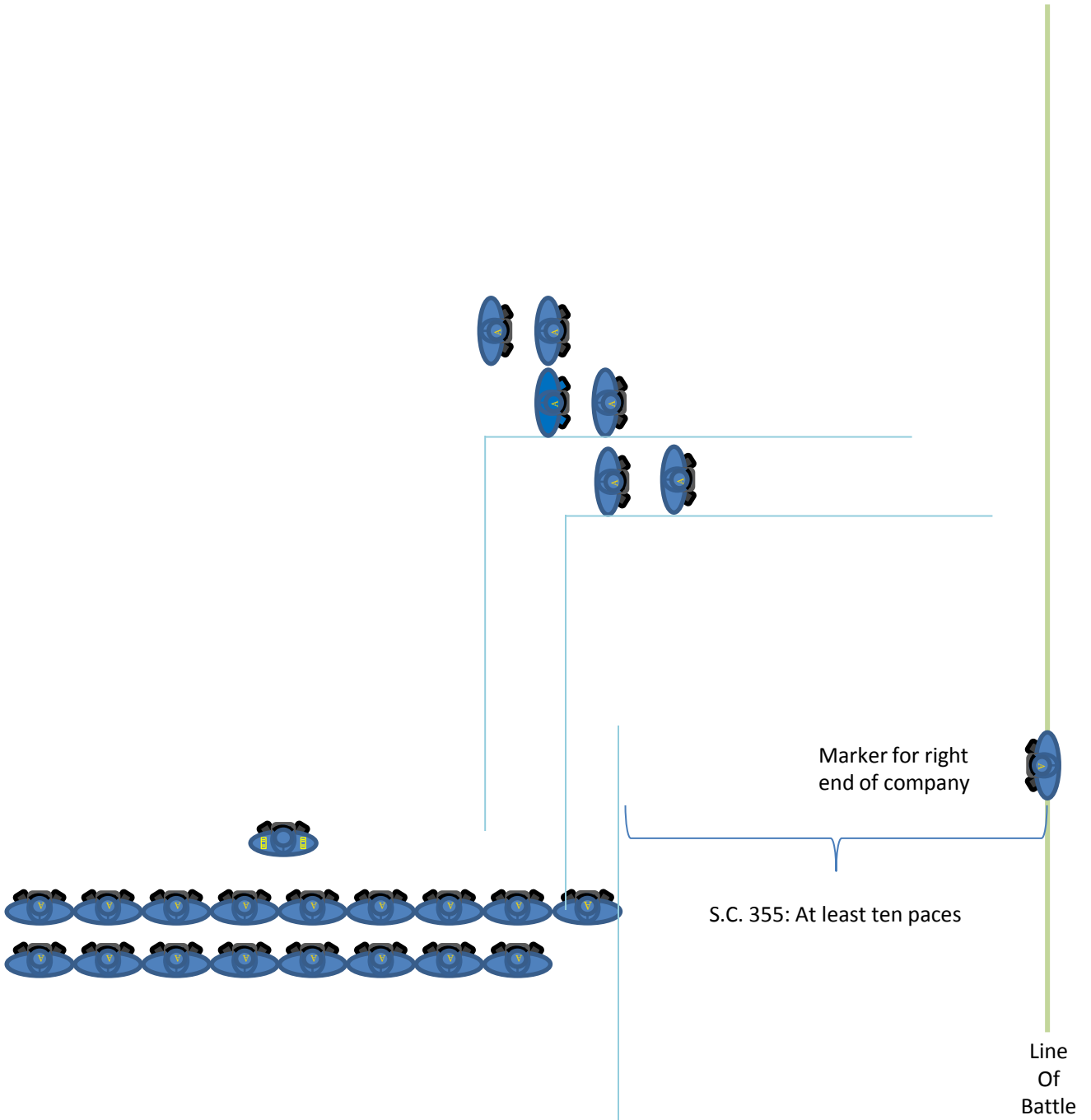
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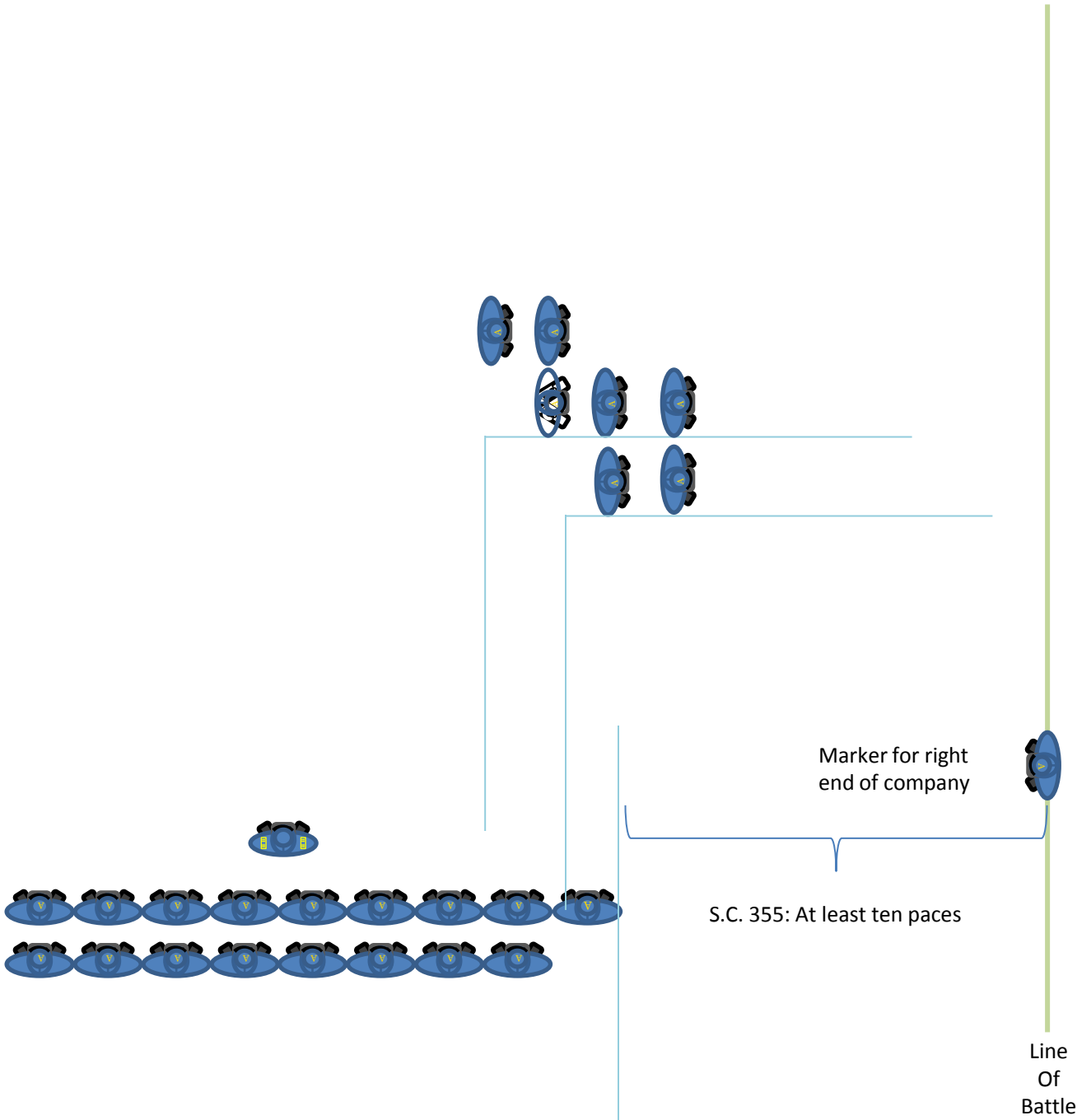
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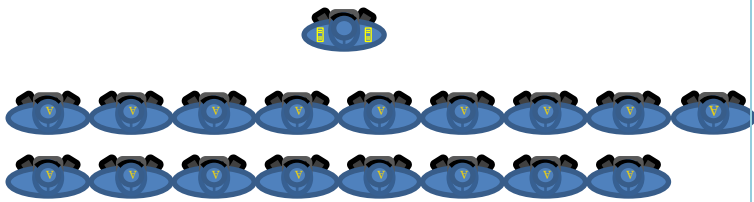
