

INFORMATION

The next position, which I will name, explain, have demonstrated, and which you will conduct practical work on, is order arms. Order arms is the position of attention with the carbine. It is the key position for all stationary, facing, and marching movements. The commands for this position are FALL IN and ATTENTION.

FALL IN is a combined command. ATTENTION is a two part command when preceded by a preparatory command such as Squad, Platoon, or Demonstrator. I will use Demonstrator as the preparatory command and ATTENTION as the command of execution. When given, these commands are as follows: **FALL IN. Demonstrator, ATTENTION.**

**Demonstrator, POST.** I will use the TALK-THROUGH method of instruction.

Note: Only conduct drills with the M4-series carbine with the standard handguards with the stock fully extended.

Assume Order Arms on the command FALL IN or from Parade Rest on the command of execution ATTENTION. At Order Arms, maintain the Position of Attention. Grasp the carbine by cupping the butt of the carbine with the right hand, fingers joined with the thumb on the toe of the butt. Hold the carbine vertical with the magazine well to the front with the trailing edge of the right hand on line with the seam of the trousers. **RELAX.**

Note: Facings, alignments, and short distance marching movements are executed from order arms or sling arms.

At normal cadence, this position would look as follows: **FALL IN. RELAX. Demonstrator, ATTENTION. RELAX.**

What are your questions pertaining to this position when executed at normal cadence or using the TALK-THROUGH method of instruction?

**Demonstrator, ATTENTION.** You will now become my assistant instructor. **FALL OUT.**