Terminology:

[Section]: A component of the column consisting of multiple teams carrying out the same role.

[Team]: A component of the section consisting of five men carrying out the same movements within their section.

I. Staggered Withdrawal:

[Rearguard Action]

[Drilled in Sections of 10, Teams of 5]

Each team will form a stationary barrier facing inverse of the direction of the marching column, and will then remain standing until the alternate team has a parallel barrier positioned behind them. After this, the primary barrier will disband right-to-left and swing around the alternate team to form another barrier behind them. The distance between these barriers is to be dictated by the speed of the marching column. At no point should there be a view of the rear of the marching column absent a stationary barrier. Alternatively, it may be necessary or beneficial to attempt a different form of movement between the two teams wherein the center man of the line makes way and the withdrawing team moves through the stationary team , instead of around them.

The objective is to effectively keep pace with a column marching at a regular or slow speed, while never forcing shield teams to walk backwards, and always presenting at least one rank of stationary, braced shields to anyone following the column. The Team Leader should place his best second on the opposite side of the team to himself, as the drill is run, the person in charge of setting the pace for the whole section will be the one at the alternating ends of the line.

Calls:

To initiate the Section Leader will call: *Rearguard*, *Stagger!* To conduct cycling Team Leaders in second rank (at that time) will call: *Cycle*, *Back!* During the drill, Section Leader will monitor the spacing and conduct of the teams, and communicate orders to the Team Leaders as they conduct the drill.



[Vanguard Action]

[Drilled in Sections of 10, Teams of 5]

Each team will form ranks facing forward from the front of the column. The alternate team will form ranks behind them, with left arm braced, and right arm extended to brace the right shoulder of the rank forward. The two sets will advance in stable steps counted in paces. Each call of advance will result in ten paces forward and then a halt. It is necessary that these steps be taken while the teams are slightly crouched, with the left leg forward and the right foot braced at the rear. Alternatively, depending on the equipment of the shield teams which may use this, the alternate team may raise their shields upwards and lock them in place alongside those of the front rank forward for more complete protection during advance.

The objective is to present a strong, consistent, and unassailable barrier which has the strength to move forward at a steady and unchanging pace regardless of the potential attempts to slow, redirect, halt, or rout the teams.

Calls:

To initiate the Section Leader will call: *Vanguard*, *Lock!* To command a unified step forward, the Section Leader will call: *Step!* During the drill, the Section Leader is monitoring the threats to the front of the Section. As soon as space opens up in front of the Section, the Section Leader will issue the command to seize the space. If a shield team member becomes incapacitated, he will call out to his Team Leader Name, *Switching Out!*, and the man one rank behind him will call out to his Team Leader Name, *Switching In!*, so both Team Leaders are aware of any changes in their rank. The Flag Column behind the Vanguard will be on Mark Time while the path is safely cleared of obstacles.





Section Leader sees opening, Calls "Step!" to acquire ground



Whole Section, while braced, moves forward one step, and vocalizes their movement, to coordinate with others

III. Line Breaking:

[General Action]

[Drilled in Sections of 10, Teams of 5]

Each team will alternate from holding a line to breaking one. One team will stand in a rank with left and right arms braced on the men to either side, and the other will make attempts to pull away, and isolate, any man from the other team . The defending team will make every effort to maintain cohesion, prevent isolation, and maintain rough stationary position. The objective of the assaulting team is not to break the line via brute force necessarily, but to emulate the practice seen by some of snatching a supposed agitator away from his surroundings to deal with him

individually. The objective of the defending team is to provide such labor to the assaulting team that they are forced to withdraw. Each team will have one minute to make attempts to reach their objective.



IV. Lockstep Column: [General Action]

[Drilled in Sections of 10, Teams of 5]

Each team will form ranks facing forward, directly in line with those in front of them. Arms are to be held in a neutral position. The team must advance, turn, and halt while maintaining unity of stepping patterns. To aid this, one of the team will be tasked with maintaining a verbal count of the steps completed to keep all in pace. At the first call forward, all will step first with the left foot.

Calls:

Spacing should be the distance of one's right elbow held out at 90 degrees. Spacing forward should be the distance of one's arm extended with fist closed. To initiate, the Section Leader will call: Mark Time, Mark! To move forward, the Section Leader will call: Forward, March! To bring the Section to a halt, the Section Leader will call: Mark Time, Mark!, followed by Column, Halt!

To conduct facing maneuvers in place, the Section Leader will call: Left, Face! or Right, Face!



۷. Carries: [General Action] [Drilled in Sections of 10, Teams of 5]

Each team will form two groups facing one another, roughly 50 paces distant. One team will be stationary, and the other will be tasked with advancing, and transporting the stationary team back to their original position. Where available, Fireman's Carry is to be used.

Starting from a standing position, the carrier will grab the arm to his left, place his right arm wrapped around the left-facing leg behind the knee, the carried will place his left arm at the lower back of the carrier for balance, and the carrier will lift him up, placing his weight on his right shoulder. The arm wrapped around the carried's leg will grasp the carried's arm wrapped around his shoulder.

If one is too heavy for a single carry, then a Seat Carry is to be used. Both carriers will brace their arms around the shoulder of the other, and grasp their other arms in a lower set, at the wrist, towards their waist. The carried will then balance himself with his arms on the shoulders of the carriers as he is transported.

Once all of the stationary team has been transported to the initial position of the transporting team, the roles are to be reversed.