

Section Formations



Single File

Good Points

- ❑ Moving along hedgerows or at the edge of a wood
- ❑ Good Control – especially at night
- ❑ Reducing the effect of enemy flanking fire



Bad Points

- ❖ Firing to the front restricted

Good Points File

- Control of movement
- Movement on tracks or roads
- Movement at night

Bad Points

- Makes a good target for enemy fire



Arrowhead

Good Points

- Moving across open country
- Producing effective fire against enemy frontal attack



Bad Points

- Difficult to control, particularly when engaged by flanking fire

Extended Line

Good Points

- An assault on enemy positions
- Clearing woods



Bad Points

- Difficult to control movement

Remember

- Watch the Section Commander for hand signals
- Keep in contact with members of the section on each side of you – **but not too close**
- Keep quiet and listen for commands
- Keep in correction for formation
- Be observant
- Be ready to change to new section formation



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