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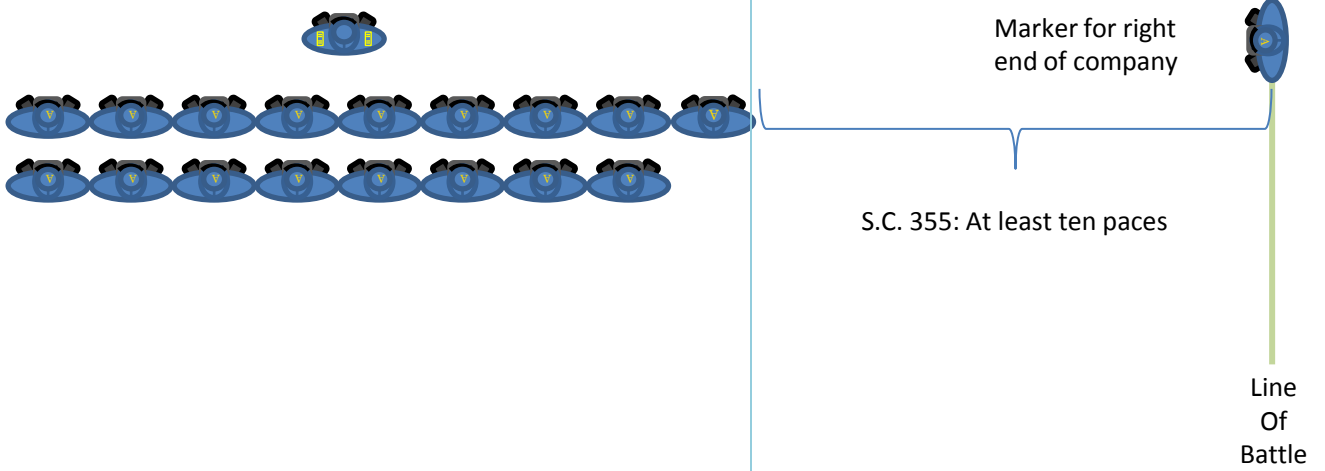


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S.C. 355: At least ten paces

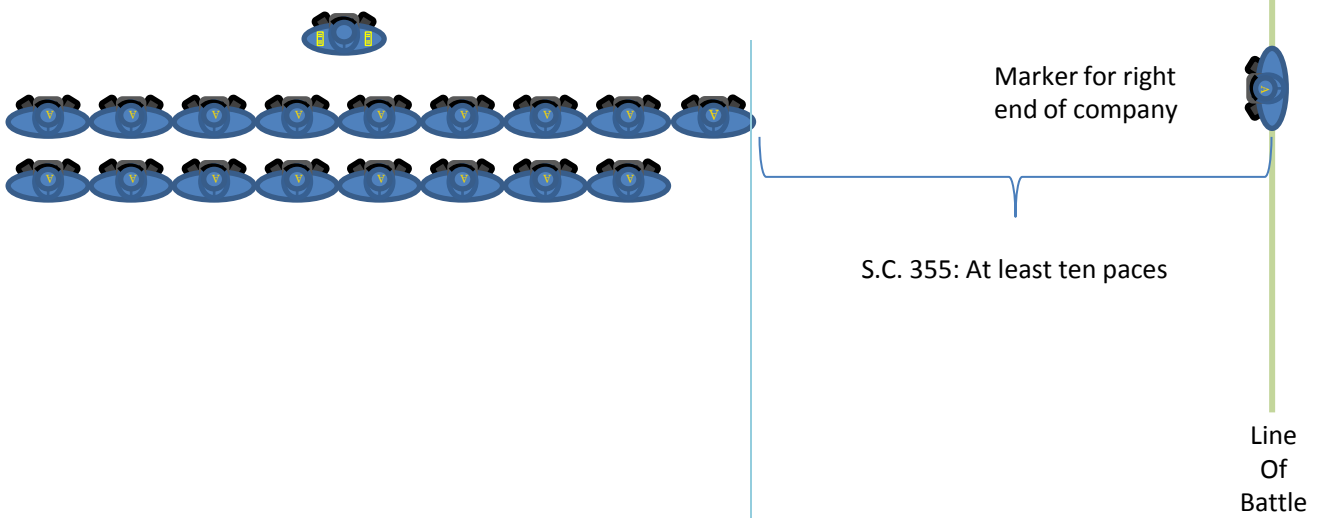
