

Use Visual Signaling Techniques

071-326-0608

Conditions: Given a requirement to use visual signals while mounted.

Standards: Give the proper procedures for each required action.

Performance Steps

1. Ensure the Soldiers you are signaling can see you.
2. Perform the visual signals for combat formations, battle drills, and movement techniques as follows:
 - a. Perform formation signals coil and herringbone (Figures 071-326-0608_01 and 071-326-0608_02).

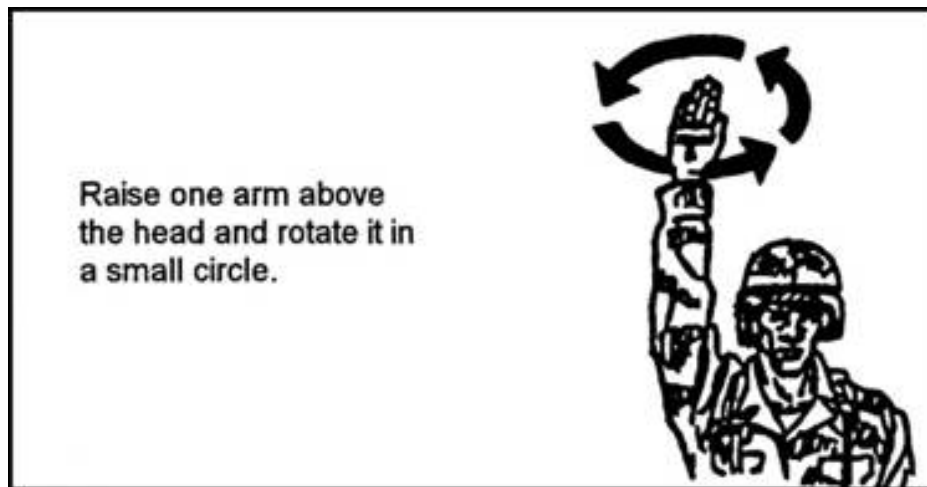


Figure 071-326-0608-1. Coil.

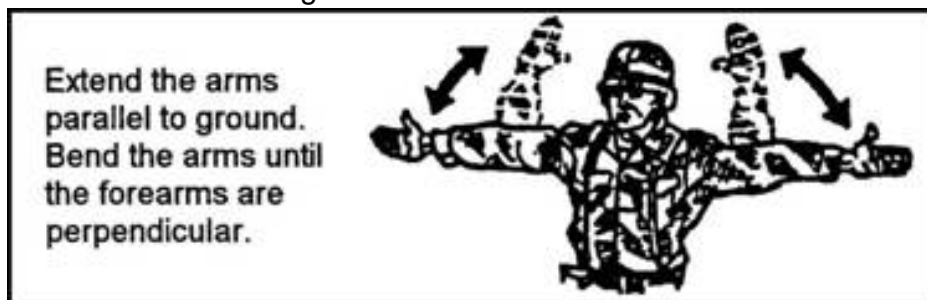


Figure 071-326-0608-2. Herringbone.

b. Perform the following drill signals: Contact left, contact right, action right, action left, action front (right, left, or rear), air attack, and nuclear, biological, or chemical attack (Figures 071-326-0608_03 through 071-326-0608_09).

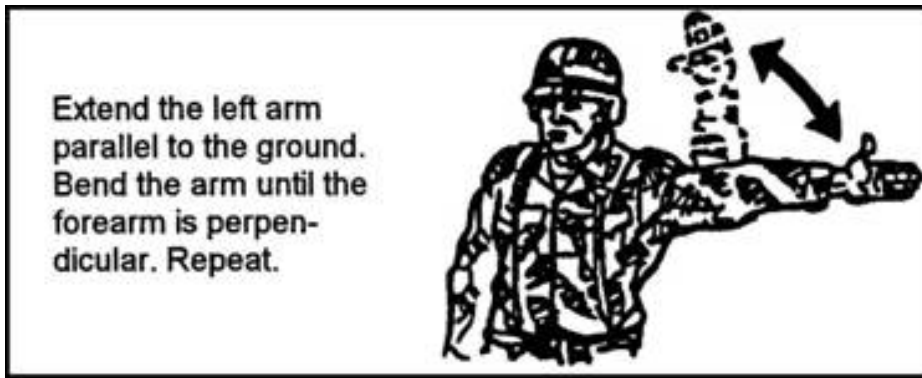


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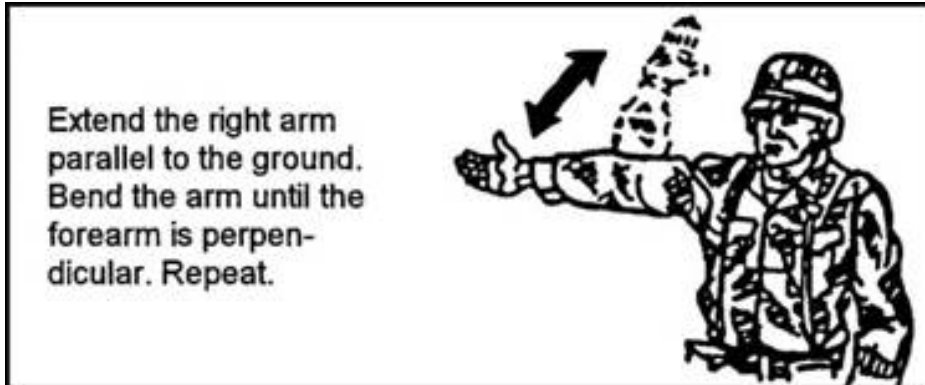


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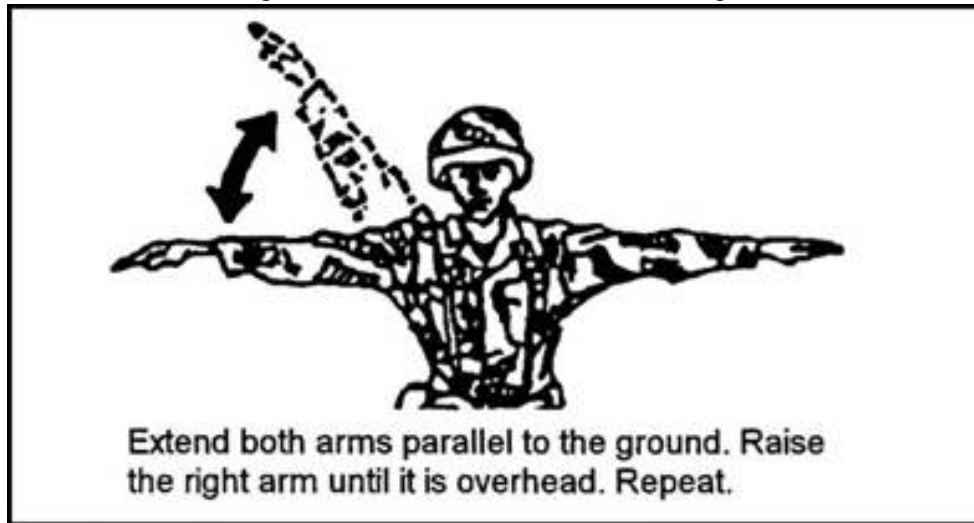


