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**СТРОЕВОЙ УСТАВ
ПЕХОТЫ
КРАСНОЙ АРМИИ**

**Infantry Drill Regulations
of the
Red Army**

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PREFACE

This booklet is a handy field reference guide for Red Army Officers and NCOs. It is to be kept in the right breast pocket at all times. It is the duty of officers and NCOs to know these commands and instruct their soldiers in these basic commands and routines. Some of these instructions have been simplified for use by reenactors. More detailed instructions on the execution of these orders are found in contemporary drill books and combat manuals.

For our purposes, the chosen supreme commander of all Red Army units at an event will be designated herein as "The Commander". The unit leaders of various Red Army units under The Commander at the event will be designated as "Unit Leaders" including subordinate company, platoon or section leaders.

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I. Duties of Officers and NCOs

1.1 Every Officer and NCO is responsible for:

- the condition of his troops in the field and barracks.
- the welfare of his troops physically and mentally.
- th training, morale, and discipline of his troops.
- the readiness of his troops for combat.

1.2 Every Officer and NCO in general

- is an example for his troops in appearance and behavior at all times.
- constantly strives to improve his knowledge of the military arts, and apply that knowledge in the field.
- acts decisively regardless of the situation and preserves the authority of his command and the discipline of his unit.
- instills his troops with confidence and the will to win.
- makes decisions and participates in command decision-making with other unit commanders and his superior officers.
- inspects his troops on a regular basis and takes prompt measures to remedy deficiencies.
- often expresses to his troops his confidence in them.
- rewards and praises troops as is deserving and appropriate.
- obeys and carries out his orders to the best of his abilities.

Commander the medal and its documentation or the citation. The Commander takes it in his left hand and delivers it to the soldier who accepts it with his left hand. Immediately thereafter the soldier shakes the Commander's hand and then shakes the hand of the Commissar. Finally, the soldier comes smartly to attention and salutes once again. The Commander and the Commissar return the salute. All three men drop their salute. The soldier turns on his heel and returns to his place in the ranks.

2.5 When the Commander is handing the recipient his award, he states loudly: "Thanks [literally, Gratitude] for [your] service!"

Благодарю за службу !

Bluh-guh-duhr-YOO zah SLOOZH-beh*! [*"eh" as in "her"]

The recipient responds: "[I'm glad to] Serve the Soviet Union!"

Служу Советскому Союзу !

sloo-ZHOO sah-V'YET-skuh-moo sah-YOO-zoo !

2.6 At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Commander may make a speech exhorting the troops to continued or greater efforts in the defense of the Motherland, etc. The troops are then called to attention, and dismissed.

2.2 The Commander then calls forth each soldier individually to receive their award. He calls out the soldier's name, his unit [if more than one unit assembled], and the award he is about to receive, and gives the command:

"To me!" **Ко мне !** kah M'NYEH !

2.3 The soldier walks forward smartly, stops in front of the Commander, and salutes. The Commander returns the salute and at the same time reaches back with his left hand. Both the Commander and the soldier hold their salutes. The assistant simultaneously picks up and hands the Commander the medal and its documentation or the citation. The Commander takes it in his left hand and delivers it to the soldier who accepts it with his left hand. The soldier turns about on his heel [always to the left], both men drop their salute, and the soldier returns to his place in the ranks.

2.4 **Alternate procedure** – taken from a film clip of an actual awards ceremony in the field: The soldier walks forward smartly, stops in front of the Commander, and salutes. The Commander returns the salute. Both men lower their salutes. The assistant simultaneously picks up and hands the

2. Duties of a Unit Leader

For our purposes, a "Unit Leader" may be the leader of a section, squad, or platoon.

2.1 Upon arrival in barracks, or in camp, the unit leader shall immediately report to his superior officer. He shall report to his superior his location, the number of troops in his unit, their weaponry, and the state of readiness of his unit.

2.2 The unit leader shall then see to the proper disposition of his troops, equipment, and provisions.

2.3 The unit leader shall prepare a unit roster containing the names of all soldiers who are present under his command, their ranks and specialities. This duty may be delegated, but the unit leader is responsible for the delivery of the roster at the appointed time to his superior officer.

