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For the "DRILL ON FOOT" the volunteer is referred to the Manual entitled "Drill and Rifle Instruction for the Corps of Rifle Volunteers."

In the general Remarks in the following pages it is shown what portion of those instructions are applicable to the drill of mounted rifle volunteers, and what alterations may be made in them with advantage.

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NOTE.—*All references in this Manual are made to the Seventh and subsequent Editions of the "DRILL AND RIFLE INSTRUCTION FOR THE CORPS OF RIFLE VOLUNTEERS."*

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