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# **MARCHING ON THE RIGHT, BY FILE INTO LINE**

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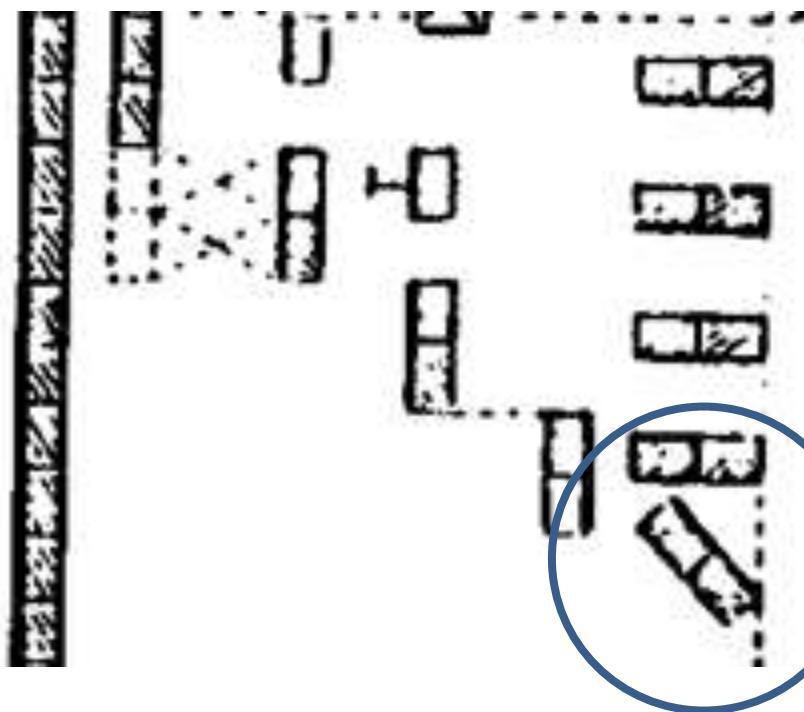
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## 1. *On the right, by file into line.* 2. *MARCH.*

- **S.C. 150.** If the company be marching by the right flank, the instructor will command:
  1. *On the right, by file into line.* 2. *MARCH.*
- **S.C. 151.** At the command *march*, the rear-rank men doubled, will mark time; the captain and the covering sergeant will turn to the right, march straight-forward, and be halted by the instructor when they shall have passed at least six paces beyond the rank of file closers; the captain will place himself correctly on the line of battle, and will direct the alignment as the men of the front-rank successively arrive; the covering sergeant will place himself behind the captain at the distance of the rear-rank; the two men on the right of the front-rank doubled, will continue to march, and passing beyond the covering sergeant and the captain, will turn to the right; after turning, they will continue to march elbow to elbow, and direct themselves toward the line of battle, but when they shall arrive at two paces from this line, the even number will shorten the step so that the odd number may precede him on the line, the odd number placing himself by the side and on the left of the captain; the even number will afterward oblique to the left, and place himself on the left of the odd number; the next two men of the front-rank doubled, will pass in the same manner behind the two first, turn then to the right, and place themselves, according to the means just explained to the left, and by the side of, the two men already established on the line; the remaining files of this rank will follow in succession, and be formed to the left in the same manner. The rear-rank doubled will execute the movement in the manner already explained for the front-rank, taking care not to commence the movement until four men of the front-rank are established on the line of battle; the rear-rank men, as they arrive on the line, will cover accurately their file leaders.

