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INSTRUCTION

FOR THE DRUM-MAJOR (OR PRINCIPAL MUSICIAN.)

The posts of the field music and band have been given, TITLE I, for the order in battle.

In column in manœuvre, the field music and band will march abreast with the left centre company, and on the side opposite the guide, unless otherwise specified in the manœuvre.

In column in route, as well as in the passage of defiles to the front or in retreat, they will march at the head of their respective battalions.

BEATS OF THE DRUM, AND SOUNDS OF THE BUGLE.

General calls on the drum.

The beats of the drum for infantry, independent of mere police calls, are fixed at fifteen.

- 1. The general.
- 2. The assembly.
- 3. To the color.
- 4. The long roll.
- 5. Common time (90 steps to the minute).
- 6. Quick time.
- 7. Double quick time.
- 8. The reveille.
- 9. The troop.
- 10. The retreat.
- 11. The tattoo.
- 12. To recall detachments.

- 18. Drummer's call. First sergeant's call.
- Sergeant's call. Corporal's call.

15. The roll (to cease firing.)

.... Beats on the drum for skirmishers

These beats are to be used only when the bugle seannot be obtained, as is prescribed in the instructions for skirmishers, No. 10.

- 1. Double quick time.

 - 8. Deploy as skirmishers.

 - 4. Forward. 5. In retreat.
- 6. Halt.
 - 7. By the right flank.
 - 8. By the left flank.
 - 9. Commence firing.
 - 10. Cease firing.
 - 11. Change direction to the right.
 - 12. Change direction to the left.
 - 18. Lie down.
 - 14. Rise up.
 - 15. Rally by fours.
 - 16. Rally by sections.
 - 17. Rally by platoons.
 - 18. Rally upon the reserve.
 - 19. Rally upon the battalion.
 - 20. Amemble on the battalion.

General calls on the bugle, 2117

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Calls on the bugie for skirmishers.

- 1. Fix bayonet.
- 2. Unfix bayonet.
- 8. Quick time.
- 4. Double quick time.
- 5. The run.
- 6. Deploy as skirmishers.
- 7. Forward.
- 8. In retreat.
- 9. Halt.
- 10. By the right flank.
- 11. By the left flank.
- 12. Commence firing.
- 13. Cease firing.
- 14. Change direction to the right.
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- . 19. Rally by sections.
 - 20. Rally by platoons.
 - 21. Rally on the reserve.
 - 22. Rally on the battalion.
 - 23. Assemble on the battalion.

Nor.—When the whole of the troops, in the same camp or garrison, are to depart, the general, the assembly, and to the color, will be beaten er sounded, at the proper intervals, in the order here mentioned. At the first, the troops will prepare for the movement; at the second, they will form by company, and at the third unite by battalion.

Signals of the drum-major for the principal beats and sounds.

1. The general. Extend the right arm, seize the staff in the middle, and raise the head of the staff to the height of the neck.

2. The assembly. Extend the right arm, raise the staff about a foot from the ground, and place

the thumb upon its head.

3. To the color. Raise the arm, and turn the wrist inward so as to make the staff cross horizontally in front of the body, at the height of the neck.

4. The long roll. Place the staff upon the

right shoulder, the ferrule to the rear.

5. Common time. Raise the staff perpendicularly, the ferrule upward, the right arm extend-

ed, and at the height of the shoulder.

6. Quick time. Raise the staff, the right arm extended, the palm of the hand turned to the front, the head of the staff higher than the right shoulder, the ferrule at the height and in front of, the sword hilt.

7. Double quick time. Point the staff directly forward, the ferrule in advance, the right forearm extended, and indicate the rapidity of the gait by shaking the right hand.

8. The reveille. Take the staff in the left hand, and place the thumb upon its head, the hand at

the height of the left shoulder.

9. The retreat. Pass the staff crosswise behind the back.

10. Church call. Place the head of the staff upon the right shoulder.

11. The roll (to cease firing). Extend the right arm, and shake the arm and staff sharply.

Signals for the manœuvres of the field music and band.

1. To march by the right flank. Seize the staff in the middle, and extend the arm to the right.

2. To march by the left flank. Make the same

signal, extending the arm to the left.

8. To diminish front. Let the ferrule of the staff fall into the left hand, held at the height of the eyes.

4. To increase front. Let the head of the staff fall into the left hand, held at the height of the eyes.

5. To change direction. Turn half around toward the line, and indicate by a movement of the staff, to which side the change is to be made.

6. To oblique to the right. Extend the right arm at the height of the shoulder, holding the staff in a slanting position, and seize the ferrule with the left hand at the height of the hip.

7. To oblique to the left. Make the contrary signal, the head of the staff, always indicating the side toward which the oblique is to be made.

To ground drums, &c.

