



**14TH REG'T, N.Y.S.M.**

# Infantry Test

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. A Regiment is composed of \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in Number) of companies.
2. Each company is divided into two \_\_\_\_\_ and each of these is divided into two \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. In exercises or maneuvers, every regiment or part of a regiment, composed of two or more companies, will be designated a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The color company and all companies on its right will be designated the \_\_\_\_\_ of the battalion. Companies to the left of the color company will be designated the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The formation of a regiment will be in \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in number) ranks.
6. Within each company, corporals are posted in the \_\_\_\_\_ rank and on the right and left of \_\_\_\_\_ , according to height.
7. The odd and even files, numbered from right to left, will form groups of four men who are called \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Distance between ranks will be \_\_\_\_\_ inches, measured from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the rear rank men to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the front rank men.
9. The length of the step, or pace, in quick time will be \_\_\_\_\_ inches, from heel to heel, and at a rate of \_\_\_\_\_ steps per minute.

**10. The length of the step, or pace, in double quick time will be \_\_\_\_\_ inches, from heel to heel, and at a rate of \_\_\_\_\_ steps per minute.**

**11. List all the steps in Load in Nine Times (maintain the correct order):**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_

f. \_\_\_\_\_

g. \_\_\_\_\_

h. \_\_\_\_\_

i. \_\_\_\_\_

**12. When firing, the rifle musket is fully cocked on the command \_\_\_\_\_.**

**13. When firing, at the command CEASE FIRING, you should load, if not already loaded, and come to the position of \_\_\_\_\_. The hammer should be on \_\_\_\_\_.**

**14. When firing, at the command RECOVER ARMS, you should return to the position of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**15. While at shoulder arms and given the command FIX BAYONETS, when completed You automatically go to the order arms. True \_\_\_\_\_. False \_\_\_\_\_.**

**16. During INSPECTION ARMS, when the inspecting officer stops in front of you, you present the rifle musket with the \_\_\_\_\_ hand and take it with the \_\_\_\_\_ hand.**

**17. In wheeling to the right from a halt, you should look to the \_\_\_\_\_ and lightly feel the elbow of the man on your \_\_\_\_\_.**

**18. When wheeling to the right while marching, you should look \_\_\_\_\_ and touch \_\_\_\_\_.**

19. To cause the files of the company to be numbered from right to left, the command is \_\_\_\_\_.
20. While marching in a column of companies, the dress is to the \_\_\_\_\_.
21. The four types of company firings are:
- Fire by \_\_\_\_\_
- Fire by \_\_\_\_\_
- Fire by \_\_\_\_\_
- Fire by \_\_\_\_\_
22. The ONLY time a company NCO will echo a command is when \_\_\_\_\_.
23. Which NCO is the right guide of the company? \_\_\_\_\_.
24. Which NCO is the left guide of the company? \_\_\_\_\_.
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ are the ONLY men on the battlefield authorized to draw rammers and then only to clear fouled or mis-firing rifle muskets.
26. If a man is truly injured on the battlefield, the proper call for help is \_\_\_\_\_.
27. When deployed as skirmishers, the nominal distance between men in the same Comrades in battle is \_\_\_\_\_ paces.
28. In a battalion camp layout without an NCO row, where is the first sergeant's tent located on the company street? \_\_\_\_\_.
29. Rifles must be elevated or pointed away from any person or animal when within \_\_\_\_\_ yards.
30. What does the manual say, in School of the Soldier, concerning the palms of the hands and the position of the little fingers at the position of attention? Palms are \_\_\_\_\_ and the little fingers are \_\_\_\_\_.

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31. When marching at the ROUTE STEP, what is the automatic position of arms?  
\_\_\_\_\_.

32. What is the position of arms when moving at the double quick? \_\_\_\_\_.

33. When executing a LEFT FACE, which foot is the pivot foot? \_\_\_\_\_.

34. In a battalion of seven companies, which companies compose the third division?  
\_\_\_\_\_.

35. When the battalion is formed and the command TO THE REAR, IN OPEN ORDER is given, who moves to the rear upon that command? The \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

36. When in battalion formation (5 companies) and ordered to commence firing by company, what is the correct order of fire?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

37. When the battalion is firing by file, after the Colonel gives the command, BATTALION, FIRE BY FILE, COMMENCE FIRING, what happens?  
\_\_\_\_\_.

38. When in line of battle or company formation, what is the distance between file closers and the rear rank? \_\_\_\_\_.

39. When firing by file, what does the soldier do after firing his first round with his file mate? \_\_\_\_\_.

40. In battalion line of battle while advancing, what is the position of the color rank (Color Bearer and two color guards)? \_\_\_\_\_.

41. In bayonet drill, a thrust or parry opposite your left breast is in which direction (use the French term) ? \_\_\_\_\_.

42. The parry in \_\_\_\_\_ (direction) is the only parry in bayonet drill where the blow is taken on the barrel of the rifle musket. In all other parries, the blow is taken on the \_\_\_\_\_.

43. In fencing with the bayonet, to what position do you return after any movement?  
\_\_\_\_\_.

44. When the company is firing, the position of the First Sergeant is \_\_\_\_\_ paces behind the rear rank and opposite his normal position on the right of the company.

45. When the company is firing, the position of the Company Commander is \_\_\_\_\_ paces behind the rear rank and behind the \_\_\_\_\_ of the company.

46. The Company Morning Report is normally filled out by the \_\_\_\_\_ and submitted to the battalion \_\_\_\_\_.

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ both sign the Morning Report.

48. When skirmishers are firing, each of the \_\_\_\_\_ alternate firing so that one of them is loaded at all times.

49. When firing while advancing, skirmishers should halt momentarily when \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

50. Give two functions of the reserve for skirmish line:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

51. In a regulation color guard, the rank of the Color Bearer is \_\_\_\_\_ And the rank of each of the color guards is \_\_\_\_\_.

52. In a single battalion formation, dress will normally be towards the \_\_\_\_\_.

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**53. Name the three principles of alignment.**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**54. The ONLY time the rear rank moves their left feet (other than pivoting on the heel) is when firing to the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**55. What is the correct position of the feet when at PARADE REST?**  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**56. What two times do you fix bayonets without being commanded to do so?**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**57. How is the salute rendered when carrying a rifle musket?**  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**58. The three types of commands are:**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

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