2.4 It is the duty of the unit leader to understand every order received, to repeat back that order to his superior to insure understanding, and to execute those orders to the best of his abilities.

2.5 Every unit and section leader should know the location of his superior officer at all times on the battlefield and should designate a soldier beforehand to serve as messenger.

3. Duties of The Commander

For our purposes, the term "The Commander" refers to the overall commander of Red Army forces at a given combat event.

3.1 He is responsible for coordinating and chairing the planning meeting on the first night of a battle event with other commanders to discuss battle plans, preparedness, and the event schedule. If no meeting can be scheduled the night before, the Commander shall set a meeting of all unit leaders in the morning before hostilities commence. At commander meetings where the opinions of the unit leaders are requested, the most junior leader speaks first, and then the others in inverse order of seniority.

3.2 The Commander is responsible for ensuring that every unit leader provides him with a roster of his troops and their status prior to the commencement of battle.

3.3 The Commander is responsible for providing unit leaders with necessary maps and clear orders for the upcoming engagement.

3.4 Upon the Commander giving orders to the unit leaders, each leader shall in turn repeat those orders back to the Commander to ensure that the unit leader understands the

1.4 The troops are assembled **without weapons**, but as set forth in Chapter IV, Sections 2 and 3 with the command:

"For Awards Ceremony, Assemble!"

Для вручение наград, становись !

Dlee vru-CHEH-nee-yeh nuh-GRAHD, stuh-nah-VEES !

1.5 The Commander and the Commissar shall stand in front of the table, and the Commander's assistant shall stand next to the table, slightly behind and **to the left** of the Commander. The assistant should be within arm's reach of the Commander. The Commander then gives the command:

"[Unit], At Ease."

... Вольно !

[Unit], VOHL-nuh !

2. The Ceremony

2.1 The Commissar [or the Commander in his absence] shall then make a brief introductory speech regarding the occasion. Usually this speech should commend the soldiers as a whole for their vigilant service in defense of the Motherland, and indicate that certain individuals have been selected to receive recognition for their particular bravery and resourcefulness.

VII. Awards Ceremonies

1. Preparing for the award ceremony

1.1 The Commander should see to it that a small table is set up behind where he stands during assembly. The Commander shall designate an assistant to help him during the ceremony. This assistant can be the Commissar [political officer] or the assistant commander in the absence of another designee.

1.2 The awards, which may be medals and accompanying documents and citations, are set out in rows on the table in the order in which they are to be presented. The medals and Orders are contained in boxes. [Many Red Army medals and Orders cannot be easily pinned on the recipient during the ceremony because of their large threaded center post, so the medals are usually bestowed "in the box". The recipient pins them on after the ceremony.]

1.3 Whenever possible, the medals and Orders should be accompanied with a written certificate verifying the award.

orders being given. Clarification of orders may follow as necessary.

3.5 Failure of a unit leader to understand the orders given him is ultimately the failure of the Commander.

3.6 A Commander should not give a task to soldiers for which they are unsuited or untrained, except in cases of extreme necessity.

II. Basic Drill Commands

Every Command is prefaced by a reference to the unit given the order. [Rota! or Vzvod! or Otdelenyie!]

Company	Рота	ROH-tuh
Platoon	Взвод	VZVOHD
Squad	Отделение	uhd-deel-YEHN-ee-yeh

1. Awakening the Troops

"Company, Arise !" **Рота, подъем!** ROH-tuh, pahd-YOHM!

2. Basic Commands for Assembly or

Preparation for Marching

[see Section IV 2. for details]

2.01: Fall In!	Становись!	Stuh-nah-VEES !
2.02: Dress Ranks!	Равняйсь!	Ruhv-N'YAH-yuhs !
2.03: Attention!	Смирно!	SMEER-nuh !
2.04: Count Off!	Рассчитайсь!	Ruhs-chee-TAH-yuhs!
Soldiers count off in numerical order to obtain a "headcount."		
2.05: At Ease!	Вольно!	VOHL-nuh !
2.06: Right Face!	Направо!	Nuh-PRAH-VOH !
2.07: Left Face!	Налево!	Nuh-LYEH-VOH !
2.08: About Face!	Кругом!	Kru-GOHM !
2.09: Dismissed!	Разойдись!	Ruh-zoy-DYEES !

