

Chapter Four: Performances

- Section One:
 - Football Games
 - The Color Guard will fall in on the north goal line at parade rest. They will then wait to be announced. At this point the Color Guard is brought to attention, and the commander calls Carry Colors. The commander will then call Forward March. They will stop at the 15 yard line and present to the other end of the football field. After the National Anthem, Carry Colors is called and then a Counter or a Right/Left Wheel, whichever is most appropriate. Stopping before the goal line, Order Colors is called, then Fall Out.

- Section Two:
 - Basketball Games
 - The Color Guard will fall in in front of the basket at parade rest. They will then wait to be announced. At this point the Color Guard is brought to attention, and the commander calls Carry Colors. The commander will then call Forward March. They will stop at the top of the three point line and present to the other end of the basketball court. After the National Anthem, Carry Colors is called and then a Counter or a Right/Left Wheel, whichever is most appropriate. Stopping before the goal, Order Colors is called, then Fall Out.

- Section Three:
 - Regular Assembly
 - The Color Guard will fall in in front of the basket at parade rest. They will then wait to be announced. At this point the Color Guard is brought to attention, and the commander calls Carry Colors. The commander will then call Forward March. They will stop at top of the three point line and present to the other end of the basketball court. After the National Anthem, Carry Colors is called and then a Counter or a Right/Left Wheel, whichever is most appropriate. Stopping before the goal, Order Colors is called, then Fall Out.

- Section Four:
 - Battle of the Sexes
 - This performance will consist of two color guards: one all-male team and one all-female team. The Color Guards will form up parallel to the boundary line at parade rest. When they are announced, a predetermined commander will command both Color Guards to Attention, Carry Colors, and Forward March. Then the separate commanders will take control commanding the Right and Left Turns to face their corresponding gender's side of the

bleachers. They will present the Colors as the National Anthem plays. After the National Anthem, both commanders will call Carry Colors and command a Right or Left Turn. Then Forward March will be commanded back to the boundary line. Halt and Order Colors will be given, followed by Fall Out.

- Section Five:
 - 9/11 Ceremony
 - The 9/11 Ceremony is held every year on September 11, in remembrance of our losses. This ceremony includes all of special teams. It is performed every year on the soccer field at the Barbara Edwards Memorial. During the ceremony the team will present the Colors for the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. When the ceremony is ending the Color Guard will be marched straight through two lines of Unarmed Drill Team Members, directed towards the center of the field. Also during the ceremony a Color Guard detail will replace the flag that is flying at the memorial with a new flag. This detail will consist of three to four people. One cadet will be in charge of lowering the flag at the directed moment and raising the flag at the directed moment. Two people will fold the older flag to be presented to an honored guest. The fourth person will have the new flag ready to clip onto the halyard. All of this will be coordinated via radio. See Chapter Seven for the complete 9-11 Script.

- Section Six:
 - Commanders Call
 - The color guard will fall in on the boundary line opposite the squadron and centered on the squadron commander. This Color Guard will consist of exactly five cadets, two rifles, and three flags, the American Flag, the Air Force Flag, and the POW flag. When announced to come forward for the Presentation of Colors, the commander will call Carry Colors and Forward March. When the team is almost to the center court line, the commander will call a Left Turn so the Color Guard will be centered on the court. Forward March will be called after the turn is completed. The color guard will march to the center circle boundary nearest the audience, and halt. The commander will call Present Colors for the National Anthem sung by the JROTC choir. After the National Anthem, the commander will call Carry Colors. Then the Corps Commander will have a moment of remembrance and then ask the Color Guard to post the Colors. The commander will call Forward March. The U.S. flag and the senior guard will immediately step off a pre-determined number of steps and then do a Left Flank. After a designated number of Mark Time steps, the junior guard, the Nevada flag, and the Air Force Flag will step off a pre-determined number of steps and then do a Left Flank. Then there will be another set of pre-determined steps before everyone does a Right Flank to go straight to their flag stands and halt immediately in front of them. Then the Air Force and Nevada flags will post their flags first before the commander posts the American flag. All of

the flags will “fluff” the flags so the pole is not visible to the audience. Then, while making eye contact, all will lower their hands to the position of attention. The commander will call About Face (everyone does and about face) and then Post (all flag bearers will step up and dress off of the guards). The commander will call Right Face and Forward March. The junior guard, the Nevada flag and the Air Force flag will start at mark time for a pre-determined number of steps so the American flag and the senior guard can catch up. Then, after the pre-determined steps are completed, they will all step off together in a forward march until the commander calls Halt, Order Arms, then Fall Out.

