

Basic Drill Commands

Antreten in funf Minuten	<i>Informal, assemble in 5 minutes</i> (would assemble "at ease")
In linie zu einem Gliede.....	<i>Line up in a single row.....</i>
In linie zu zwei Glieden.....	<i>Line up in two rows.....</i>
.....Angetreten	<i>.....At attention & order arms</i>
Stillgestanden	<i>Attention</i> (heels, feet 80, middle on seams, elbows slightly bent)
Nach Rechts, Richt Euch	<i>Dress Right</i> (Eyes right, shuffle right, touch elbow) (touching cloth - Tuchfülung)
Rührt Euch	<i>At ease</i> (left foot forward, shoulder width, weight on right, arms loose)
Links Um	<i>Left Face</i> (standing - turn on left heel, right ball) (On march- Called on L, 3-5 steps, Um called on L)
Rechts Um	<i>Right Face</i> (standing - turn on right heel, left ball) (On march- Called on R, 3-5 steps, Um called on R)
Ganze Abteilung, Kerht	<i>Group about face</i> (always turn to left) (Singular - "Kerht Um")
Im Gleichschritt, Marsch	<i>In step, forward march</i> (start with left)
Kompanie, (Abteilung), Halt	<i>Company, (detachment,) Halt</i> (call on right, stop on left)
Die Augen Links	<i>Eyes Left</i>
Augen Gerade aus	<i>Eyes Front</i>
Augen Rechts	<i>Eyes Right</i>
Nach Rückwärts, Weggetreten	<i>Fall out to rear</i> (about turn (left) 3 steps forward & dismiss) (Parade)
Wegtreten	<i>Fall out</i> (Informal - in field)

Basic Rifle Drill & Commands

Gewehr, Ab	<i>Order arms</i> (RH side, bolt rear, butt at toe)
Das Gewehr, Über	<i>Left shoulder arms</i> (3 step, up, grip, shoulder)
Gewehr, Umhängen	<i>Sling arms</i> (Right shoulder, only from order arms)
Gewehr, Abnehmen	<i>Unsling arms</i> (un-sling to order arms)

Laden und sichern	<i>Load & safe</i> (nothing chambered)
Entladen und prüfen	<i>Unload & inspect</i> (clear mag & barrel)

Field & Skirmish Line Commands

Gruppe - In Reihe, Angetreten	<i>Line up in Single file, at attention</i>	<i>(If with rifles - at order arms)</i>
Gruppe - Abstand 5 schritt - Schützenreihe	<i>Group - spaced at 5 steps - single file</i>	<i>(at order arms)</i>
Ohne Tritt - Marsch	<i>Forward March - not in step</i>	<i>(always start on left) (Rough/uneven terrain)</i>
Abstand	<i>Spacing between men</i>	<i>(always assume 5 steps if not specified)</i>
Schützenreihe	<i>Single file:</i>	<i>(eg Kompanie, abstand fünf schritt, schützenreihe, Marsch)</i>
Schützenkette	<i>Form a Skirmish line,</i>	<i>(1st half R, 2nd half L, around MG) (preparing to approach a target)</i>
Ganze Gruppe, Stellung	<i>Spread from single file to skirmish line</i>	<i>(at halt)</i>
Stellung	<i>Take Schützenkette positions</i>	<i>(on the move, impending contact)</i>
Voran	<i>Advance</i>	
Mir nach	<i>Follow me</i>	
Volle Deckung	<i>Take (individual) cover</i>	
Fertig	<i>Ready</i>	
Schützen Feuer	<i>Covering fire</i>	
Feuer Frei	<i>Fire at will</i>	
Feuer einstellen	<i>Cease fire</i>	
Zurück ziehen	<i>Pull Back</i>	
Sammeln	<i>Squad re-assembles in "reihe" formation</i>	<i>(single file, but not Schützenreihe)</i>

Different to parade
Advancing, stop/start, stagger right/left
Include basic stop/go/direction hand signals.

Agenda

09.00 meet
09.30 start - Greet, site fee, phones off, Appell, basic parade drill
10.30 break - water
10.45 drill reminder, marching drill
11.30 break - water
11.45 rifle drill
12.15 lunch - eat
12.45 skirmish lines and field commands
13.30 briefing, news, books, Paul
Ende

Appell - Pride in Appearance

Clean shaven.
Boots polished.
Collar fastened.
Buttons fastened (& pockets)
Helmet 1cm above eyebrows
Pouches - matchbox away from buckle
Belt hooks
Breadbag on right hip
Bayonet mid straps, matchbox from hook

Wedding ring on right, not left
Other visible Jewellery ? watches, chains etc ?

Additional

Saluting - (command ?)

When greeting and when dismissed, From Feldwebel up.
Body straight
Right arm, brisk movement but not too forced.
Hand fully open, slightly turned out.
Elbow parallel with shoulder.
1st & index finger touching rim of headgear.

On parade - 6 paces before and 2 after.

Rifle Drill

Present arms - only from left shoulder arms

Achtung! Prasentiert Das Gewehr!

RH to comb of stock, fingers together & extended.
Simultaneously rotate but 90deg CW with left hand.
Rotate another 90deg CW with RH on comb and release butt.
LH up along left of stock and grip next to sight, fingers together and extended, thumb up.
Straighten fingers on RH to below trigger guard, leave thumb under bolt.

Gewehr should be over left breast pocket. trigger out, top band level & centred with left eye.

Back to left shoulder - from present arms

Das Gewehr Uber

Release LH and move to butt
simultaneously rotate 180deg CCW with RH still on comb of stock
with LH on butt & RH as a guide, place Gewehr on left shoulder.
RH down to attention