

# Cadet Platoon Structure



**NEW YORK MARINE CADETS**



**A THOUSAND BOYS MAY COME BUT ONLY MEN MAY LEAVE**



# Introduction

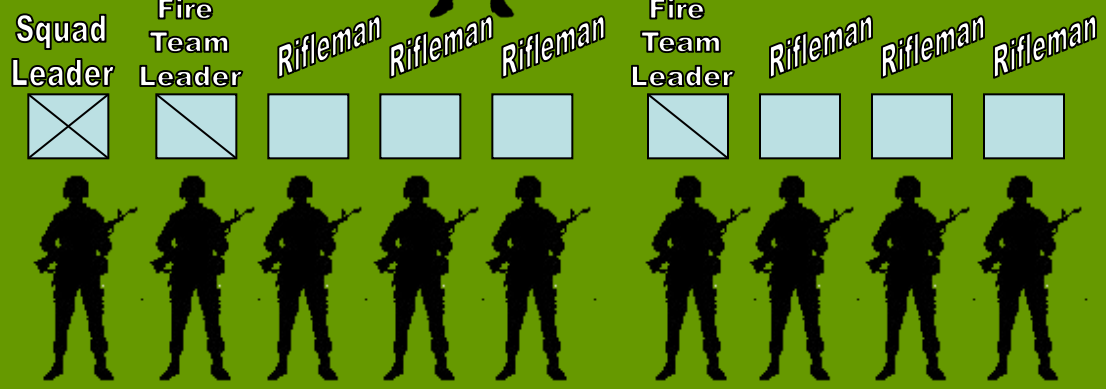
The rifle platoon has a square structure composed of two rifle squads. Each squad is a balanced group consisting of two fire teams, team leader and three rifleman within each fire team.



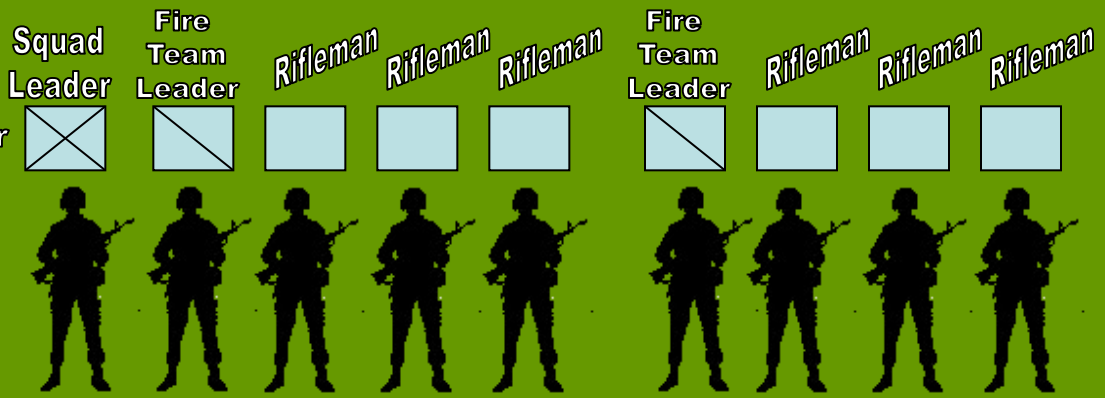
The headquarters element of a rifle platoon consists of a platoon commander, platoon sergeant, and a radio operator (guide). Platoon Commander is responsible to the company commander for the training, combat efficiency, discipline, administration, and welfare of his platoon. Everything the platoon does or fails to do in garrison or in combat is the platoon commander's responsibility. He is also responsible for the first echelon maintenance, safeguarding, and economical use of all equipment on charge to the platoon and its individual members. Platoon Sergeant, as second in command, performs the duties assigned by the platoon commander. He assumes command in the absence of the platoon commander. He assists in all aspects of supervision and control of the platoon.

