

## **“Explanation of Terms”**

<b>Alignment</b>	Any straight line on which a body of uniformed Pathfinders is formed or is to form.
<b>Blank File</b>	A file without a center and rear rank Pathfinder or without a center rank Pathfinder. A blank file is the second from the left in threes and the third from the left in twos.
<b>Body</b>	A unit, club, division or larger designation.
<b>Cadence</b>	The Uniform rhythm or time in which a movement is executed.
<b>Column</b>	A formation of elements, bodies of marching Pathfinders, one behind the other on parallel and successive alignments at such a distance from one another when formed to an angle of 90 <sup>0</sup> to either flank will bring them into line with the three paces interval between each. In a club column, the Pathfinders in each unit are one behind the other, with the units abreast of each other.
<b>Close Column</b>	A column with distance reduced to suit, requirements.
<b>Close Order</b>	The normal distance between ranks in file.
<b>Column of Route</b>	A column of three with not more than three abreast in any part of the column including officers and super-numeraries. The normal formation for uniformed individuals marching closed up on a road.
<b>Columns of Threes</b>	A column with its officers and super-numeraries maintaining their places except for the officer in command who places himself at the head of the unit or sub unit.
<b>Covering</b>	Aligning oneself directly behind the Pathfinder to one's immediate front which maintaining the correct distance. The act of a body placing itself directly behind another body.
<b>Depth</b>	The space occupied by a body of uniformed Pathfinders from front to rear.
<b>Directing Body</b>	The body, unit or subordinate unit on which the direction, pace an alignment or relative positions of the several parts of a formation depend.
<b>Distance</b>	The space between elements, Pathfinders and bodies of Pathfinders, from front to rear.
<b>Dressing</b>	The act of aligning oneself with and covering others within a body of troops.
<b>Element</b>	An individual Pathfinder or body of Pathfinders forming a part of the next larger group.

<b>File</b>	A front rank Pathfinder with his coverer or coverers. A column that has a front of only one element.
<b>Flank</b>	Either side of a body of Pathfinders as opposed to its front and rear.
<b>Forming</b>	Method of changing formation and/or direction.
<b>Formation</b>	The arrangement of the elements of a Pathfinder drill formation in any prescribed manner.
<b>Front</b>	The direction in which Pathfinders are facing or moving at any given time. It is also the advanced position when the parade has been initially dressed.
<b>Frontage</b>	The extent of ground covered laterally by a body of Pathfinders measured from flank to flank.
<b>Incline</b>	A diagonal movement by which ground is gained to the front and flank
<b>Inner Flank</b>	That nearer the directing flank and serving as a pivot when a body is changing its direction.
<b>Interval</b>	The lateral space between elements of the same alignment measured from flank to flank. Intervals are measured from elbow to elbow. Normal Interval, each pathfinder is allotted a lateral space of 60 cm in two ranks: in three ranks this space is at arms length with the fist clenched.
<b>Close Interval</b>	This lateral space is at elbow length with the right arm raised and flexed horizontally.
<b>Line</b>	Pathfinders formed on the same alignment. In a club line the Pathfinders in each unit are abreast of each other. A formation in which the elements are side by side or abreast of each other.
<b>Markers</b>	Personnel employed in certain circumstances to mark points on which to direct a movement or by which to regulate a formation or alignment.
<b>Open Order</b>	An increased distance between ranks for ceremonial or inspection purposes.
<b>Outer Flank</b>	The opposite to the inner or directing flank (often known a reversed flank).
<b>Pace or Step</b>	A measurement of distance on foot.
<b>Quick Time</b>	The cadence or timing of counts or paces per minute.
<b>Rank</b>	A line of Pathfinders side by side, only one element in depth.
<b>Single File</b>	Pathfinders one behind the other on a frontage of one Pathfinder at normal marching distance.
<b>Supernumeracy</b>	The extra rank, fourth rank in three ranks or third rank in two ranks formed
<b>Rank</b>	by senior Pathfinders of a body of Pathfinders.
<b>Wheeling</b>	A movement by which a body of Pathfinders changes direction each rank or file pivoting on the inner flank by retaining its dressing