

# ROMAN MILITARY COMMAND ORDERS

## FORMATION ORDERS

Forma - Ad signa	Formation - Fall in
Forma - Unos finis	Form one line
Forma - Duo finis	Form two lines
Dirige Frontem - Dexter	Dress ranks - Right
Dirige Frontem- Sinister	Dress ranks - Left
Redi	Front face
Silentium	Silence
Noto - Animus Attentus	Attention - Listen closely
Mandata captate	Observe the orders
Laxate	Parade rest
Ad laxare	Rest in place
Ordenem servate	Keep your position
Inspectus - Intra	Inspection - open rear rank
Exi - Unge	Rear rank - close
Fere spectare - Transforma	Face to the rear - About face
Dimitto	Dismissed

## MARCHING ORDERS

Ad agmine	Form marching column
Signo sequute	Follow the standard/leader
Ad gladium - clina	To the right - face
Ad scutum - clina	To the left - face
Agmen claudere - Transforma	Counter march to the rear
Moveo	March
Accelera	Speed up
Tarda	Slow down
Ad dextram - depone	Right wheel - deploy
Ad senestram - depone	Left wheel - deploy
Sin pie - dex pie	Left foot - right foot
Sin-sin-sin-dex-sin	Left-left-left-right-left
Consiste	Halt!

## **BATTLE ORDERS**

Ad aciem- Pugna - Celeriter  
Pila infige  
Pila pone  
Pila tolle  
Pila iace  
Gladium stringe  
Gladium reconde  
Parati - Oppugnare  
Ad testudinem  
Ad cuneum  
Defendi altus  
Defendi inferius  
Defendi ad parati  
Impetus  
Repulsus  
Ave Caesar!  
Meus caparum Romanus-Ad Victoria!

Form Battle Lines! - Battle! - Quickly!  
Plant your pilum (upright)  
Lay down your pile  
Pick up your pilum  
Throw your pilum  
Draw your sword  
Sheath your sword  
Ready! - Charge!  
Form the Testudo  
Form the Wedge  
Defend high  
Defend low  
Defend at the ready  
Attack!  
Drive back, repulse!  
Hail Caesar  
My Roman troops - To Victory!

Cum gratia  
Centurio Marcus