

## Column Right (Left), MARCH & Forward, MARCH

*Description below is for Column Right, MARCH.*

*Column Right is called on the right foot.*

### **FOURTH (FAR RIGHT) ELEMENT**

- ★ On MARCH, the element leader on the far right takes one more 24-inch step, pivots 90 degrees to the right on the ball of the left foot, and suspends armswing during the pivot.
- ★ Following the pivot, cadets step off in a 24-inch step and resume coordinated armswing, but then beginning with the second step after the pivot, they take up the half step.
- ★ Each succeeding member of that far right element marches to the approximate pivot point established by the person in front of him or her and executes the column as described above.

### **THIRD ELEMENT**

- ★ The third element leader takes one 24-inch step, (maintaining coordinated arm swing

throughout) pivots 45 degrees to the right on the ball of the left foot, and takes two 24-inch steps prior to pivoting 45 degrees to the right on the ball of the left foot.

★ Each cadet continues marching in 24-inch steps until even with the person who marches on the right. Then he or she begins half stepping and establishes interval and dress.

★ Each succeeding member of the third element marches to the pivot point established by the person in front of him or her and performs the same procedures as the element leader.

## **SECOND ELEMENT**

★ The second element leader takes one more 24-inch step, (maintaining coordinated armswing throughout) pivots 45 degrees to the right on the ball of the left foot, and takes four 24-inch steps prior to pivoting 45 degrees to the right on the ball of the left foot.

★ Each cadet continues marching in 24-inch steps until even with the person who marches on

their right. Then, the cadet begins half stepping, and establishes interval and dress.

★ Each succeeding member of the second element marches to the pivot point established by the person in front of him or her and performs the same procedures as the element leader.

### **FIRST ELEMENT**

★ The first element leader takes one more 24-inch step, (maintaining coordinated armswing throughout) pivots 45 degrees to the right on the ball of the left foot, and takes six 24-inch steps prior to pivoting 45 degrees to the right on the ball of the left foot.

★ Each cadet continues marching in 24-inch steps until even with the person who marches on their right. Then, the cadet begins half stepping, and establishes interval and dress.

★ Each succeeding member of the first element marches to the point established by the person in front of him or her and performs the same procedures as the element leader.

## THE GUIDE

- ★ The guide performs the pivots and steps exactly as the fourth element leader.
- ★ Following completion of the pivots, the guide continues in a 24-inch step until he or she is ahead of the fourth element leader.
- ★ The guide pivots 45 degrees to a position in front of the fourth element leader; then he or she pivots 45 degrees again toward the front and begins half stepping.

## Forward, MARCH

- ★ Once the entire formation has changed direction and dress, cover, interval, and distance are reestablished, Forward, MARCH will be given.
- ★ On the command MARCH, take one more 12-inch step with the right foot, then step off with a full 24-inch step with the left foot.