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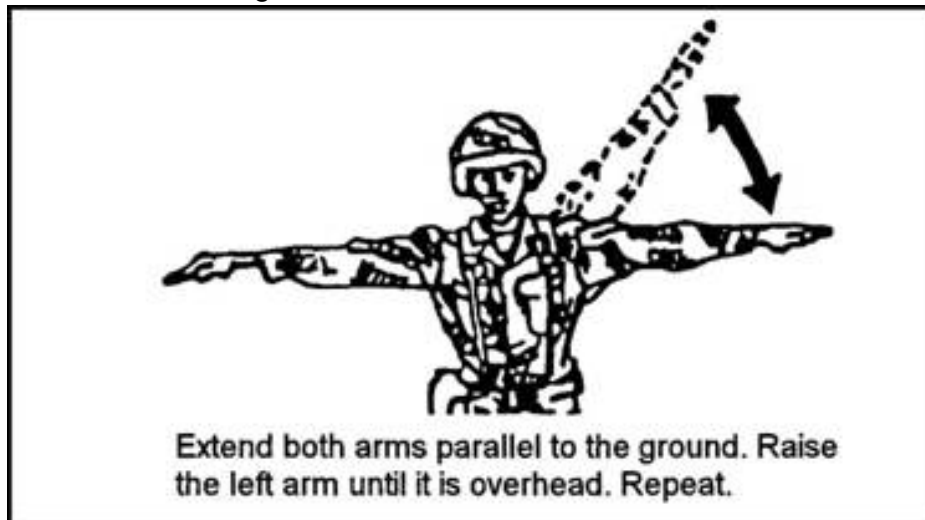


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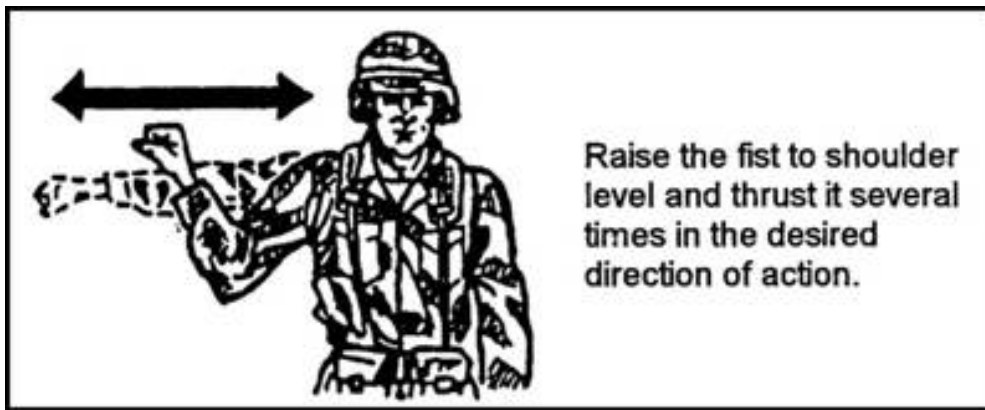


Figure 071-326-0608-7. Action Front (Right, Left, or Rear), Fight on Foot, or Assault fire (Dismounted Troops).



Figure 071-326-0608-8. Air Attack.

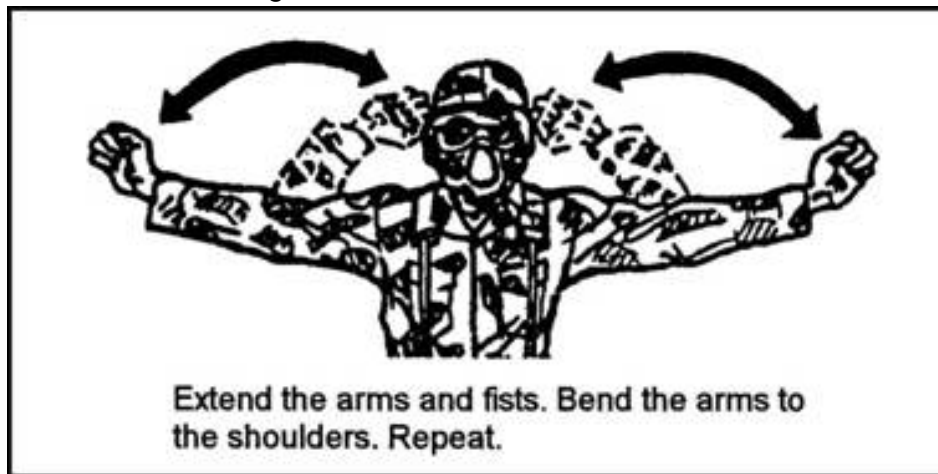


Figure 071-326-0608-9. Nuclear, Biological, or Chemical Attack.

- c. Perform the following movement technique signals: Traveling, traveling overwatch, bounding overwatch (Figures 071-326-0608-10 through 071-326-0608-12).

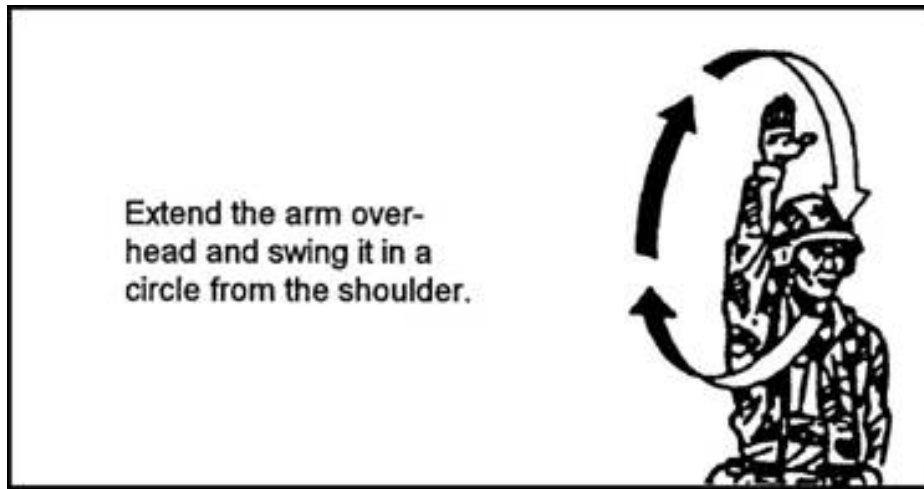


Figure 071-326-0608-10. Traveling.

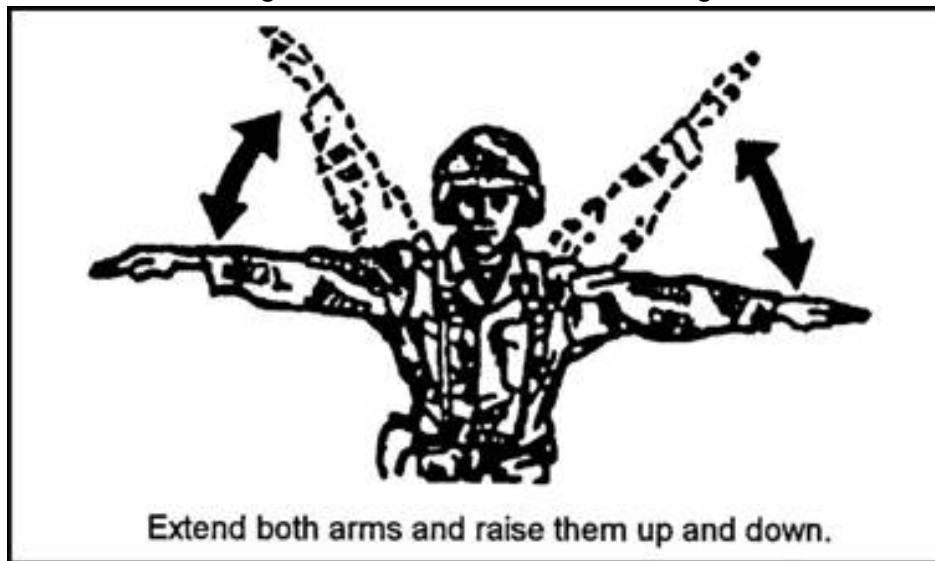


Figure 071-326-0608-11. Traveling overwatch.