1.6 The Commissar steps forward. He reads the Military Oath in short sections, and the soldiers repeat each section in unison thereafter.

1.7 Upon completion of the Oath, the Commander steps forward and gives the command:

"[Unit name] Stand up !"

... **встать !**

[Unit name] FСТАHT !

Upon this command, the soldiers stand to attention, and the banner is raised upright.

1.8 At the end of the oath-taking ceremony, the assembly may proceed with a speech from the political officer, or an address from the Commander, or as a regular unit assembly, or the units are dismissed.

1.5 When the color-guard is in position, the Commander orders:

"For the Military Oath, Drop to [your] right knee, take position!"

Для принятия присяги, на правое колено становись!

Dlee preen-YAH-tee-yah prees-YAH-gee, nah PRAH-vuh-yeh, kah-LYEH-nuh stuh-nah-VEES!

Upon the last syllable of this command, every soldier assembled who is to take the oath kneels by stepping forward with his left foot and dropping to the right knee. If the soldiers have rifles, the rifles remain upright held at "Order Arms" position.

Upon the last syllable of this command, the banner-bearer dips the banner parallel to the ground, but not touching the ground.

3. Basic Commands Regarding Weapons in Assembly and March

3.1 Order Arms: К ноте ! kuh nah-GYEH !

This is the basic position for the rifle and light machine guns [LMG: such as the DP28] when the troops first assemble. The soldier stands with the butt of the weapon placed next to the right toe of his right foot and the trigger facing away from his body. The weapon is held by the right hand just below the forward sling collar. It is held leaning slightly forward until the soldiers are called to attention.

Upon the order "Ruhv-N'YAH-yuhs" the soldier moves the weapon's barrel back towards his side into a straight-up vertical position.

Upon the order "SMEER-nuh!", the soldier again leans the barrel of the rifle slightly forward.

3.2 Sling Arms: На Ремень ! Nah ree-MYEN !

This command can also be used for the rifle, with or without bayonet, and the LMG. The rifle or LMG is slung around to the back of the right shoulder, barrel upright, and the right hand holds the sling. This is the most common manner of holding

the weapons while on the march in the field. Submachine guns [SMG] are slung behind the right shoulder with the barrel pointed downward.

3.3 Shoulder Arms: На плечо ! Nah plee-CHOH !

Note: Shoulder arms is used **only for rifles with bayonets fixed extended**. In the Red Army, soldiers **always** shoulder arms on the **left shoulder**.

3.4 Across Back: За Спину ! Zah SPEE-noo !

This is the common method of carrying the rifle/carbine for cavalry and heavy weapons crews [machine guns, mortars, artillery]. The sling is loosened and the weapon slung over the left shoulder across the soldier's back, barrel pointing upwards and to the left. LMG gunners may carry the DP28 the same way. SMGs are slung crossways over the left shoulder with the barrel pointed downward and to the right.

NOTE: This is the only weapon position where the soldier must salute a superior with his hand while armed with a rifle, LMG or submachine gun.

The 1940 manual specifies that "Za Spinu!" for ski troops

VI. The Military Oath Ceremony

1. Giving the Military Oath in a Unit Setting

1.1 The troops are assembled and the Commander, and the Commissar [Political Officer] stand in positions as set forth in Chapter IV, Section 2.

1.2 After dressing the ranks and coming to attention, the soldiers are ordered "At Ease". If they are carrying rifles, the rifles are held at "Order Arms". [See Chapter IV.]

1.3 The Regimental or Divisional Banner is positioned with a "color guard" [the banner bearer flanked by two guards with rifles at "Shoulder Arms"] to the right of the right-most unit in the formation. The banner is held straight up.

1.4 The Commander orders:

"Banner forward, Attention !"

Под знамя, смирно !

Pohd Z'NAHM-ya, SMEER-nuh !

Upon this command the color guard steps forward and marches briskly forward until level with the position of the Commander. They then turn and march toward the Commander. When near the Commander and the Commissar, the color guard halts and wheels to face the assembled units.

Upon this command the front rank takes one step back.