- Section Seven:

- Flag Folding

- The flag folding Color Guard will fall in a line formation in the order of: senior guard, flag-holder, flag folder, junior guard, reader, and commander. The commander calls Port Arms for the rifles, then Forward March. The senior guard will go to mark time at a pre-determined mark. The commander will call Halt and Left Face. The reader will cross in front of the commander to go to the microphone or podium, the commander follows. The reader begins to read. After the script is read, the reader will march behind the Color Guard, followed by the commander, and the commander will call Left Face and Forward March. When the commander sees that the entire Color Guard is out of sight, or at a good position off the stage, the commander will call Halt, Order Arms, and then Fall Out. See Chapter Seven for the complete Flag Folding script.

- Section Eight:

- Board Meetings

- The Color Guard will fall in, in a line formation outside of the boardroom door at parade rest. When the Color Guard is called in the commander will call the Color Guard to Attention and proceed to call Staff Colors. The Color Guard will then be given Forward March. The senior guard will go to mark time at a pre-determined mark. The Commander will call Halt, then Left Face and go to Carry Colors. They will present the Colors until the Pledge of Allegiance is over, at which time they will go to Carry Colors. They will then Counter, Right Face, and Staff Colors again. They will then Forward March out of the door and Halt, Order Colors, and Fall Out.

- Section Nine:

- Parades

- The Color Guard consists of a five-person Color Guard, the POW flag marching six paces behind, and the banner six paces behind the POW flag. The POW flag is only used for the Veteran’s Day Parade. The Color Guard will lead the unit in the parades. There is an Eyes Right/Left to the judges towards the end of the parade.

- Section Ten:
 - Dining In
 - The Color Guard will fall in on the Corps commander's left side of the room, in the front, in a line formation. They will be at parade rest. When the rest of the cadets begin to enter the room, the commander will call the Color Guard to Attention. When called forward, the commander will give Carry Colors and Forward March. The senior guard will guide around the front of the head table. On a mark that will center the Color Guard, the senior guard will go to Mark Time. The commander will call Halt and Left Face. Present Colors will be commanded for the Pledge of Allegiance. After the Pledge of Allegiance, the commander will call Carry Colors. The Corps Commander will then tell the Color Guard commander to Post the Colors. The command Hace will be called, the senior guard and the commander will Right Face, and the junior flag and junior guard will Left Face. On Forward March, both sides will march forward until they are to the flag stands. As each guard reaches one pace past the flag stands, they will flank in the direction of the flag stand. When the flag carriers are right up to the flag stands and the rifles are one pace behind and to the side of the flag carriers, they will halt. The flag bearers will make eye contact, and the junior flag will post their flag first, so the American flag will always be higher than the Air Force flag. The flags will be fluffed, so the flags are in a presentable state and the pole is not visible to the audience. After eye contact is made between the flag carriers the hands will be dropped. This is led by the commander. Then About Face will be called and everyone will execute the command. On Post, all of the members will dress off of the front of the head table. The commander will call Right Hace and on Forward March, everyone will step off at the same time, except the commander and the senior guard will go to mark time for a pre-determined number of steps. The commander and the senior guard will then step forward at quick time. The commander will call Halt, Order Arms, and then Fall Out. After the Color Guard falls out they will quietly find their seats and join the rest of the cadets in the activities. These movements will be reversed to retire the Colors at the end of the banquet.

- Section Eleven:
 - PAC Meetings
 - The Color Guards for the PAC Meetings are traditionally small. The Present Colors will start from a stand still. The commander will have the team fall in and put at parade rest. When the meeting is asked to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance, the commander will call the Color Guard to Attention, and Carry Colors. The commander will call Present Colors, Order Colors, and Fall Out.