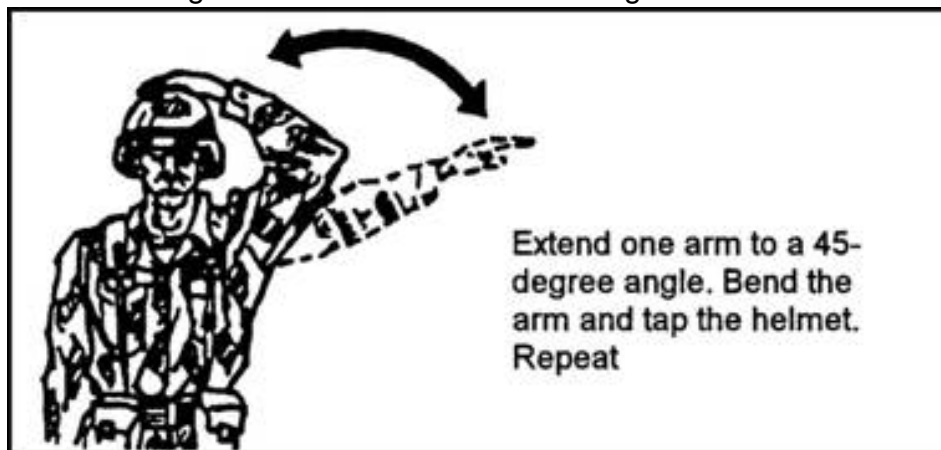


Figure 071-326-0608-12. Bounding overwatch, cover my move.

d. Perform vehicle signals: Move to the left, move to the right, or move forward; attention; I am ready or ready to move; are you ready; mount; disregard previous common; I do not understand; start engine or prepare to move; halt or stop; increase speed; advance; open up or close up; (make a) right or left turn; slow down; move in reverse; close distance between vehicles and stop; stop engines; dismount; neutral steer; stop; button up or unbutton; and message acknowledged (Figures 071-326-0608-13 through 071-326-0608-36).

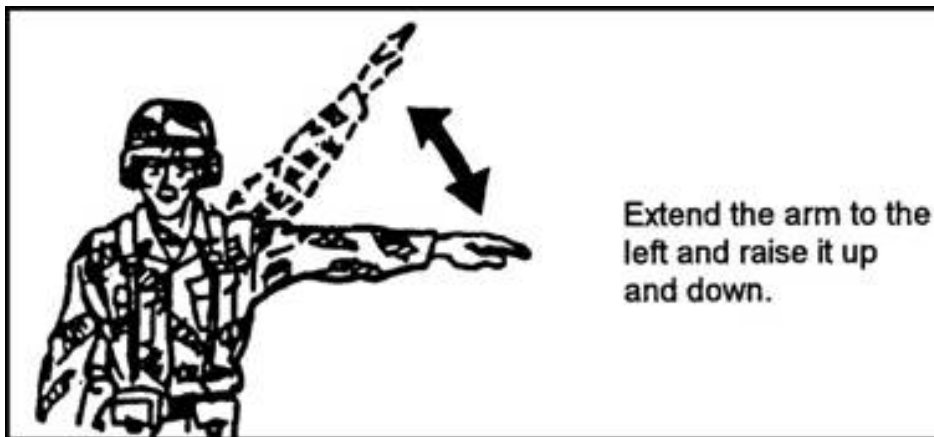


Figure 071-326-0608-13. Move to Left.

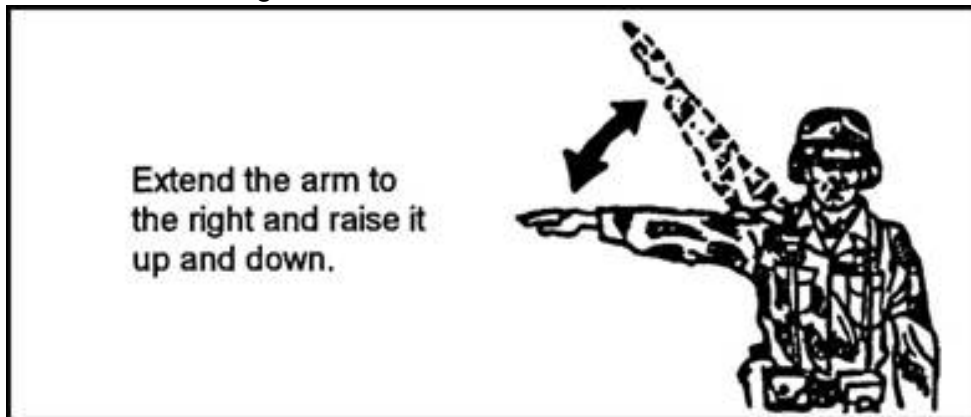


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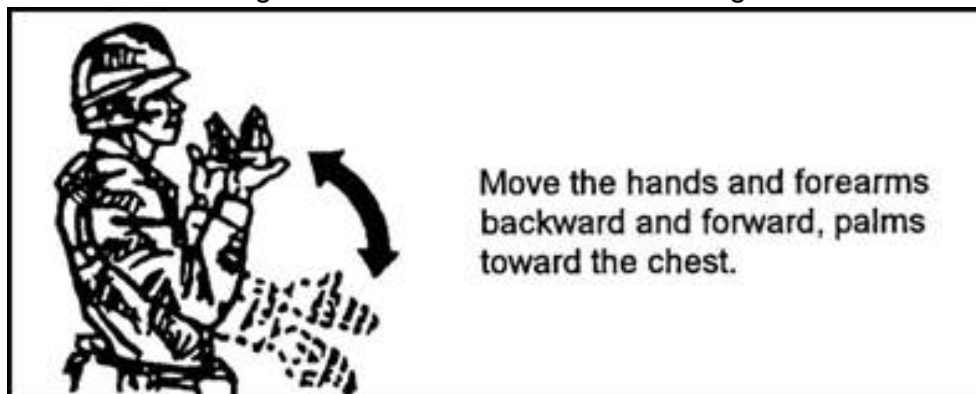


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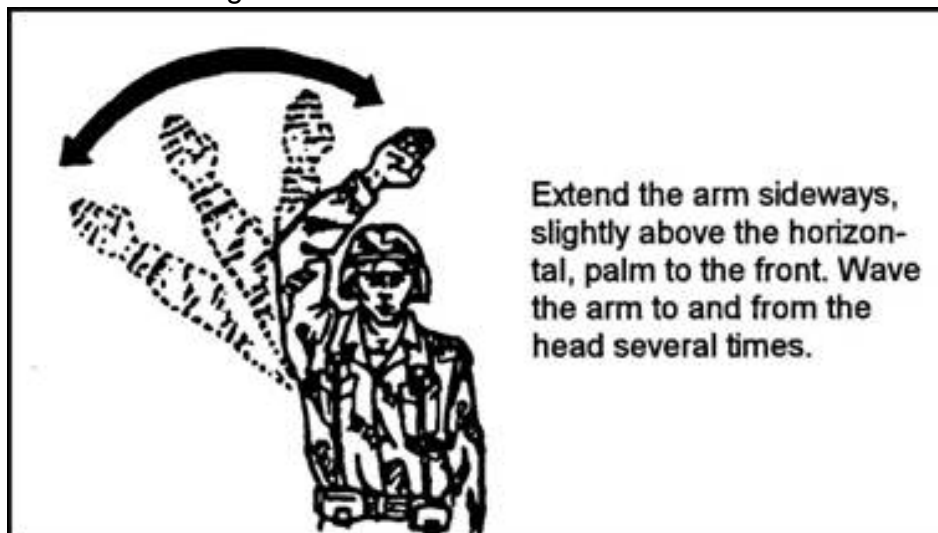


Figure 071-326-0608-16. Attention!