If in three ranks, the command is given:

"Two Steps back !"

Два шага назад !

Dva shuh-GAH nuh-ZAHD !

Upon this command the second rank takes one step back and the first rank takes two steps back.

2.11 If more than one unit is to be inspected, the Commander then proceeds to the next unit where the same procedure is followed, and so on.

2.12 After the final unit is inspected, the Commander returns to his central position in front of all the assembled units. The assembly then proceeds or is ended according to the requirements of the occasion.

involves two slings which are used to carry the weapons upright on the back like the straps of a rucksack. This appears to have been rarely done in the field.

3.5 Port Arms: На Грудь ! Nah GROOD !

This is the common position for the submachine gun at assembly. The SMG is held at the 45 degree angle upwards across the chest with the strap over the left shoulder and crossing the back and under the right armpit. The soldier's right hand cups the butt-plate while his left grasps the barrel sleeve in front of the magazine.

3.4 On Arm: На Рыку ! Nah ROO-koo !

This is the famous Soviet parade-in-review march position. The soldier, while on the march with bayonet extended, transfers the weapon from "Shoulder Arms / Nah Plee-CHOH!" to "On Arm/ Nah ROO-koo!". On this command he grabs the weapon with his right hand just below the triggerguard and swings it off his left shoulder, catching it with his left hand just forward of the second stock band in front of the rear sight. His right hand is then positioned at his waistbelt and the weapon is held pointing

directly forward at a 45 degree angle upwards, the bayonet's tip being level with his chin. At the same time the soldier commences to march in a parade ["goose"] step, and turns his head to the right [toward the reviewing officers]. This drill should be attempted only after considerable drill and practice.

If a soldier's appearance is unsatisfactory, the unit leader marks this down in his notebook for later reference and disciplinary action.

2.8 With each soldier, during the visual inspection, the Commander shall ask the following two questions:

1. "[Your] identity number?" [found in the soldier's identity book]

2. "[Your] rifle serial number?"

Each soldier must reply to each question in turn.

A Commander may ask other questions as he deems appropriate during the inspection, and moves on to the next man in line.

2.9 After the Commander has finished inspecting the last man in the unit, he steps to the side of the unit, and salutes the unit leader. The unit leader returns the Commander's salute, turns on his heel, drops his salute, and returns to his original position to the right of his unit.

2.10 The unit leader then gives the order for his unit to resume the normal assembly formation with the command for a two rank formation:

"Step back !" **Шаг назад !** shahg nuh-ZAHD !

2.6 The Commander inspects each soldier for:

1. generally his uniform and gear
2. neatness and cleanliness
3. military demeanor
4. cleanliness and polish of boots*

[*Russians pay particular attention to the care and polishing of their boots, even more so than most armies. A scuffed boot at inspection is a grievous offense.]

2.7 If the soldier's appearance is satisfactory for a singular item, the Commander states:

Почищены. Pah-CHEESH-chee-nooy.

If unsatisfactory for a singular item, the Commander states:

Не Почищены. nyee Pah-CHEESH-chee-nooy.

If the soldier's appearance is satisfactory for a **plural item**, such as boots, the Commander states:

Почищена. Pah-CHEESH-chee-nuh.

If unsatisfactory for a **plural item**, the Commander states:

Не Почищена. nyee Pah-CHEESH-chee-nuh.

4. Marching Commands

4.1: March: **Шагом марш !** SHAH-gum Marsh !

4.2: Halt: **Стой!** STOY !

4.3: Turn to the left, literally, "right shoulder-march" [left wheel]:

Правое Плечо Вперёд – Марш !

PRAH-vuh-yeh Plee-CHON fpyeer-YOHD, Marsh !

4.4: Turn to the right, literally, "left shoulder-march" [right wheel]:

Левое Плечо Вперёд – Марш !

LYEH-vuh-yeh Plee-CHON fpyeer-YOHD - Marsh !

4.5: To end turning sequence:

Straight: **Прямо!** pree-yah-MOH !

4.6: Double-time: **Бегом марш!** bee-GOHM Marsh !

4.7: Mark Time: **На месте марш!**

Nah MYES-teh Marsh !

