

Leader assembles color guard in back of room or offstage so they are ready.
You may only have flag bearers, 2 or 3 scouts following, 2 in front and 2 behind, or any crisp formation depending on number of scouts in color guard.

Leader: "Color Guard, Attention!" "Audience, Please Rise!"

Leader: "Color Guard, Forward March!" (wait for color guard to reach the front)

Leader: "Color Guard, Halt!" "Scout Salute! Please put your right hand over your heart if you are not in uniform."

Leader: "Color Guard, Post the Colors!" (wait for flag bearers to put their flags into floor stands) (US Flag is on the far right (speaker's right) facing the audience, then state flag, then unit flag on far left.)

Leader: "Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance!"

Leader: "Color Guard, Dismissed!"

At the end of the meeting:

Leader: "Color Guard, Attention!" "Audience, Please Rise!"

Leader: "Color Guard, Forward March!" (wait for color guard to reach the front)

Leader: "Color Guard, Halt!"

Leader: "Color Guard, Retrieve the Colors!" (wait for flag bearers to pick up their flags)

Leader: "Color Guard, Return to Ranks!"
(Scouts not carrying flags turn around so they are facing the audience. Wait for flag bearers to return to formation)

Leader: "Color Guard, Forward March" (wait until color guard reaches back of room)

Leader: "Color Guard, Halt!" "TWO!" (everyone drops salute.)

Leader: "Audience, Thank you for joining us."

Leader: "Color Guard, Dismissed!" (flag bearers should immediately put the flags away)

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