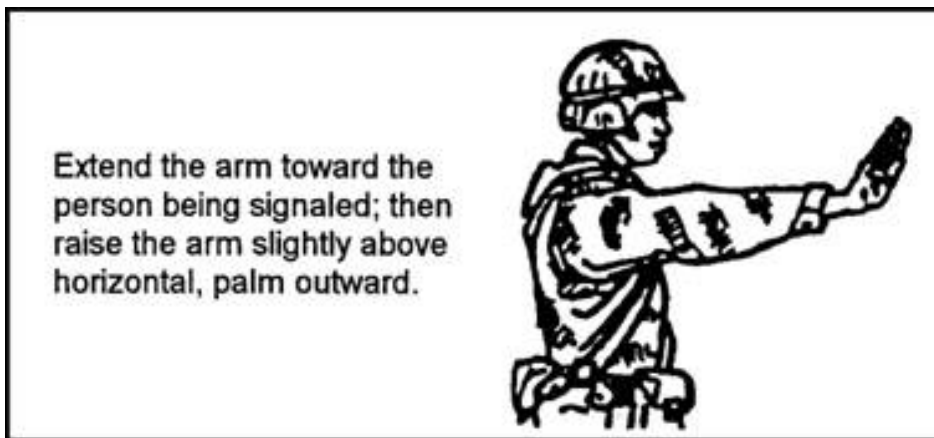


Figure 071-326-0608-17. I Am Ready, or Ready to Move, Are you Ready?

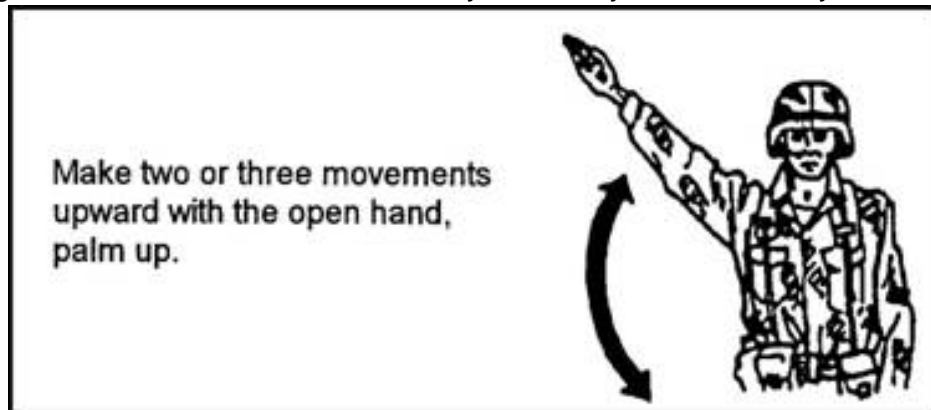


Figure 071-326-0608-18. Mount.

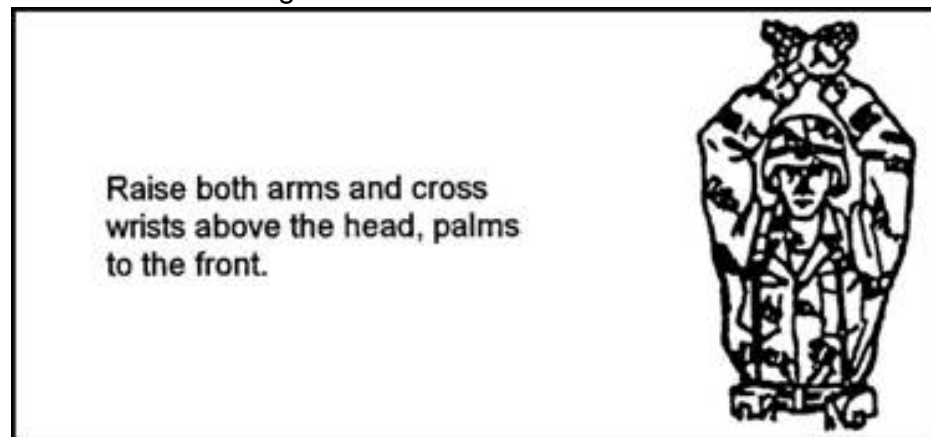


Figure 071-326-0608-19. Disregard Previous Common or As You Were.

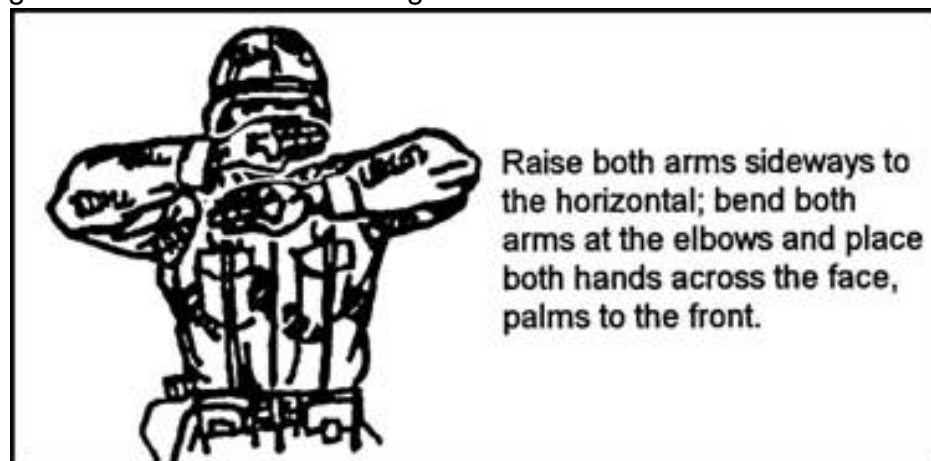


Figure 071-326-0608-20. I Do Not Understand.

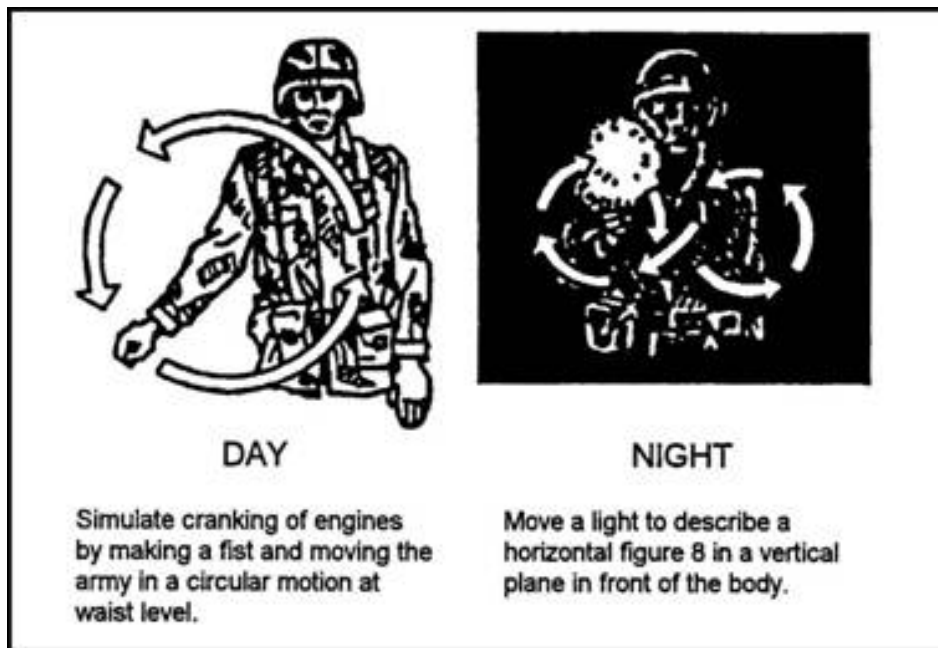


Figure 071-326-0608-21. Start Engine, or Prepare to Move.