4.8: Cadence Call: **Раз - Два !** Rahz - D'vah !

Раз, Раз, Раз, Два, Трой

Rahz, Rahz, Rahz, D'vah, Tree

4.9: "Rest" [fall out and...] **Привал!** pree-VAHL !

NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, all commands are executed on the last syllable of the last word of the order.

5. Changing number of ranks

First Assembly for Drill: The unit forms up into a single rank as in Chapter IV. Morning Routine. Depending on the number of soldiers present, the unit leader may form the unit into two or more ranks.

5.1 If unit is to form two ranks, the unit leader orders:

"Count off by ones and twos!"

На первый второй Рассчитайсь !

Nah PYEHR-vooy ftah-ROY Ruhs-chee-TAH-yuhs

!

5.1.1: Then: on command,

"Form two ranks !"

В две шеренги становись !

v D'VYEH shee-RYEN-gee stuh-nah-VEES !

The "number twos" step back one pace starting with the left foot. As their right foot then steps back they glide to the right directly behind the man in front. Their left foot then slides also to the right, bringing the soldiers to attention.

5.2 If the unit is to form three ranks, the unit leader orders:

"Count off by ones, twos and threes!"

На первый третий Рассчитайсь !

Nah PYEHR-vooy TRYEH-tee Ruhs-chee-TAH-yuhs.

Unit leader:

"Tovarishch Commander! [Unit name], ready for inspection!"

Товарищ командир! [] для инспекций построено!

Tah-VAHR-eeshch kuh-muhn-DEER! [Unit name] dlee een-SPYEHK-tsee puh-strah-YEHN-nuh !

2.4 While both are still saluting, the Commander replies:

"At Ease !" **Вольно !** VOHL-nuh !

The unit leader turns to face his unit and repeats the command:

"At Ease !" **Вольно !** VOHL-nuh !

The soldiers stand at ease.

2.5 Commencing the inspection. The Commander then moves to the first rank, starting on the *unit's* right end of the line. The unit leader follows the Commander, with notebook and pencil in hand [optional]. The first rank is inspected from *its* right to its left. The Commander and unit leader then proceed to the second rank and inspect it from *its* left end to *its* right. The third rank is inspected from its right to its left, and the fourth rank from its left to its right.

forward and meets the right foot and stops.]

1.3 When required movement is completed, the unit leader orders:

Dress Ranks: **Равняйсь !** ruhv-N'YAH-yuhs !
Attention: **Смирно !** SMEER-nuh !

2. The Inspection

2.1 The Commissar is at his usual position centered in front of the units to be inspected.

2.2 The Commander approaches the unit commander of the unit farthest on the right of the line. [In other words the unit to the Commander's farthest left.] As he approaches, the unit leader walks smartly out to meet him halfway. As they meet, the Commander has his right side towards the unit and is facing the unit leader who has likewise turned to face the Commander.

2.3 The unit leader salutes the Commander, and the Commander salutes in response. Both hold their salute while the unit commander announces that his men are ready for inspection.

5.2.1: If three rows: then on command,

"Number ones step back. Threes step forward, march."

"Первые номера шаг назад,

Третье номера шаг вперёд, марш !

PYEHR-vooy-yeh nuh-mee-RAH shahg nuh-ZAHD,
TRYEH-tyeh nuh-mee-RAH shahg fpyeer-YOHD, Marsh
!

The "number ones" step back one pace, the "number threes" step forward one pace.

5.2.2: "Right Face!" **Направо!** Nuh-PRAH-VOH!

5.2.3: "Close Ranks!" **Сомкнись!** Sahm-K'NEES!

5.2.4: "Left Face!" **Налево!** N u h - L Y E H -
VOH!

Troops are now facing same direction as before with all the gaps in the lines filled in.

5.3: Every soldier must remember his place in the drill formation. He will be expected to automatically move to that position when ordered to assemble in the future.

5.4: Note: This is the line up for drill, not combat, nor field movement. Under those circumstances, a platoon can also be lined up by squads forming the ranks: i.e. 1st squad, 1st rank; 2nd squad 2nd rank, etc. See 1944 Combat Regulations of the R.K.K.A.

III. Basic Combat Commands

Remember to preface all commands with the unit name.

