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In step with Marine traditions, cadets show their training

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In formation, about 100 Orange High Marine Corps JROTC cadets marched on Friday.

Marine Corps' 244th birth-

Lt. Col. Carl Lewke, who joined the program this year as its senior Marine instructor, has been leading the cadets in their training.

After a few years of flagthrough downtown Orange ging interest in the campus' ROTC program, en-The cadets were on their rollment has rebounded. way to a luncheon at the officials said. The cadets, Elks Lodge several blocks they said, are learning away to pay tribute to the leadership skills, personal responsibility and pride of



The Orange High School Marine Corps JROTC unit, consisting of 101 cadets, passes an American flag during a march Friday down Schaffer Street to the Orange Elks Lodge to celebrate the Corps' 244th birthday.



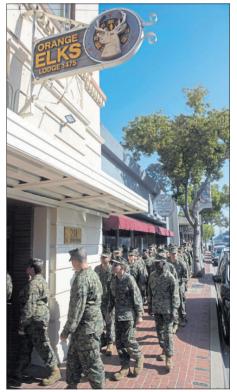
Lt. Col. Carl Lewke, left, a senior Marine instructor, cuts a ceremonial cake as cadets watch, including Kiaya Estes, during the birthday observance.



Pvt. Cameron DeMarco, left, the youngest Marine present, gets the third bite of cake after Mark Wayland, right, the oldest Marine present.



Four Orange High School Marine Corps JROTC cadets rehearse for the Marine Corps' 244th birthday celebration at the Elks Lodge in Orange on Friday.



The cadets arrive at the Elks Lodge.