# Executing the “turn to the right”

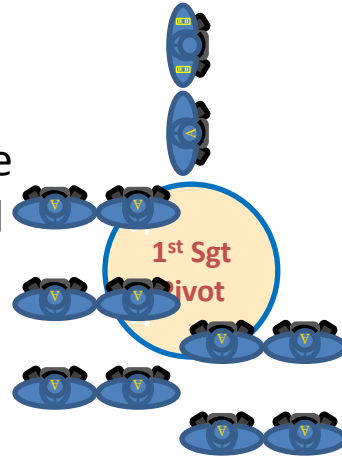
- In S.C. 151 we see the phrase “...\_will turn to the right; after turning, they will continue to march elbow to elbow...”
  - We studied and debated
- This is not executed as a
  - “Right Turn – MARCH”
- Rather, this is executed as a
  - “By File Right – MARCH”
- The illustration clearly shows a wheel in motion being executed by two men.



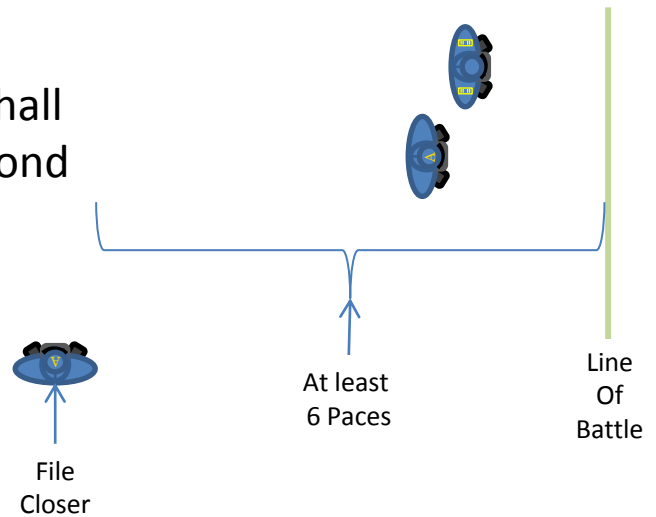
2 men  
Marching  
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Executing a  
Wheel in Motion

# THE MANEUVER – BROKEN DOWN

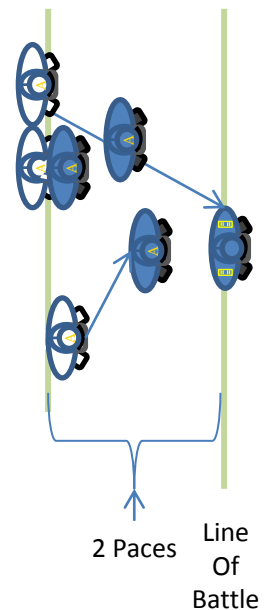
1) At the command march, the rear-rank men doubled, will mark time; the captain and the covering sergeant will turn to the right, march straight-forward, ...



2) ... and be halted ... when they shall have passed at least six paces beyond the rank of file closers;

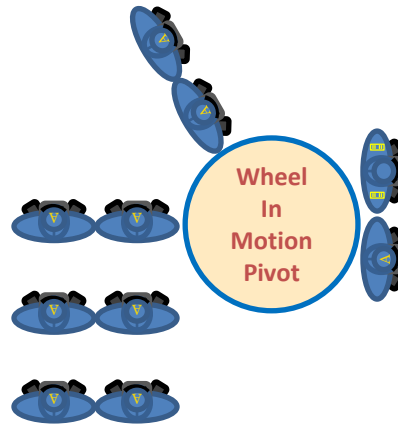


3) the captain will place himself correctly on the line of battle, and will direct the alignment as the men of the front-rank successively arrive; the covering sergeant will place himself behind the captain at the distance of the rear-rank;