1. Advance!	Вперёд!	fpyeer-YOHD !
2. Attack!	В Атаку!	vuh-TAH-koo !
3. Follow me!	За мной!	zah M'NOY !
4. Form Skirmish line!	В Цепь!	V' TSEP !
5. Take cover/Get down!	Ложись!	lah-ZHEES !
6. Dig in!	Окопаться!	uh-kah-PAHT-z'yah !
7. Aim!	Целься!	TSEHL-syah !
8. Fire! [in general]	Огонь!	ah-GOHN !
9. Fire! [volley]	Пли!	PLEE !
10. Fall back!	Отходим!	aht-KHOH-deem !
11. Rally!	Сбор!	Z'BOR !
12. Surround!	Окружаем!	ah-KRU-zhuh-yem !
13. Attack to the flank	Атаку с фланги!	uh-TAH-koo SFLAHN-gee !
14. Halt!	Стой!	STOY !
15. Disperse! [and take cover from AIR ATTACK]	Воздух!	VOHZ-dookh !

V. Inspections

1. Preparation for Inspection

1.1 The troops are assembled as set forth in Chapter IV, Sections 2 and 3. Rifles are held at "Order Arms" position. Unit leader is to the right of the front rank of his unit.

1.2 Increase the distance between ranks:

For two ranks, the unit leader orders the first rank to step forward one step:

"One step forward, March !"

Шаг вперёд, марш !

Shahg fpyeer-YOHD, MARSH !

For three ranks, order the first rank to step forward two steps and the second rank to step forward one step. A step ALWAYS starts with the left foot.

"Two steps forward, March !"

Два шага вперёд, марш !

D'va shuh-GAH fpyeer-YOHD, MARSH !

Upon the last syllable of this command the first rank takes two steps forward, and the second rank takes one step forward. [left foot forward, then right foot forward and left foot comes

4.7 The Commander shall then dismiss the assembled troops with the following sequence of commands:

Dress ranks!	Равняйсь !	ruhv-N'YAH-yuhs !
Attention!	Смирно !	SMEER-nuh !
At ease!	Вольно !	VOHL-nuh !
Dismissed!	Разойдись !	ruh-zoy-DYEES !

4.8 Upon the last syllable of the order to dismiss, all troops will scatter rapidly.

IV. Morning Routine

1. Wake Up and Assembly

1.1 The Commander orders platoon leaders to awaken their troops:

"Company, Arise !" **Рота, подъем!** ROH-tuh, pahd-YOHM!

1.2 Five minutes before the designated assembly time, the unit leaders go among their soldiers and give the order:

"[Unit Number], in five minutes be ready to form up!

... Построение через пять минут !

... puh-strah-YEHN-ee-yeh SHEH-reez pyaht mee-NOOT !

1.3 The Commander tells his platoon leaders where and which direction he wishes the troops to face during assembly. He then positions himself in front of the center of the assembly area.

1.4 In time to form up, the unit leaders shout out:

"[Unit Number], get out and form up!

... Выход и стройся !

... VOOY-khuhd ee STROY-syah !

2. Forming Unit for Assembly

2.1 The platoon or squad leaders assemble facing their superior commander, and indicate with their left arm raised shoulder-high horizontally to the ground where their unit is to line up and in what direction to face. The unit leader immediately shouts out:

"Fall In !" **Становись!** stuh-nah-VEES !

On this command every soldier takes his place in the assembly formation.

2.2 A unit always lines up to the left of its unit leader, facing the same direction he is facing. For drill assembly the unit assembles in order of height, the tallest soldier on the right, next to the unit leader.

2.3 The distance between each soldier of the unit is to be 15 cm [6 inches] from his elbow to the elbow of the man next to him. The distance between units is 1.5 cm [60 inches].

2.4 Unless instructed otherwise, soldiers will always assemble with their rifles/weapons, and with the rifles and LMGs held at Order Arms [**К ноге!** kuh nah-GYEH! see Section II-3.1]

Officers and Unit leaders only wear sidearms during assembly.

4.4 At the end the troops respond with a single short cheer:

УРА ! oo-RAH !

4.5 The Commander then commands:

At ease! **Вольно !** VOHL-nuh !

