

Outdoor Flag Ceremony

Flag Ceremony



Presentation of the Colors

1. Attention: Will the audience please rise

(Audience rises)

2. Color Guard, Advance

(Color Guard and Den walks toward flags)

3. Color Guard, Halt

(Color Guard and Den stop ~10 feet from flags)

4. Color guard, prepare to raise the colors

(Color Guard attach flag to ropes)

5. Hand, Salute

(Everyone salutes)

6. Color Guard, Raise the colors

(Color Guard raise flags on the ropes)

7. Please repeat with me the Pledge of Allegiance

(Everyone repeats the following)

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

7. Two

(Everyone drops their salutes)

9. Flag Bearers, Return

(Color Guard returns to places with Den)

10. Scout Signs Up

(Everyone does "Signs Up")

11. Please repeat with me the Scout Oath

(Everyone repeats the following)

*On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country and to obey
the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake
and morally straight.*

12. Two

(Everyone drops their salutes)

13. Color Guard, Dismissed

(Den face inward and take a step back to create a corridor. Color Guard starts walking down corridor created by Den; Den follows the Color Guard starting from the front of the Den)

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Retiring the Colors

1. Will the audience please rise

(Audience rises)

2. Color Guard, Advance

(Color Guard and Den walks toward flags)

3. Color Guard, Halt

(Den stops ~10 feet from flags; Color Guard continues to flag stands)

4. Scout Signs Up

(Everyone does "Signs Up")

5. Please repeat with me the Scout Law

(Everyone repeats the following)

A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent

6. Two

(Everyone drops their salute)

7. Color Guard, Salute

(ONLY the Color Guard salutes)

8. Color Guard, Prepare to retire the colors

(Color Guard drops salute, goes to flag pole)

9. Hand, Salute

(Everyone salutes)

10. Color Guard, Retire the Colors

(Color Guard lower flag, fold flag, leave with flag between Color Guard troops)

11. Two

(Everyone drops their salute)

12. Dismissed

(Everyone is dismissed and allowed to go)