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DRILL MANUAL

**HONOR
AND RESPECT**

The Joint Honor Guard serves its members by providing an opportunity to pay respect to our brothers and sisters who are no longer with us.

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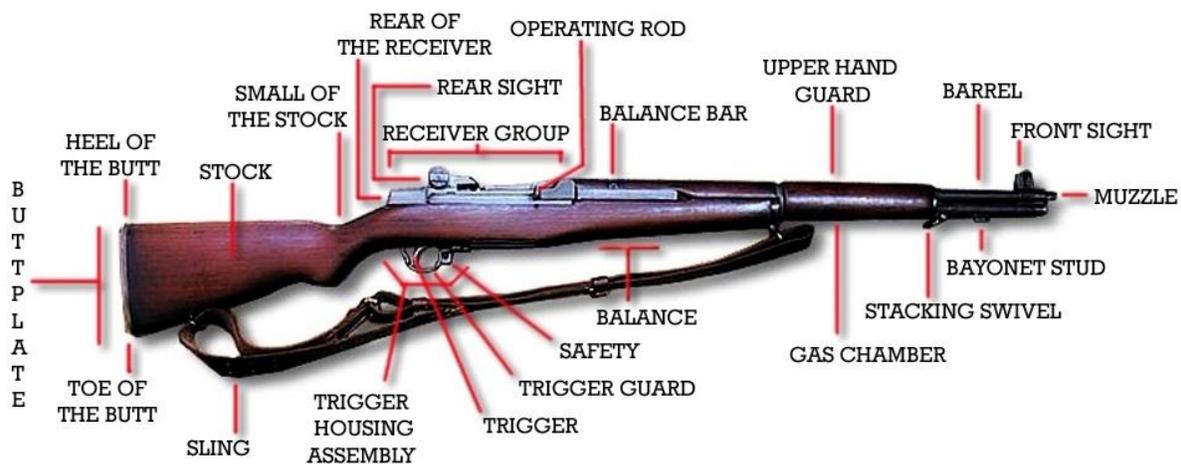


Diagram 1 (M-1 Garand Service Rifle)

Basic movements for Honor Guard:

- Attention
- Left/Right Face
- Port Arms
- Forward March
- Detail Halt
- Parade Rest
- Ceremonial Rest
- Stand By
- Ready
- Aim
- Fire
- Present Arms
- Order Arms

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Attention (Order Arms):

Rest the butt of the rifle on the ground, the toe should be on line with the front of your shoe, with the barrel facing to the rear. Hold rifle between thumb and fingers of right hand on the upper hand guard. Hold left hand as in position of attention. Left hand forming a fist, keeping your thumb along your trouser seam. Heels will be touching with feet at a 45 degree angle.

Position of Attention



Diagram 2 (Attention/Order Arms)

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Left/Right Face:

On the preparatory command left/right raise the rifle approximately 2 inches of the deck. When facing to the right you will turn on the heel of your right foot and the ball of the left foot. Smartly bring your left heel on line with your right heel keeping feet at a 45 degree angle. Gently lower the rifle to the ground. Toe should be on line with the front of your shoe. ****Left Face is the opposite of Right Face****

Right Face



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Port Arms:

From Order arms, on the command of execution "Arms" raise the rifle with the right hand diagonally across the front of the body until the right hand is slightly to the right of your face. The butt of the weapon is in front of the hip. The barrel is facing up between the neck and the shoulder. Grasp the rifle at the balance with the left hand, palm toward body, wrist straight, and fingers joined. Move right hand to the small of the stock, wrist straight, and fingers joined. Keep both elbows tight against body. Rifle is approximately 4 inches from the body and parallel. Upper hand guard in front of left eye. Stock in front of, slightly to the right of thigh

Port Arms



Forward March:

To *march* with a 30-inch step from the *halt*, the command is *Forward*, MARCH. On the preparatory command *Forward*, shift the weight of the body to the right foot without noticeable movement. On the command of execution MARCH, step forward 30 inches with the left foot and continue *marching* with 30-inch steps, keeping the head and eyes fixed to the front. The arms swing in a natural motion, without exaggeration and without bending at the elbows, approximately 9 inches straight to the front and 6 inches straight to the rear of the trouser seams. Keep the fingers curled as in the position of *attention* so that the fingers just clear the trousers.

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Detail Halt:

To *halt* while *marching*, the command *Squad (Platoon)*, HALT is given. The preparatory command *Squad (Platoon)* is given as either foot strikes the marching surface as long as the command of execution HALT is given the next time that foot strikes the marching surface. The *halt* is executed in two counts. After HALT is commanded, execute the additional step required after the command of execution and then bring the trail foot alongside the lead foot, assuming the position of *attention* and terminating the movement.

Order Arms:

From Port Arms the command is Order Arms. On the command of execution “Arms”, move the right hand between the upper sling swivel and stacking swivel. Release grasp of left hand and lower the rifle to 3 inches off the deck. With your left hand fingers extended and joined steady the rifle. Slowly lower the rifle to the deck with your right hand.

Order Arms from Port Arms



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Parade Rest:

The command for this movement is Parade, REST. On the command of execution REST, move the left foot about 10 inches to the left of the right foot. Keep the legs straight without locking the knees, resting the weight of the body equally on the heels and balls of the feet. The toe of the rifle online with the toe of the right foot



Ceremonial Rest:

On the command of execution, "Ceremonial Rest" toe of rifle remains online with toe of right foot, rifle is rotated and angled across center of body at belt buckle, left hand grips rifle above right hand.

Ceremonial Rest



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Stand By:

"Standby" Rifle raised slightly.

Ready:

Face half right, tap butt stock on ground, while raising rifle to Port Arms, move left foot to left shoulder width.

Standby, Ready



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Aim:

Raise rifle placing butt of rifle against right side at elbow level, bracing rifle with right elbow.

Fire:

(times 3) Pull trigger and immediately return to Port Arms.



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Present Arms:

Present!" Bring left heel to right heel (POS), face half left to front, while remaining at Port Arms

From Order arms the command is Present Arms, on the command of execution "Arms", raise the rifle vertically to the center of the body. Grasp the rifle at the balance with the left hand. Forearm horizontal, resting against body. Grasp the small of the stock with the left hand.

Present Arms



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Order Arms:

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After the 3-volley rifle salute and immediately following the sounding of Taps, the Firing Party Commander (FPC) will retrieve the shells while those in attendance are focusing their attention on the Funeral Flag presentation to the Primary Next-Of-Kin (PNOK). If requested by the military honor guard, 3 shell casings will be provided to the senior service member to be inserted into the Flag while it is being folded for the presentation.

Insertion of the shell casings into a Military Funeral Flag requires that this be accomplished while the flag is being folded as a Military Funeral Flag should NEVER be opened again after it has been folded and presented to the PNOK.

The proper procedure for presenting spent shell casings to the PNOK by the FPC is as follows:

1. The FPC will march in the most direct route to the PNOK.
2. Once in front of the PNOK, the FPC will take one knee and present the casings one at a time while saying "Please accept these casings fired in honor of your hero. The casings stand for Duty, Honor and Country.
3. The FPC will then come to the POS and execute a slow salute.
4. Once the FPC cuts the salute, the FPC will march in the most direct route back to the JHG position