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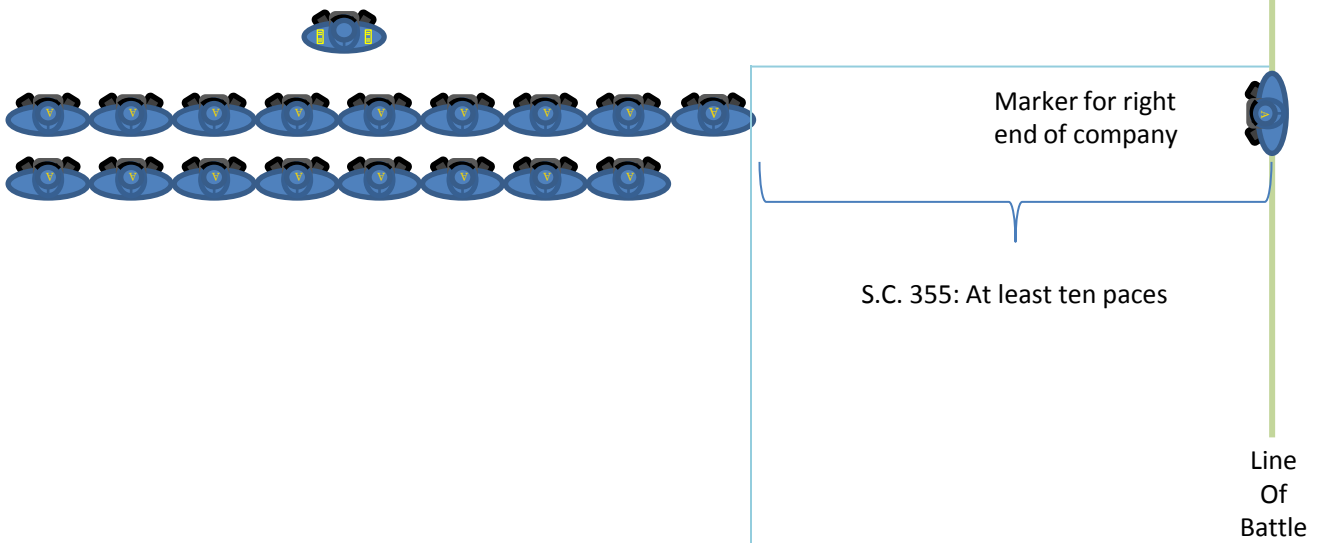
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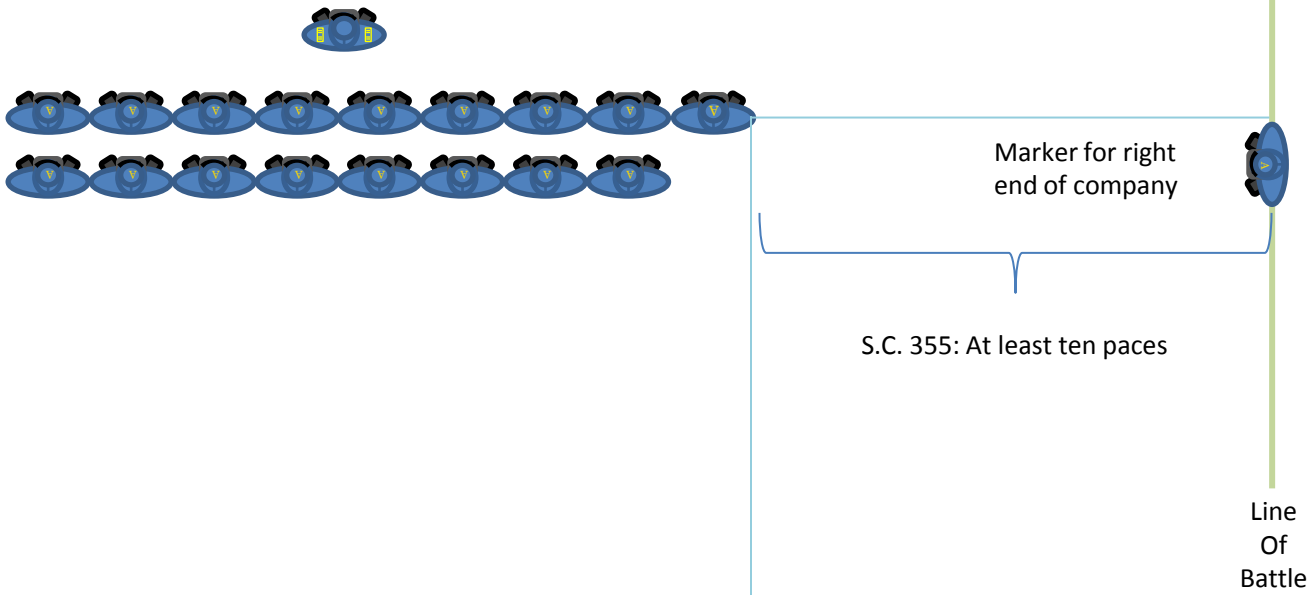
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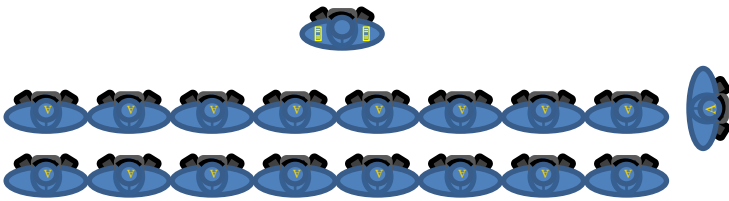


# 2. March

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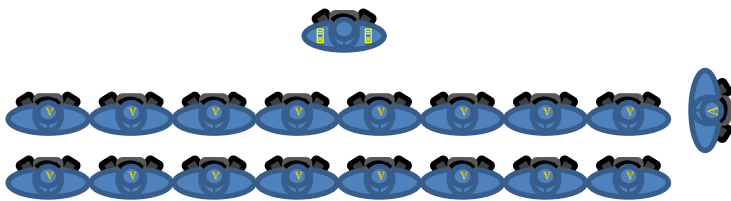




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