

Close, MARCH & Extend, MARCH

Close, MARCH (AT THE HALT)

★ On MARCH, the fourth element stands fast. The remaining elements take the required number of right steps, all at the same time, and halt together:

The third element takes two steps

The second element takes four steps

The first element takes six steps.

EXTEND, MARCH (AT THE HALT)

★ To return to normal interval, the cadets reverse the procedures described above (ie: the third element takes two left steps...)

Close, MARCH (ON THE MARCH)

★ On MARCH, which is given on the right foot, the fourth element takes up the half step following the command of execution.

- ★ The third element obtains close interval by pivoting 45 degrees to the right on the ball of the left foot, taking one 24-inch step (with coordinated armswing) toward the fourth element, and then pivoting 45 degrees back to the left on the ball of the right foot.
- ★ The second element does likewise, taking three steps between pivots.
- ★ The first element does likewise, taking five steps between pivots.
- ★ Upon executing the pivots, the cadets resume their original direction of march and they take up the half-step once close interval is obtained.
- ★ On the command Forward, MARCH, all elements resume a 24-inch step.

Extend, MARCH (ON THE MARCH)

- ★ To return to normal interval, the cadets reverse the procedures described above and the command is called on the left foot.

★ On the command MARCH, the fourth element stands fast.

★ The remaining elements take the required number of right steps, all at the same time, and halt together.

The third element takes two steps.

The second element takes four steps.

The first element takes six steps.

★ Upon executing the pivots, the cadets resume their original direction of march and they take up the half-step once normal interval is obtained.

★ On the command Forward, MARCH, all elements resume a 24-inch step.



AT CLOSE INTERVAL, DRESS RIGHT, DRESS

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