- Section Twelve:
 - Planet Hollywood
 - For this performance the Color Guard will fall in in line formation, in the back, usually centered on the stage. When announced to come forward for the presentation, the commander will call the team to Attention, Carry Colors, then Forward March. The senior guard will lead the Color Guard through the center of the crowd up the stairs to the stage. The senior guard will have a pre-determined position on the stage and he/she will go to Mark Time, everyone else will follow and be at close interval. When everyone gets to their spots they will go to Mark Time, then the commander will call Halt. Then the Eight-Count About Face will be called. Then Present Colors will be called. After the National Anthem, Carry Colors will be called. Then, when Forward March is called, everybody except the senior guard will go to Mark Time. On the appropriate left foot, each cadet will march forward following the cadet in front of them. When at an appropriate spot after the Color Guard is out of the ceremony area, the Color Guard commander will call Halt, Order Colors, and Fall Out.

- Section Thirteen:
 - Flag Retirement
 - Flag folders: 8
 - Flag cutters: 2 (fire pokers)
 - Rifles: 2
 - Pre-cut flag holders: 4
 - The Color Guard will form up in a formation of 16. The Color Guard of 16 will march through a corridor of Armed Drill Team members and Unarmed Drill Team members. When the Color Guard comes to the fire pit, each of the two cutting teams will split and go to each side of the fire pit. The commander of the Color Guard detail will command the Eight-Count About Face. When the about face is commanded the rifle guards will post to their positions next to the cutting details. See Chapter Seven for the complete Flag Retirement Ceremony script.

- Section Fourteen:
 - Awards Parade
 - The Awards Parade Color Guard will consist of either 4 or 5 members of the Color Guard. The Color Guard will always be in between Charlie Flight and Delta Flight. When on the field the Color Guard will be between the same flights but positioned on the centerline of the field dressed with the element leaders in Charlie Flight. See Chapter Seven for the complete Awards Parade script.

- Section Fifteen:

- Banquet

- The Color Guard team will do two performances the night of the Awards Banquet. There will be a Presentation and Posting of the Colors followed by a Flag Folding Ceremony. For the Presentation of Colors the color guard will consist of a four-person color guard. They will fall in to the right side of the stage from the audiences' point of view, in a line formation. The Corps Commander will have a few words to say followed by a request for the Color Guard to Present the Colors. The Color Guard commander will call the team to Attention, Carry Colors, and Forward March. The senior guard will have a pre-determined mark that he/she will go to Mark Time at. The commander will call Halt, Left Face, then Present Colors. After the National Anthem, the commander will call Carry Colors, then there will be a moment of silence. After that, the Color Guard commander will give Face. The senior guard and American flag will do a Right Face and the junior guard and the Air Force Flag will do a Left Face. The commander will call Forward March, and the cadets will march forward. When the guards get one step past the flag stand they will flank towards the flag stand. The guards will automatically halt while the flags march right up to the stands. The Air Force flag will go down first followed by the American Flag. When the flags are finished being "fluffed" the carriers will make eye contact and bring down their arms together. The commander will call About Face. Then (for the flags) Post will be called and the flags will march up next to the guards. The commander will call Left Face, then Forward March. The junior guard and the Air Force Flag will start a Mark Time for a pre-determined number of steps before they step off when the American Flag and the senior guard catch up. The team will step off together and the commander will call Halt, Order Arms, and Fall Out. When the Posting Team has fallen out, the Flag Folding team will already be fallen in. The Guards will exchange rifles. Then when announced, the Flag Folding Color Guard will be called to Attention, rifles will be called to Port Arms and the flag folding will proceed as the other flag foldings. See Chapter Seven for the Flag Folding Ceremony.

- Section Sixteen:

- Palo Verde High School Senior Awards Night

- The Senior Awards Night is held towards the end of each school year to honor those seniors that have earned scholarships and any other awards. The Color Guard will fall in towards the end of the gym near the door in a line formation facing the auxiliary gym, staying at parade rest, until the Color Guard is called upon to Present the Colors. The commander will call the team to Attention, then Carry Colors. Forward March will be called, then when the senior guard gets to a pre-determined mark, he/she will go to Mark Time. The commander will then call Halt, Left Face, then Present Colors. When the Pledge of Allegiance is over the commander will call Carry Colors, Left Turn, then Forward March. When the commander sees the

Color Guard is at a good position out of the way, he/she will call Halt, Order Colors, then Fall Out.