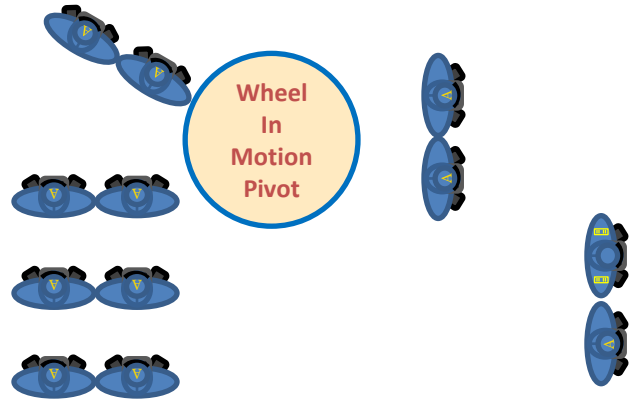


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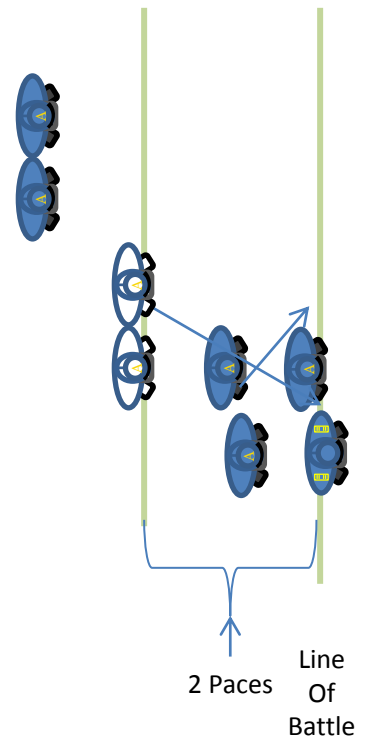
4) the two men on the right of the front-rank doubled, will continue to march, and passing beyond the covering sergeant and the captain, will turn to the right;



5) the next two men of the front-rank doubled, will pass in the same manner behind the two first, turn then to the right, ...