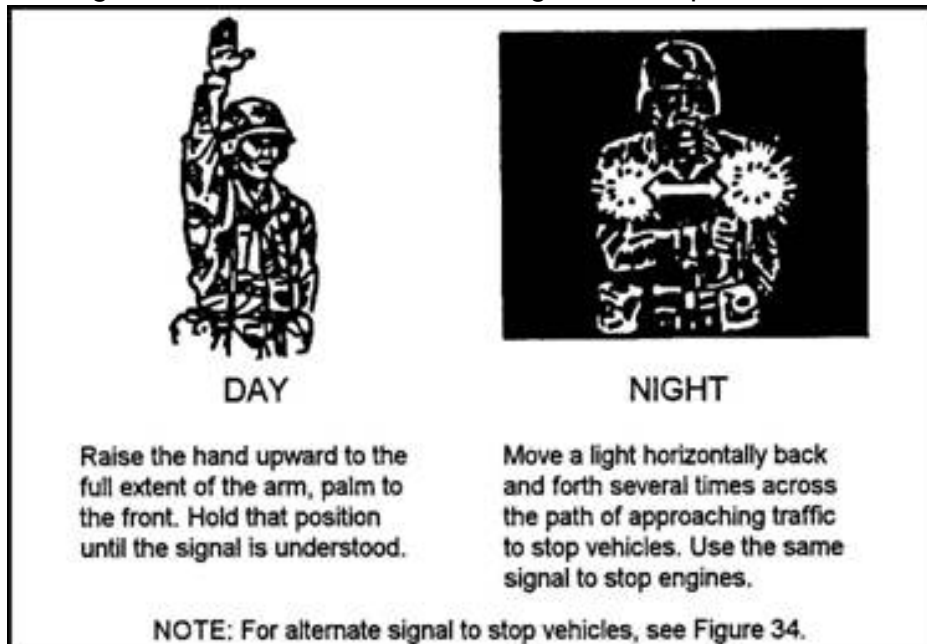


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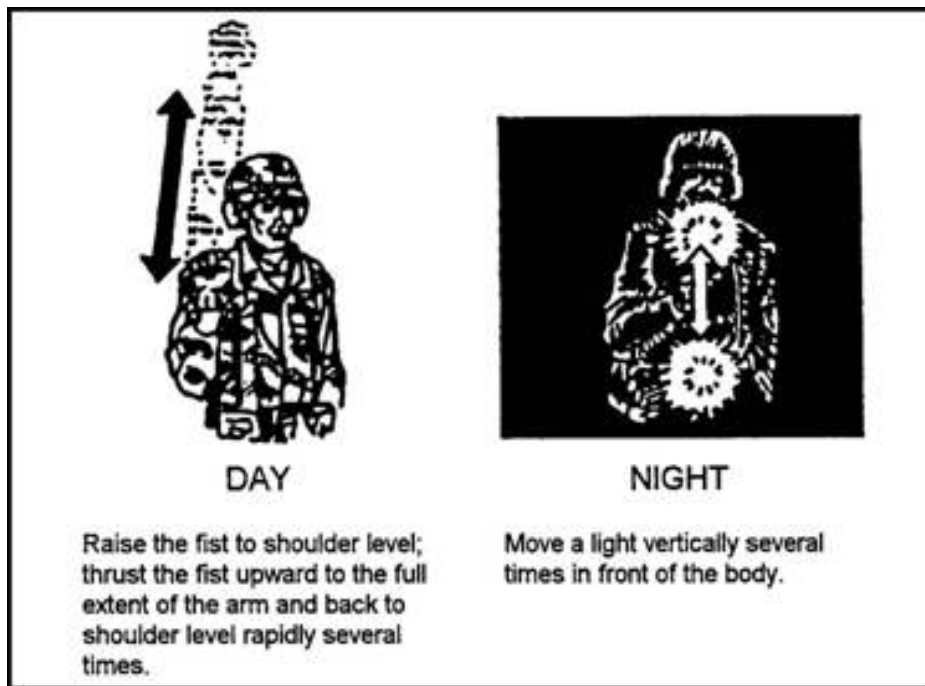


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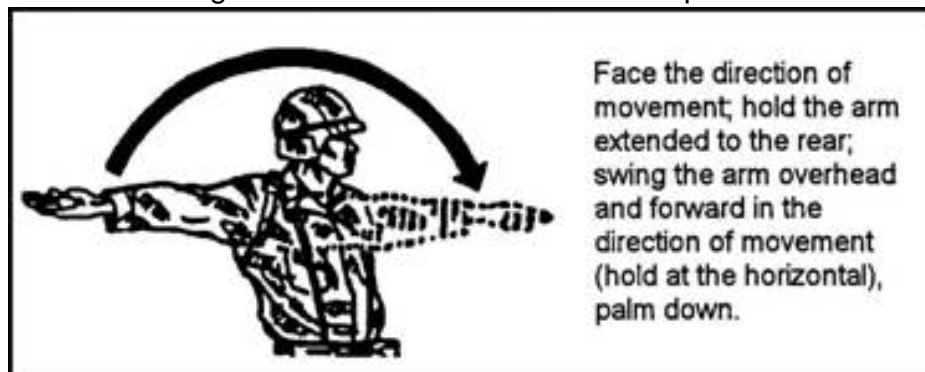


Figure 071-326-0608-24. Advance or Move Out.

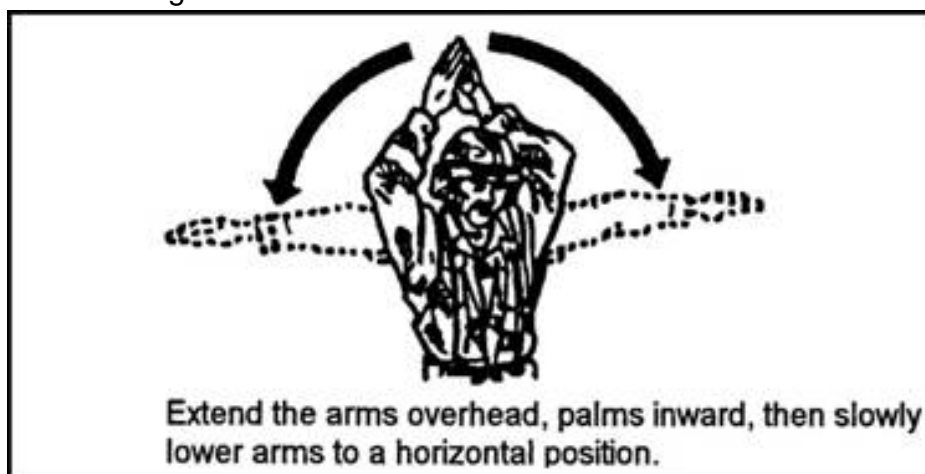


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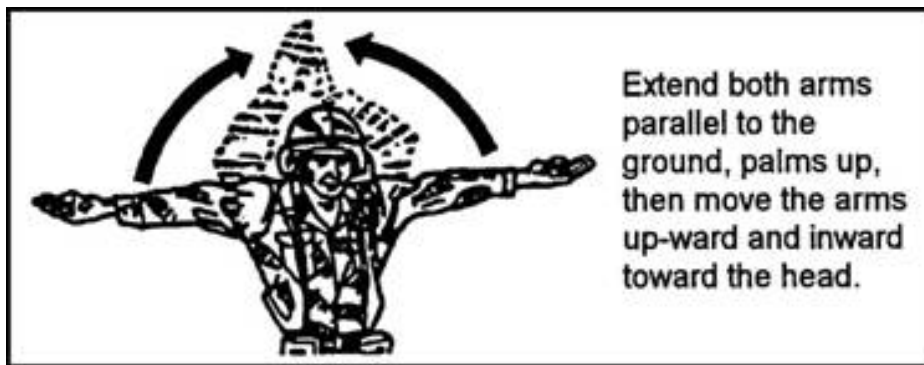


Figure 071-326-0608-26. Close Up.