Cadet Rifle  
Platoon  
T/O  
Strength  
21 MARINE  
CADETS

Platoon Sergeant



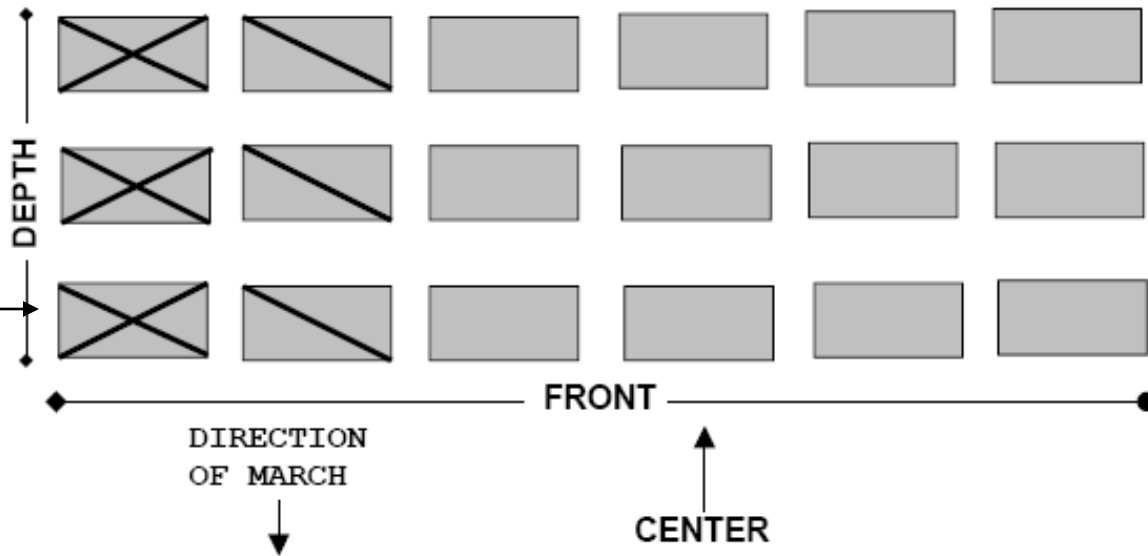
Right Guide  
Radio Operator



Platoon Commander

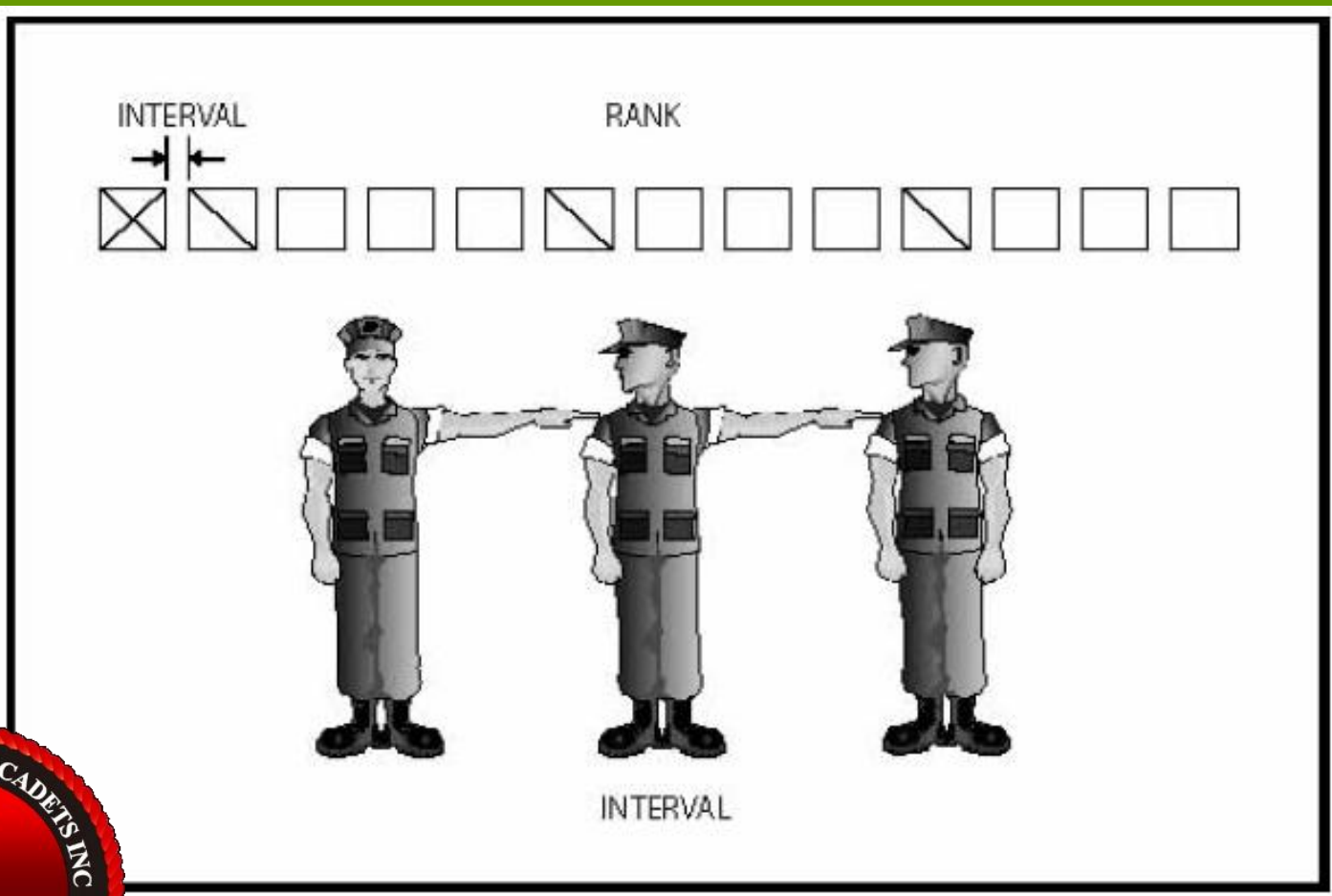


