

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

Announcer

"Troop Attention"

"Color Guard, assemble."

"Color Guard, advance."

"Color Guard, retrieve the colors."

"Color Guard, present colors."

"Troop 542 - Scout salute."

"Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance."

"Two."

"Color Guard, post the colors."

"Troop 542 - Scout sign.
Please join me in the Scout Oath."

"Please join me in the Scout Law."

"Two"

"Color Guard, dismissed."

"Scouts at ease."

Actions

The Troop stands and becomes silent.

The Color Guard lines up between the Troop (tables) and the flag stands in a horizontal line facing the stands.

The Color Guard walks forward, keeping the line straight, and takes their positions behind the flags.

The Color Guard removes the flags **from** their stands.

The flag bearers stand at attention and continue to hold the flags. All flags, *except* the American flag, are lowered diagonally forward, so that the American flag stands tallest.

Everyone, except the flag bearers, salutes.

Everyone recites the Pledge of Allegiance in unison. The flag bearers do not salute or say the Pledge of Allegiance.

All Scouts drop their salute. All flags are raised to their vertical positions again.

All flags, except the American flag, are placed in their stands. Their flag bearers reform the horizontal line, facing the flag. The American flag is then posted. The last flag bearer joins the line; all flag bearers salute the American flag, and remain in place.

All Scouts present the Scout sign and join in the Scout Oath.

All Scouts keep the Scout sign up and join in the Scout Law.

All Scouts drop the Scout sign and remain at attention.

The flag bearers return to their seats, but remain standing.

All Scouts are seated and remain silent.

RETIRING OF THE COLORS

Announcer

"Troop Attention"

"Color Guard, reassemble."

"Color Guard, salute."

"Color Guard, advance."

"Color Guard, retire the colors."

"Troop 542 - Scout salute."

"Two."

Actions

The Troop stands and becomes silent.

The Color Guard lines up in a horizontal line facing the flags.

The Color Guard salutes the American flag.

The Color Guard drops their salute. They walk forward, keeping the line straight, and take their positions behind the flags.

The American flag is removed first, then the rest of the flags. The Color Guard reforms their line, facing the exit.

Everyone except the Color Guard salutes. Following the American flag, the Color Guard proceeds to the exit.

Everyone drops their salute.