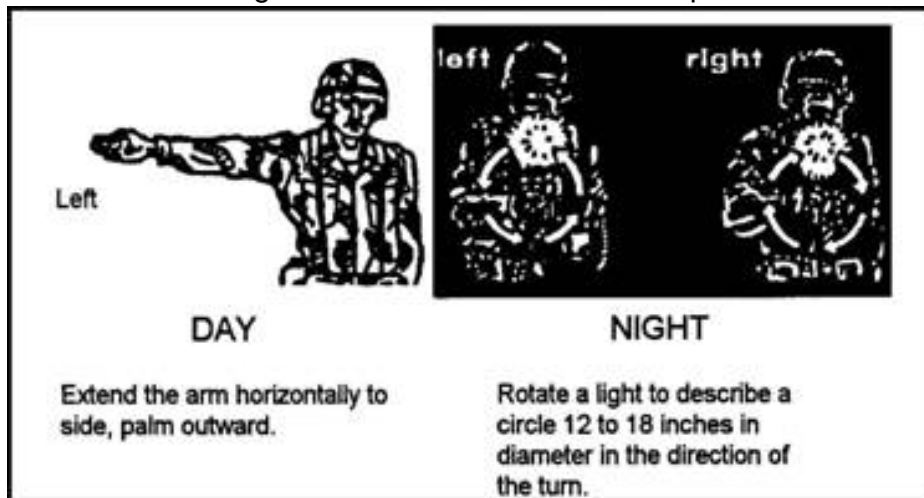


Figure 071-326-0608-27. Right or Left Turn.

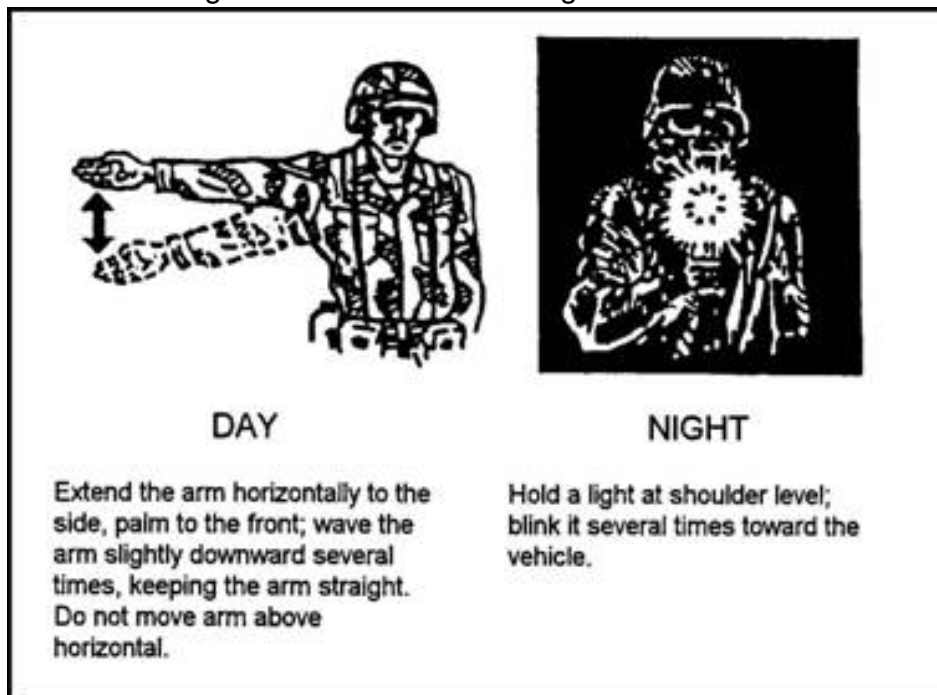


Figure 071-326-0608-28. Slow Down.

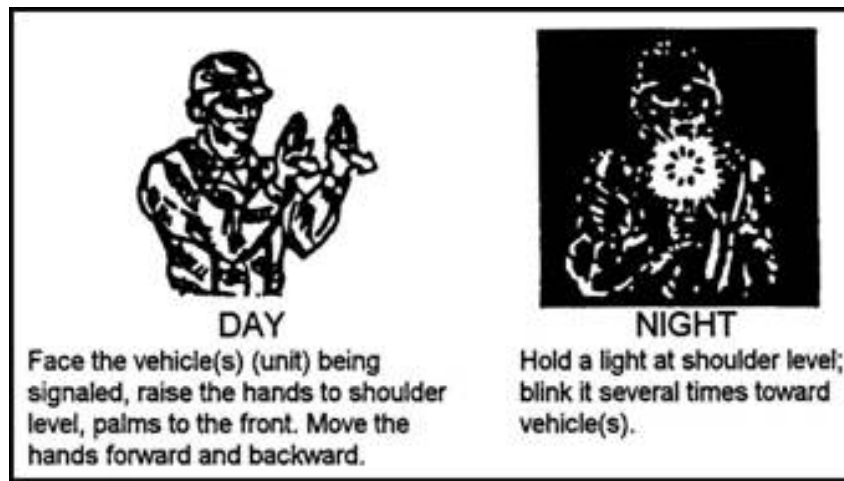


Figure 071-326-0608-29. Move in Reverse (For Stationary Vehicles).



Figure 071-326-0608-30. Close Distance Between Vehicles and Stop.

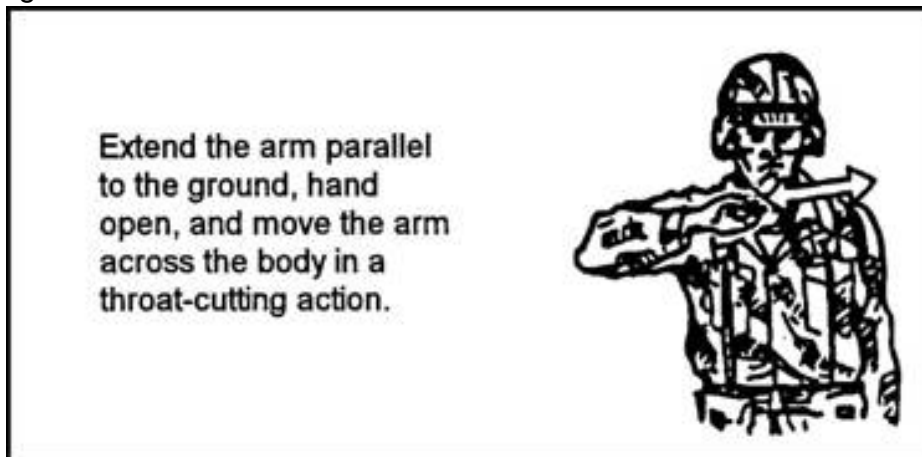


Figure 071-326-0608-31. Stop Engines.

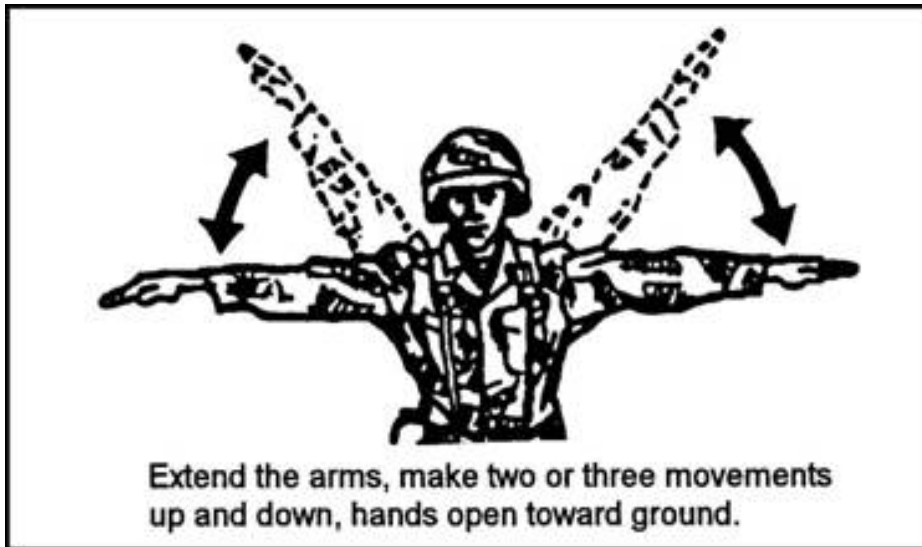


Figure 071-326-0608-32. Dismount.