Left center element of a formation with an even number of elements

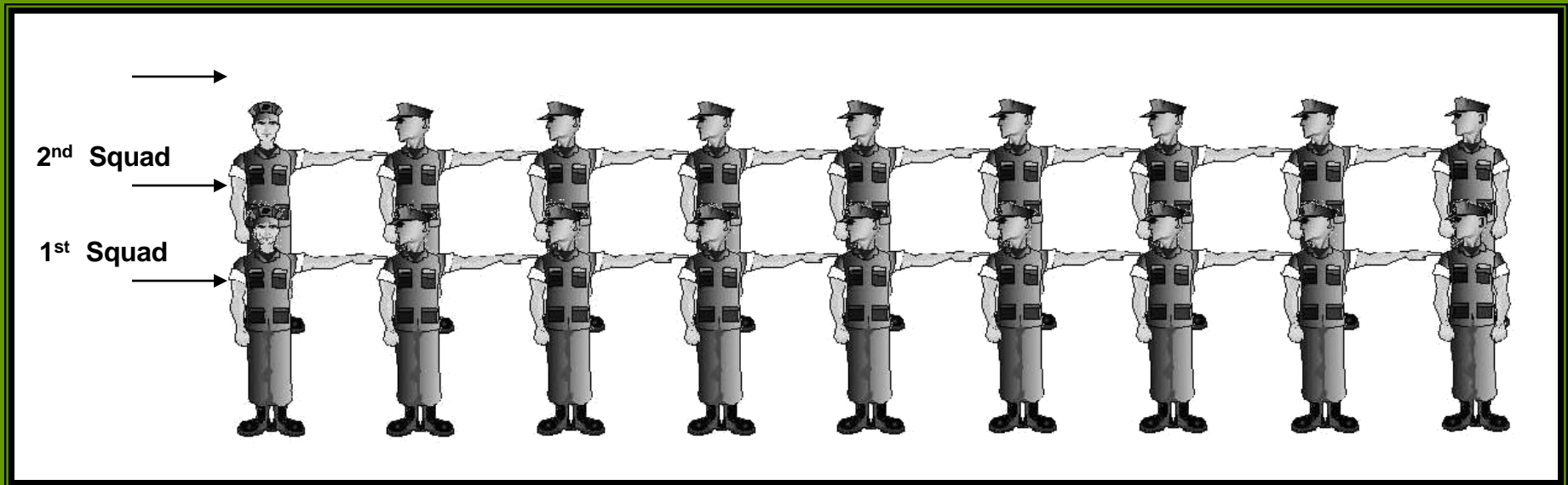


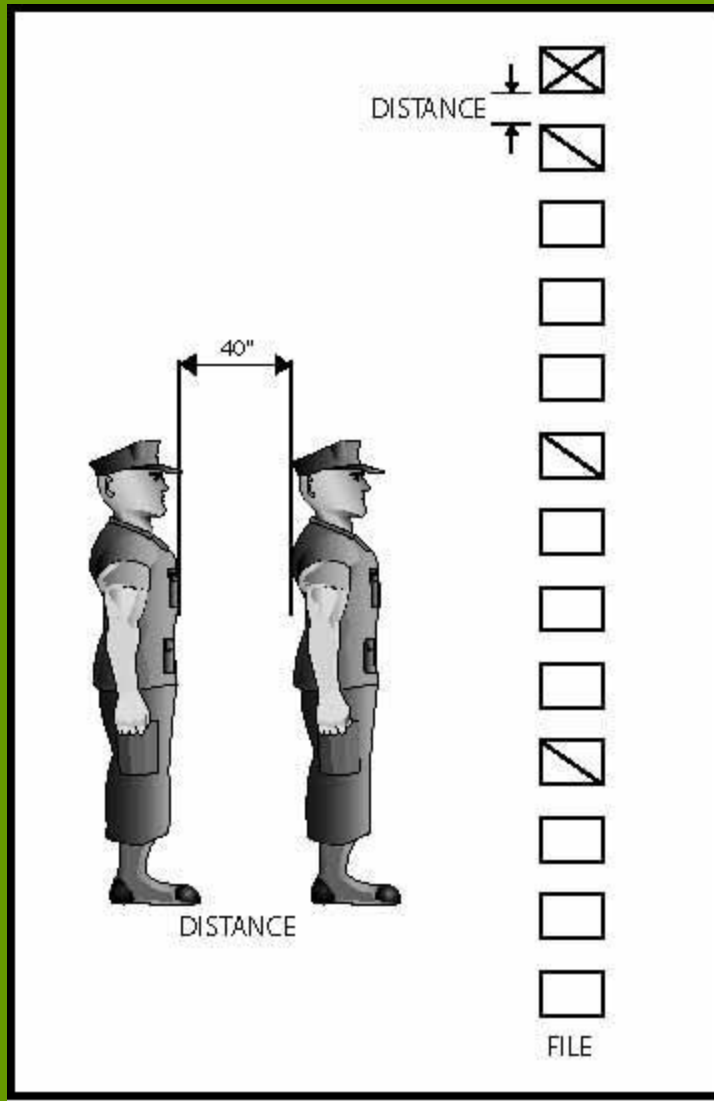


**Fall In!!  
Or  
Dress Right, Dress!!**



# Platoon in Line Formation







# Platoon in Column Formation