4.6 At the end of his address, the Commander calls for the unit leaders:

"Commanders to me!"

Командиры ко мне !

kuh-mahn-DEER-ooy kah m'nyeh !

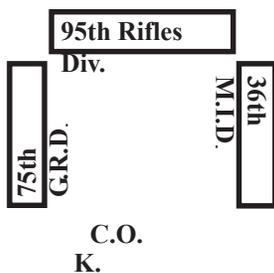
The Commander then has a brief discussion with the unit leaders. When it is concluded, the unit leaders salute the Commander. He then orders:

"Return to Formation."

Встать В Строй !

f'staht f'stroy !

The unit leaders take up their positions with their units.



4. Commander's Morning Address

4.1 After the troops are assembled, the unit leaders have reported ready and returned to their units, the Commander greets all those assembled:

"Good Morning, Comrades !"

Здравствуйте Товарищи!

Z'DRAHST-vooy-tyeh, Tah-VAHR-eesh-chee !

4.2 The assembled troops respond to the greeting in unison with **"Здравствуйте!"** Z'DRAHST-vooy-tyeh!

4.3 The Commander then **briefly** addresses the troops as a whole, imparting whatever pertinent information that should be communicated.

2.5 The unit Commissar, "Politruk," [К.] stands behind and to the left of the Commander [C.O.], both facing the assembling troops. [See **DIAGRAM 1**, page 17]

2.6 When his soldiers have formed a line, the unit leader takes a position in front of his unit and shouts:

Dress Ranks! **Равняйся!** ruhv-N'YAH-yuhs !

-All heads except the far right soldier snap to the right. Rifles are brought into a straight upright position next to soldier's leg.

Attention! **Смирно!** SMEER-nuh !

-All heads snap forward. Rifles are inclined at an angle forward as at "Order Arms" again.

Count Off! **Расчитайсь!** ruhs-chee-TAH-yuhs !

-Each soldier counts off by number, and as he shouts out his number he turns his head to the left: 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. ... and immediately snaps his head forward again.

2.7 When the last man counts off, he steps forward and shouts out his number and steps back.

2.8 The unit leader marches briskly to the Commander, salutes, and reports:

"Tovarishch Kommandir, [unit name], [number of] soldiers ready. [Rank and name of reporting leader].

Example: *"Tovarishch Kommandir! 95th Rifles Division, 12 soldiers ready! Senior Sergeant Petrov reporting!"*

2.9 The Commander salutes in response to his subordinate's salute. After his subordinate's report, the superior commander says to the reporting unit leader:

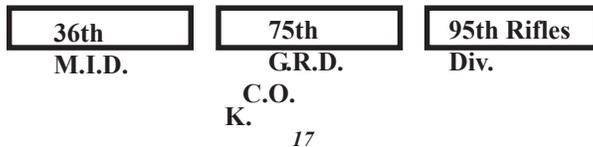
At ease! **Вольно!** VOHL-nuh !

2.10 The reporting unit leader then marches back to his unit and takes up his position at the far right of his unit's front rank.

Note: Every unit leader shall strive to be the first to have his troops properly assembled and to be the first to report.

3. Regarding Assembling Multiple Units

3.1 When different units assemble at the same time, they always assemble from right to left by ascending unit number. See **DIAGRAM 1** below:



3.2 Where three or more units are assembled in a line, it is desirable to form a "U" shape in order that they may hear the address of the Commander and other announcements of the day.

3.3 Upon the order of the Commander, the unit leaders of the units on the right and left ends of the line shout simultaneously:

Right flank unit leader:

"[Unit Name], Right Shoulder March !"

"Левое плечо вперед, марш!"

LYEH-vuh-yeh plee-CHOH fpyeer-YOHD, MARSH !

Left flank unit leader:

"[Unit Name], Left Shoulder March !"

"Правое плечо вперед, марш!"

PRAH-vuh-yeh plee-CHOH fpyeer-YOHD, MARSH !

3.4 When each unit has swung in 90 degrees perpendicular to their original line, the unit leaders shout:

"Halt!" **"Стой!"** "STOY !"

The resulting formation should look like **Diagram 2** on the next page.