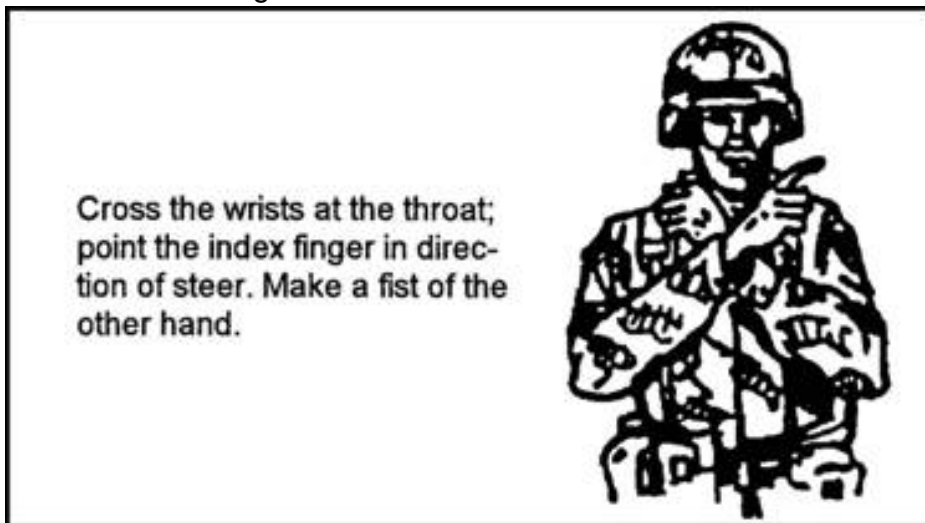


Figure 071-326-0608-33. Neutral Steer (Track Vehicles).

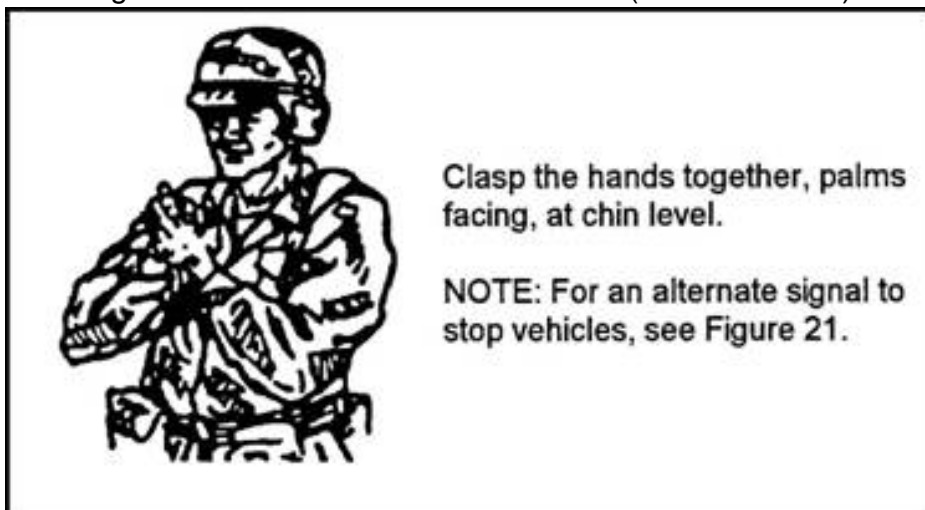


Figure 071-326-0608-34. Stop (Alternate Signal to Stop Track Vehicle).

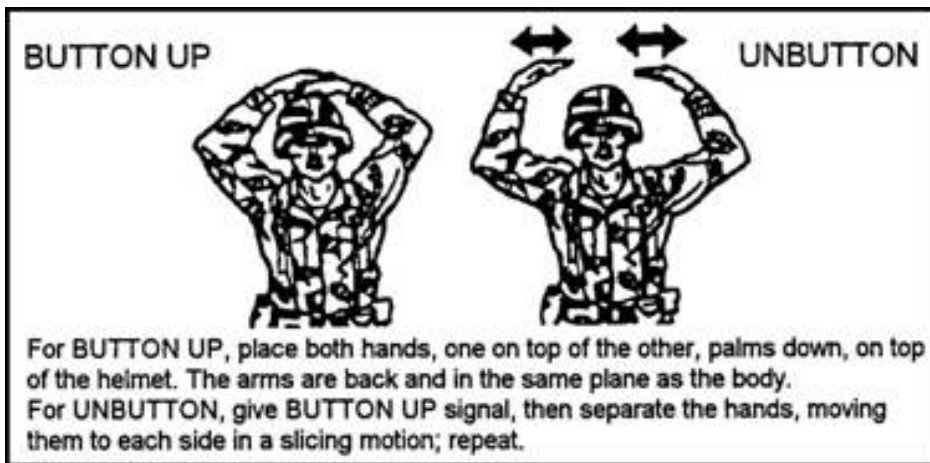


Figure 071-326-0608-35. Button Up or Unbutton.

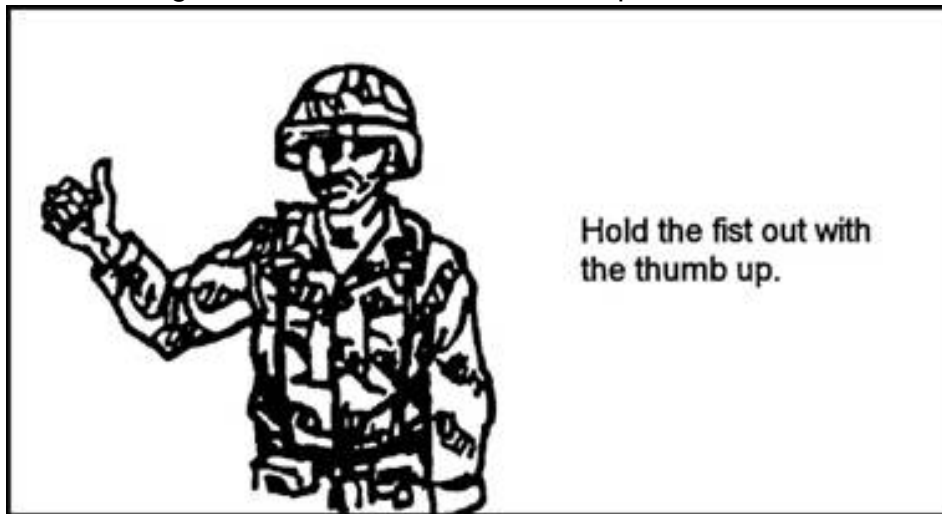


Figure 071-326-0608-36. Message Acknowledged.

3. Perform flag signals: Single signal flag; mount or dismount; dismount and assault; assemble or close; move out; and nuclear, biological or chemical hazard present (Figures 071-326-0608-37 through 071-326-0608-43).