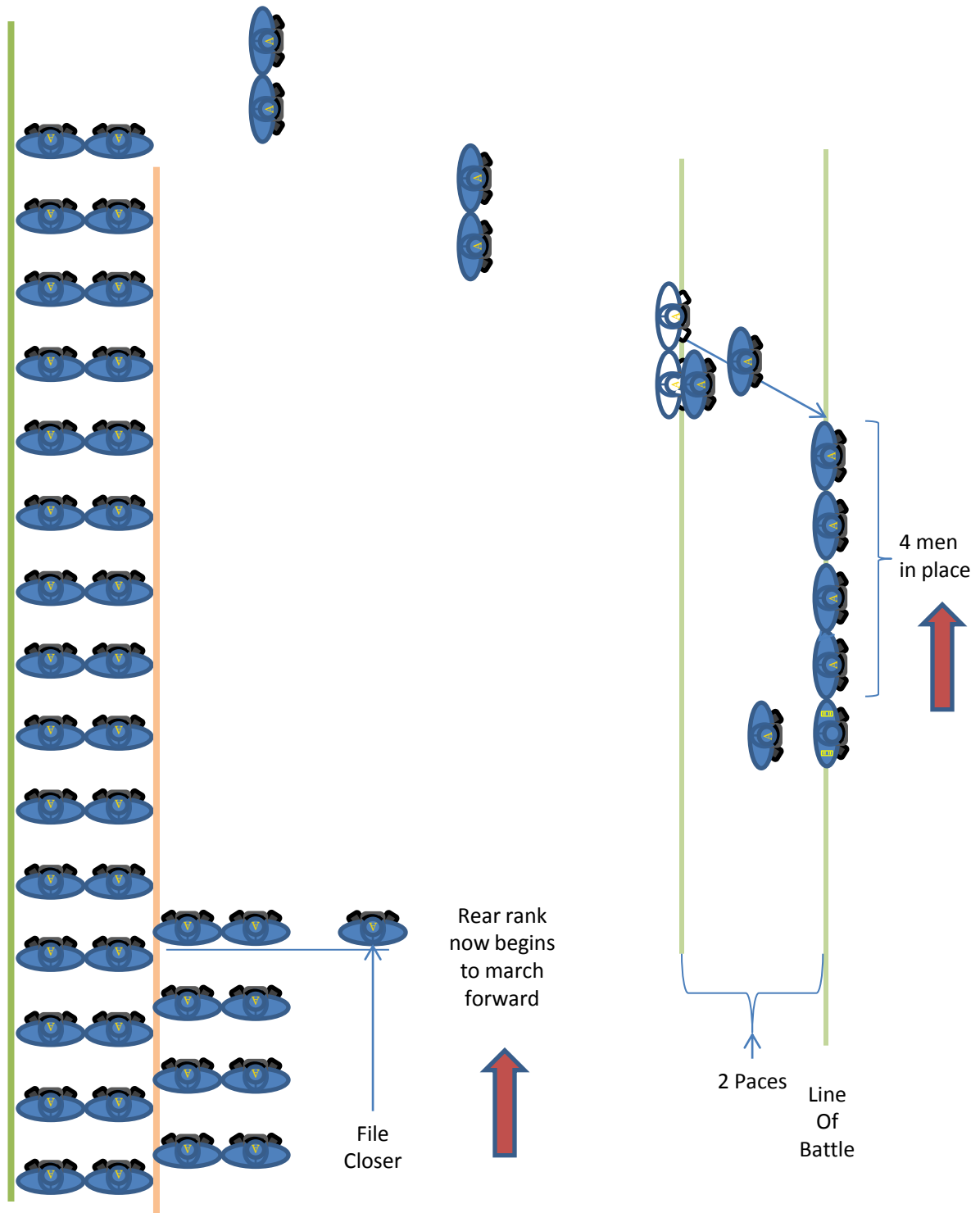


6) ... and place themselves, according to the means just explained to the left, and by the side of, the two men already established on the line; the remaining files of this rank will follow in succession, and be formed to the left in the same manner.



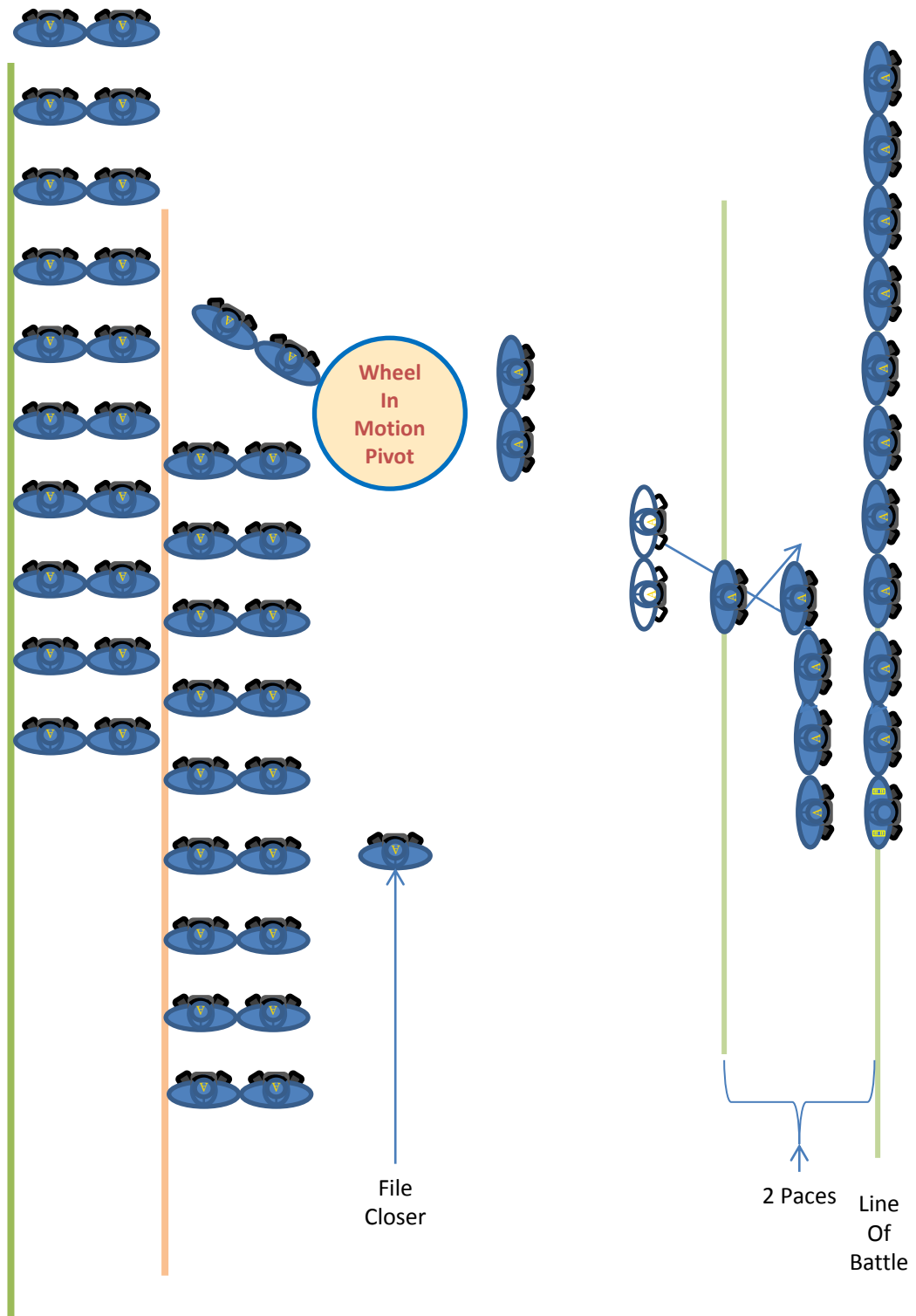
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8) The rear-rank doubled will execute the movement in the manner already explained for the front-rank, taking care not to commence the movement until four men of the front-rank are established on the line of battle;



