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Color Guard Commands for Troop 202 Eagle Court of Honor

AT THE START OF THE CEREMONY, Senior Patrol Leader *commands* (loud, clear voice):

- ***"Please rise for the Parading of the Colors"***

Wait for the assembly to rise, then:

- ***"Color Guard – Parade the Colors"***

As the flags pass midpoint:

- ***"Scout Salute"***

As the flags pass the end of the pews, SPL calls out

- ***"Ready, Too"***

and drops salute.

From the end of the pews, the Color Guard will High Step in unison. When the Color Guard reaches the flag stands:

- ***"Post the Colors"***

The flags are posted and the Color Guard takes one step backwards and stands at attention.

The Senior Patrol Leader then says:

- ***"Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance" "Scout Salute"***

Then:

- ***"The Scout Oath"***
- ***"The Scout Law"***

After the Pledge, the Scout Oath and Scout Law, the Color Guard retreats. If appropriate, the Senior Patrol Leader falls in with the Color Guard and marches out with them.

AT THE END OF THE CEREMONY, the Senior Patrol Leader commands:

- ***"Please rise for the Retiring of the Colors"***

Wait for the assembly to rise, then:

- ***"Color Guard – Retire the Colors"***

The Color Guard advances to the front of the assembly, and in unison (without voiced commands) retrieves the National Colors and the Troop Flag.

The Color Guard then High Step marches quietly and in unison to the point where they come together at the front of the pews. They wait for the Senior Patrol Leader to fall in with them and all march out together.

Another Member of the Troop calls out:

- ***"Scout Salute"***

as the flags pass, then

- ***"Ready, Too"***

after the flags pass the assembly.

The carrier of the National Colors (the Leader) will count cadence (in a commanding but soft voice):

- ***"Left"***
- ***"Right"***
- ***"Left"***

Etc.

At the end of the pews, the Leader will command:

- ***"Column Right – March"***

And finally,

- ***"Halt"***