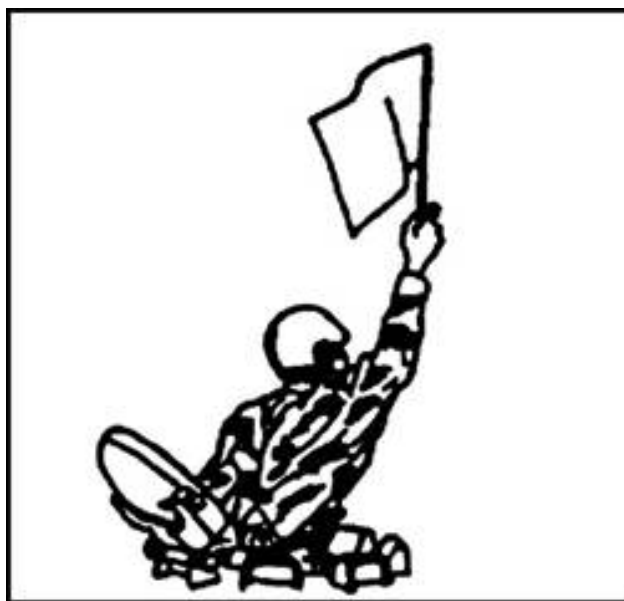


Figure 071-326-0608-37. Use a Single Signal Flag.

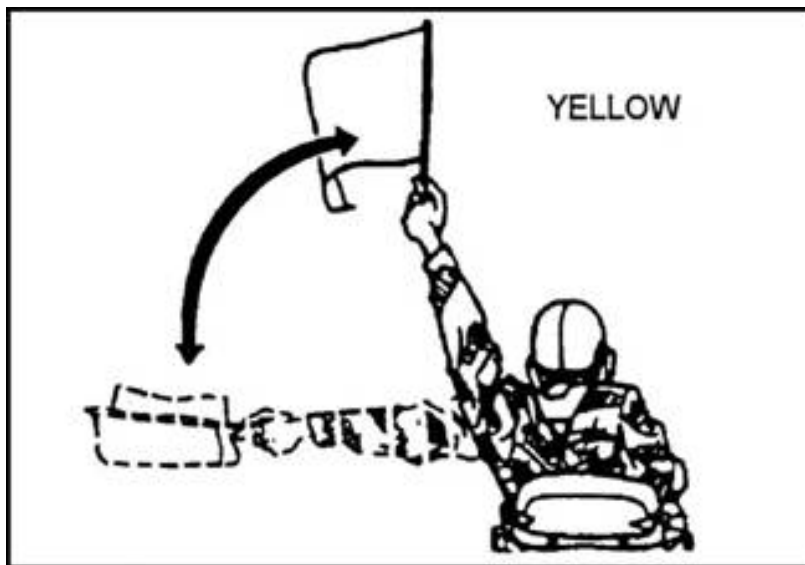


Figure 071-326-0608-38. Mount.



Figure 071-326-0608-39. Dismount.

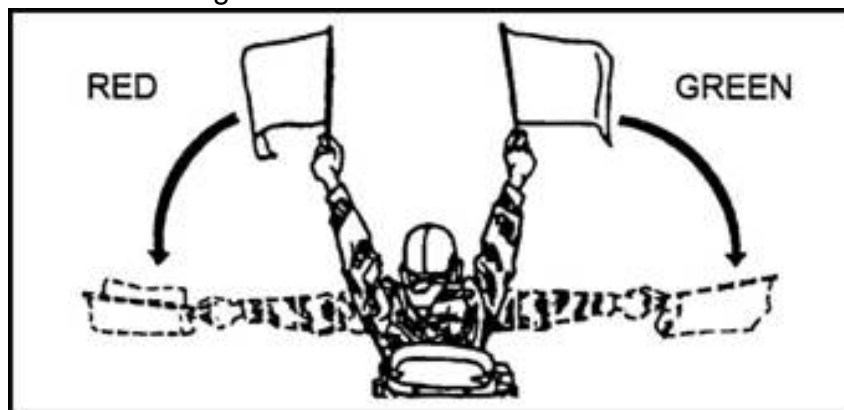


Figure 071-326-0608-40. Dismount and Assault.

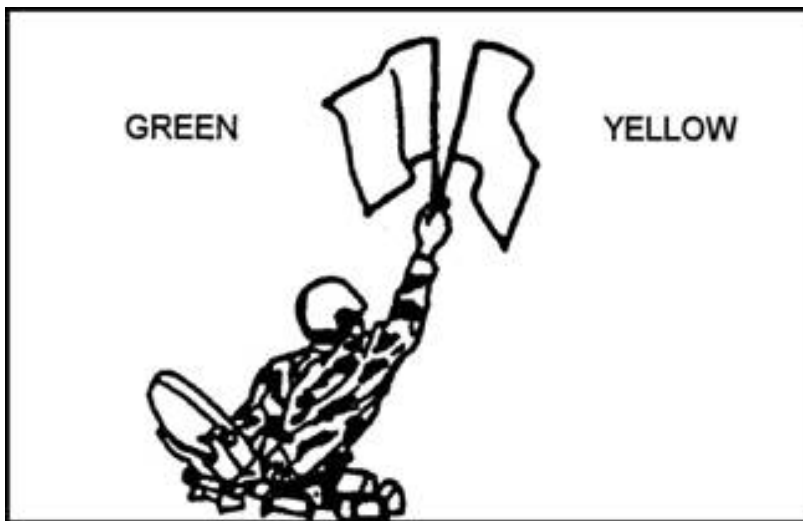


Figure 071-326-0608-41. Assemble or Close.



Figure 071-326-0608-42. Move Out.

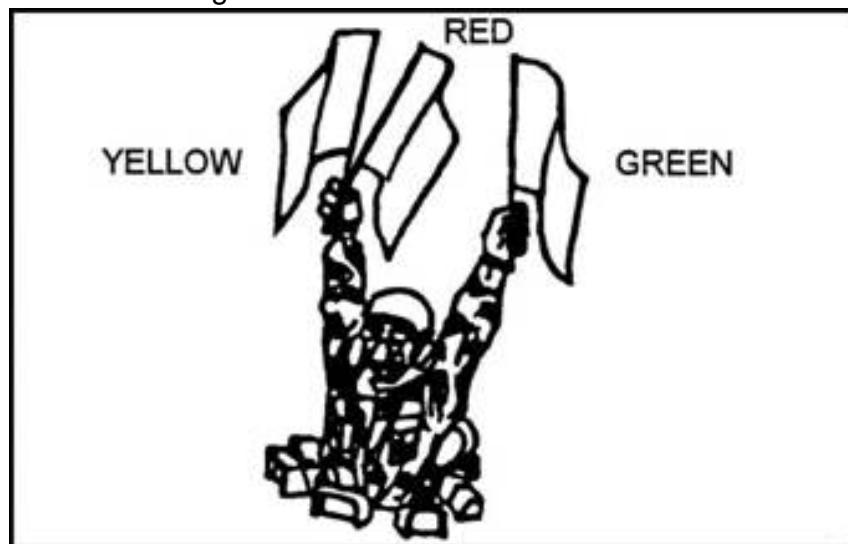


Figure 071-326-0608-43. Nuclear, Biological, Chemical Hazard Present.

NOTE: When used alone, flag colors have the following meanings:

- Red--danger, or enemy in sight.
- Green--all clear, ready, or understood.
- Yellow--disregard, or vehicle out of action.

In poor visibility, you can use colored chemical lights or flashlights with colored filters in place of flags.

Evaluation Preparation: SETUP: At the test site, provide a set of vehicle-signaling flags and flashlight. From the signals shown in the task, pick 10 to test.

BRIEF SOLDIER: Tell the Soldier you will give the ten signals, and he must correctly execute each one.

Performance Measures	<u>GO</u>	<u>NO-GO</u>
1. Executed proper formation signals.	_____	_____
2. Executed proper drill signals.	_____	_____
3. Executed proper movement technique signals.	_____	_____
4. Executed proper signals to control vehicle drivers and crews.	_____	_____
5. Executed proper flag signals.	_____	_____

Evaluation Guidance: Score the Soldier GO if all performance measures are passed. Score the Soldier NO-GO if any performance measure is failed. If the Soldier scores NO-GO, show the Soldier what was done wrong and how to do it correctly.

References
Required

- Related**
FM 17-95
FM 21-60
FM 7-7