

Forming & Dismissing the Sektions & Zug

FZ3	Section form up	Burschen, ins gewehr! <i>Men, to arms!</i>
FZ3	Section form up - variation	<I/II/III> Sektion! Herangetreten! <I/II/III> Section! Form up!
FZ3	Zug/section – dismissal to duties/into camp	Burschen, ins lager! <i>Men, into camp!</i>

The orders below will start with a “cautionary” which specifies who the order is for (Zug/sektion/glied/rotte = Platoon/section/rank/file).

They will end with the “executive” (Marsch! = March!) which is when the ordered movement should be performed.

Standing Rules

SR5	Face to the <left/right>	Wende <links/rechts> <i>Face to the <left/right></i>
SR6	Face to the right about	Kehrtwende <i>Face to the right about</i>
SR7	Section wheel to the <left/right> - as a separate command	Sektion, schwenk <links/rechts> <i>Section, wheel <left/right></i>
SR8	Retire facing the enemy	Rückwärts <i>Backwards</i>
SR9	Oblique step to the <left/right>	Diagonale <links/rechts> <i>Oblique <left/right></i>

Line & Column

LC1,2,3	Form line to the <left/front/right> from open column of sections	Form line <links/front/rechts> <i>Form line <left/front/right></i>
LC4	Form line to the right – by inversion from open column of sections	Auf dem falschen flügel! Form line rechts <i>On the wrong wing! Form line right</i>
LC5,6,7,8	Form column to the <left/right/front/rear> from line	Form kolonne <links/rechts/front/hinter> <i>Form column <left/right/front/behind></i>
LC9	Form column to the left – by inversion from line	Auf dem falschen flügel! Form kolonne links <i>On the wrong wing! Form column left</i>
LC10	Wheel the entire zug forward in line, pivoting about the <left/right> flank	<Links/Rechts> flügel! Zug vorwärts schwenk <Left/right> wing! [NB: the non-pivot flank] Platoon forward wheel
LC11	Wheel the entire zug in line, pivoting about the centre, to the <left/right>	In der mitte! Zug <links/rechts> schwenk <i>On the middle! Platoon <left/right> wheel</i>
LC12	Wheel the entire zug backward in line, pivoting about the <left/right> flank	<Links/Rechts> flügel! Zug rückwärts schwenk <Left/right> wing! [NB: the non-pivot flank] Platoon backward wheel
LC13	Form attack column, from open column of sections, or from line (start with LC8)	Form angriffskolonne <i>Form attack column</i>
LC14	Form closed column to receive cavalry. from open column of sections, or from line (start with LC8)	Form kolonne für die kavallerie <i>Form [closed] column for cavalry</i>

The Third Rank

TR2	Third rank to reform in two ranks and extend the firing line to the left	Dritte glied! Form sektion links! <i>Third rank! Form section left!</i>
TR3	Third rank to reform as a skirmish line ahead of the zug	Dritte glied! Form schützenlinie front! <i>Third rank! Form skirmish line to the front!</i>
TR4	Third rank form a body prior to performing a detached duty	Dritte glied! Form sektion hinter! <i>Third rank! Form section to the rear!</i>
TR5	Third rank reform on original sections	Dritte glied! Ordinair! <i>Third rank! As you were!</i>

Order, Shoulder & Salute

MD1	Order musket	Gewehr – ab! <i>Musket – off!</i>
MD2	Shoulder musket	Gewehr – auf! <u>or</u> Schulter gewehr! <i>Musket – up! <u>or</u> Shoulder musket!</i>
MD3	Salute To finish the salute, “Ordinair” (“As you were!”).	Achtung! Präsentieren das gewehr! <i>Attention! Present arms!</i>

****Battlefield Firing Drill**** (refer to the Drill Manual for full loading and firing orders)

MD6 Step 1	Make ready	Geladen! <i>Make ready!</i>
MD6 Step 2	Full cock	Gegenwart! <i>Full cock!</i>
MD6 Step 3	Present	An! <i>Present!</i>
MD6 Step 4	Give fire	FEUER! <i>Fire!</i>
n/a	After firing	<u>Wehrmen to return to “Fertig” and await orders</u>

Fire later or Cease fire

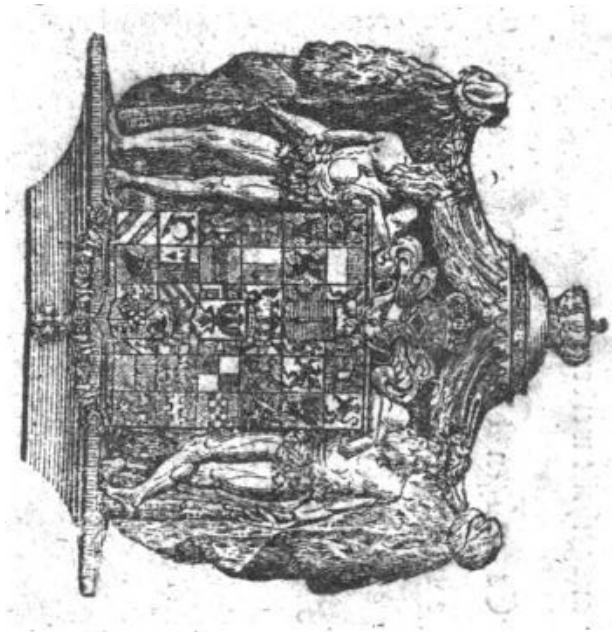
MD7	Loaded musket – not firing immediately	Schulter gewehr! <i>Shoulder musket!</i>
MD8	Cease fire	Hahn in ruhe, schulter! <i>Make safe and shoulder!</i>

Refer to the Drill Manual for Full Orders, Diagrams, Descriptions, Useful Words and Further Information.

Freiges = Katechismus

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