

## Color Guard Competition Information & Registration Form

We are going to use the basic evaluation that the military has for drill and ceremony.

1. Left Wheel
2. Right Wheel
3. Eyes Right
4. Center Pivot (Is extremely difficult to execute but looks so sharp when done correctly) AND WILL BE OPTIONAL.
5. Mark Time, Normal and at a High Step
6. Forward March
7. Halt

We would like to have a 5 person line, 2 rifles, 3 flags. You should provide your own equipment however we will try to have 2 parade rifles, and 3 flags with harnesses on hand just in case a post wished to do the event and has no flags.

To make it easier to grade/judge, The routine would be expected to be performed as follows. **We will have the same person calling the cadence for every line that participates as to keep it uniform for everyone.**

1. The line will assemble at the position of parade rest with rifles and flags held in right hand.
2. The line will be given the command "Color Guard, Attention" followed by "Seat, Flags" at which time the 3 flags will do as instructed and the rifles will shoulders arms. Left Rifle Bearer on the Left Shoulder, Right Rifle Bearer on the Right Shoulder. The Line will then form to a close interval (Shoulder-to-Shoulder)
3. The line will be given the command "Mark Time, March." Line begins marking time normally starting with the left foot.
5. Line will be given the command "Forward, March" Once again beginning with the left foot, stepping off. Cadence caller will give 3 rounds of soft cadence (Left, left, left, right, left) after that it is the lines responsibility to keep in step.
6. After a short distance the line will be given the command "Mark Time High-Step, March" The line marches in place at a high-step, bringing their feet 6-8 inches off the ground in unison.
7. The line will be given the command "Left Wheel Forward, March" The Line resumes a normal step and executes a left wheel movement enough to perform a 180 degree reversal of direction. Upon completion of the wheel the line will step off in the opposite direction.

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8. After a distance the line will come up to the "Reviewing Stand" and will be given the command "Eyes, Right" The Right Side Rifle Bearer will continue on as normal. All flags but the American Colors will dip to 45 degree. all Flags Bearers and Left Side Rifle Bearer will turn their heads to face the reviewing stand. This will last for a period of about 5 paces followed by the command "Ready, Front"

9. After a short distance the line will be given the command "Mark Time High-Step, March" The line marches in place at a high-step, bringing their feet 6-8 inches off the ground in unison.

10. The line will be given the command "Right Wheel Forward, March" The Line resumes a normal step and executes a right wheel movement enough to perform a 90 degree turn

11. Upon Completion of the right wheel the line will be given the command "Color Guard, Halt" followed by "Unseat, Flags" and Finally "Color Guard, Dismissed" to end the event.

Points will assessed on the following: Interval and Guiding, Staying in Step, and Proper Execution of positions and movements.

Before a post is evaluated, the line will have the opportunity to ask questions to clarify anything that is mentioned above. They will also have the option to attempt the Center Pivot for 5 additional points and will not be penalized for an incorrect execution.

Explorers will be expected to be in their Best Parade Dress. Highly Polished, Highly Shined, Cleaned and Pressed, and Neatly Groomed.

### Points Breakdown:

Interval and Guiding	10 pts
Staying in Step	10 pts
Movements	10 pts
Discipline and Appearance	10 pts
Event Total	40 pts

5pts available for Optional Pivot turn

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This form needs to be returned by April 18<sup>th</sup>

Post Name \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

We Plan on having a line of            4            5 (circle One)

We have our own Equipment            Yes    No (Circle one)

If No is selected you are requesting flags and riffles to be available for use

- We only have equipment for a line of 4 but wish to borrow equipment for the 5<sup>th</sup> position \_\_\_\_\_ Check here if additional flag is needed

We Plan on executing the center pivot maneuver    Yes    No (Circle One)

A 5 person line is required for this maneuver

Explorer #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Explorer #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Explorer #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Explorer #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Explorer #5 \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate #2 \_\_\_\_\_

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