

Halves to the Rear March

Halves are numbered from back to front when marching for this movement.

The preparatory command of ***First Half to the Rear*** is begun as the left foot strikes the marching surface allowing the command of execution to be given as the right foot strikes the marching surface. The command should be given in a sing-song pattern at equal counts as to ensure that upon return to original marching direction the squads are still in proper alignment.

The command for this movement would look like this ***First Half to the Rear, MARCH...Second Half to the Rear, MARCH...Third Half to the Rear, March*** and continued on for however many halves you have. To return to the original formation and direction of march the command is ***First Half to the Rear, MARCH...Second Half to the Rear, March...Third Half to the Rear, March***.