1. To put up drumsticks. Seize the staff under the head, raise it as high as the eyes, extending the arm forward.

112. To unsling drums. Place the head of the

staff against the breast.

3. To ground drums. Same signal as for putting up drumsticks.

4. To take up drums. Same signal as for

grounding drums.

5. To sling drums. Same signal as for unslinging.

6. To take drumsticks. Same signal as for

putting up drumsticks.

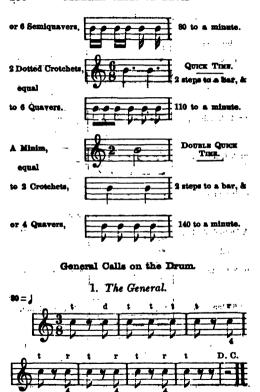
BEATS OF THE DRUM.

Explanation of the Signs for the Drum.

	COMMON TIME.
A TAP	90= 4 or 90 Steps.
	to a minute.
f ₁	TIME FOR THE RETREAT.
A FLAM	110= 3 or 110 Steps.
	to a minute.
rrrr	QUICK TIME.
ROLLS OF 3 4 5 7 9	110- 8 or 110 Steps.
STROKES	to a minute.
· d	DOUBLE QUICK TIME.
A DRAG	140= 2 or 140 Steps.
	to a minute.
9999	TIME FOR THE TROOP.
A ROLL	80= - 3 or 30 Bars.
	to a minute.

Length and Proportion of Notes and Rests.

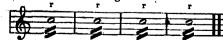








4. The long Roll.







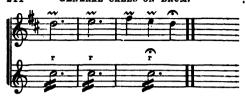




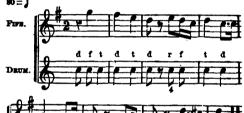
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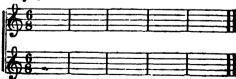


11. The Tattoo.

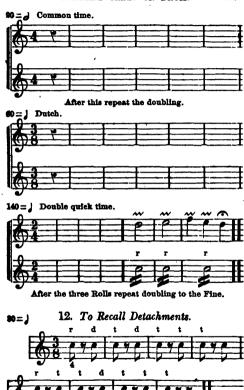




110=| Quick time.



After the quick time begin the Doubling.







14. Come for Orders.





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BEATS ON DRUM FOR SKIRMISHERS.

Beats on the Drum for Skirmishers.

1. Double Quick Time.

(Same as No. 7 in General Calls on the Drum.)







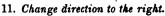
6. Halt.



7. By the right flank.









12. Change direction to the left.



13. Lie down.



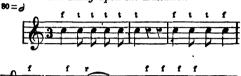








19. Rally upon the Battalion.







Explanation of the Signs for the Bugle.

Movement of the Metronome.

Silence..... Demi-silence.... 7

General Calls on the Bugle.

1. Attention.





2. Signal of Execution.



3. The General.



4. The Assembly. 80 = 1 Andante.





5. To the Color.









7. Quick Time.

110 = | Allegro.



8. Double quick Time.







10. The Reveille.

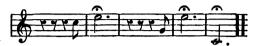


11. Retreat.





12. Tattoo. 112= | Allegro.



13. To extinguish Lights.



14. Assembly of the Buglers.



15. Assembly of the Guard.

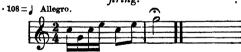




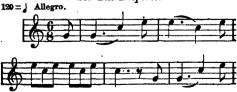
16. Orders for Orderly Sergeants. 72=1 Allegro.

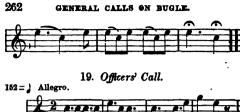


17. For Officers to take their places in line after firing.



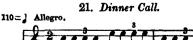
18. The Disperse.



















26. School Call.



Calls on the Bugle for Skirmishers.

1. Fix Bayonet.



2. Unfix Bayonet.





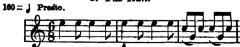
3. Quick Time.

(Music the same as No. 7 in General Calls on the Bugie.)



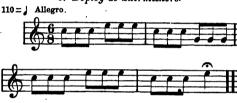


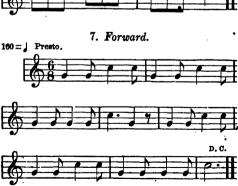
5. The Run.





6. Deploy as Skirmishers.





8. In Retreat.









9. Halt.

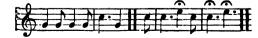


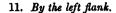


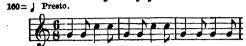
10. By the right flank.

160 = | Presto.







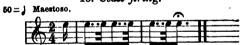




12. Commence firing.



13. Cease firing.



14. Change direction to the right.



272. BUGLE CALLS FOR SKIRMISHERS.

22. Rally on the Battalion.







23. semble on the Battalion.

80 =] Andante.