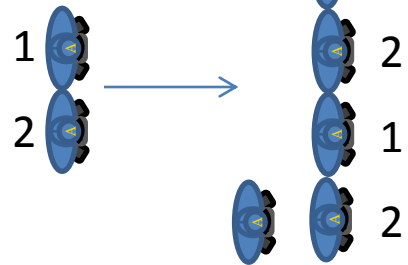
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9) the rear-rank men, as they arrive on the line, will cover accurately their file leaders.

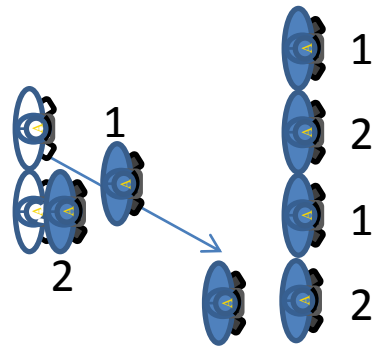


# COMING ONLINE - BROKEN DOWN

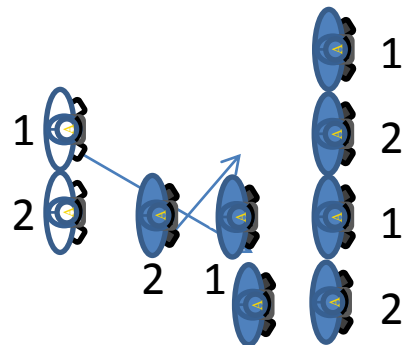
1) after turning, the rank-partners will continue to march elbow to elbow, and direct themselves toward the line of battle



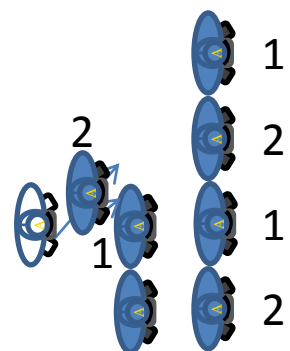
2) when they shall arrive at two paces from this line, the even number will shorten the step so that the odd number may precede him on the line,



3) the odd number placing himself by the side and on the left of the even number man already established on the new line;



4) the even number will afterward oblique to the left,



5) and place himself on the left of the odd number;

