



*95th Rifles, 1st Battalion
2nd Coy*

Dismissing the Troops
Procedure

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This procedure is to be used to dismiss a body of troops after a drill or battle in which they have their rifles and accouterments. The process of dismissing the troops assumes they are in a line of two ranks facing to the front. The riflemen are at shoulder arms position. The commands are shown with the preparatory command in normal case and the execution command in capital letters.

Command	Action
Right ----- FACE	Both ranks face to the right in normal manner
Port -----ARMS	All riflemen come to port arms position
Open-----PANS	Riflemen push back the hammer (frizzen) to expose the pan. The pan should be empty of powder.
Ease -----SPRINGS	Lower the cock by pulling the trigger. The flint should not strike the hammer. The hammerstall should be placed on the hammer.
Lodge-----ARMS	The front rank steps one pace to their left and the rear rank steps one pace to their right. This action opens a two pace gap between the ranks.
Company (detachment)----- DISMISSED	The riflemen are free to leave ranks at the completion of this command. They should sound "God Save the King" as they leave ranks.
	The riflemen may spring rammers to prove there is no powder in the barrel.

This method of dismissing troops was shown to us by Lt. Israel Provoncha of the 27 Regiment of Foot (Inniskillings) at Austerlitz May, 2013. We appreciate his help with this maneuver.