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Subj: COLOR COMPETITION

Ref: (1) COMDMIDNINST 5400.6B, Midshipmen Regulations Manual
(2) Marine Corps Drill and Ceremonies Manual
(3) COMDTMIDNINST 5060.1, Drills and Ceremonies Manual

Encl: (1) Color Parade Procedures

1. Purpose. To issue the procedures and assign responsibility for the Brigade of Midshipmen Color Company competition.
2. Cancellation. COMDTMIDNINST 3590.2B of 22 Feb 01. This instruction is a complete revision and should be reviewed in its entirety; no special markings appear because changes are extensive.
3. General Information
 - a. The Color Competition is designed to support the mission of the Naval Academy by stimulating the professional, academic, and athletic development of Midshipmen through intra-Brigade competition. This competition is coordinated by the Midshipmen Activities Officer.
 - b. The Color Competition results in two Color Companies, one for the fall semester and one for the spring semester. After the conclusion of the first semester of the academic year, the fall Color Company is selected, and the scoring for the spring selection starts anew.
 - c. Naval Academy departments will supervise those competitive exercises consistent with their missions and as assigned in this instruction. Supplementary departmental instructions should be issued as required. Departments will provide a copy of their grading procedure to the Midshipmen Activities Officer. Once competition has commenced, the rules governing that competition shall not be altered.
4. Procedures for the selection of the Color Company

a. The Color Company evaluation consists of three categories: professional, academic, and athletic. The total evaluation is based on a 100-point scale. The professional category accounts for 34 percent of the total points. The academic and athletic categories each account for 33 percent of the total points.

b. Each of the three categories is divided into multiple variables for consideration.

(1) Each variable is assigned a specific number of potential points also referred to as a weight. When the potential points for the variables within a given category are totaled, the sum equals the potential points assigned to that particular category: 34 points for the professional category and 33 points each for the academic and athletic categories.

(2) Each variable is evaluated based on companies' relative performance in each category. Categories where a higher score is better will be determined by subtracting the lowest company score in that area from each company's score, dividing it by the range of scores (the max score minus the min score), and multiplying it by the weight. Categories where a low score is better will be determined by subtracting each company's score from the highest company score in that area, dividing it by the range of scores, and multiplying it by the weight for that area.

(3) Potential points assigned to variables may differ between the fall and spring semesters.

c. Incentive system final data compilation and subsequent calculation shall commence following the submission of semester grades to MIDS.

d. The results of the incentive system calculations shall be promulgated during the reform period following the fall semester or during Commissioning Week following the spring semester.

5. Incentives System Component Specifics

a. The table below indicates the categories, variables, scoring systems, and weights for fall and spring semester:

Category	Variable	Weight		
		Fall Semester	Spring Semester	
Professional	Drill	7	7	
	4/C Professional Knowledge Quizzes	6	6	
	Zone Inspection	7	7	
	Company Assessment Program (CAP)	4	4	
	Conduct Offenses	3.5	3.5	
	Conduct Grades	1.5	1.5	
	BSA Participation	2.5	2.5	
	YP Competition	2.5	2.5	
	(Professional Total)	34	34	
	Academic	Average (Avg) SQPR	11	11
		Avg SQPR in Professional Courses	10	10
		Percent Change of Avg SQPR	5	5
		Academic Absences less MOs	7	7
(Academic Total)		33	33	
Athletic		Intramural Standing	7.5	6.5
	Avg PE grade	7.5	6.5	
	PRT Pass Rate	7.5	6.5	
	Avg PE Mark	7.5	7.5	
	Spirit Competitions	3	2	
	Worden Whirl	0	2	
	Monster Mash	0	2	
	(Athletic Total)	33	33	
(Total)	100	100		

b. Professional Category Variables

(1) Drill

(a) The Drill Staff scores the companies according to their performance in formal drill events.

(b) The fall semester ranking is assigned based on graded formal parades and home football game march-ons.

(c) The spring semester ranking is assigned based on graded formal parades held during the spring semester prior to the May intercessional period.

(d) If any drill events are cancelled during a grading period (e.g. due to inclement weather), all companies are given full points.

(2) 4/C Professional Knowledge Quizzes

(a) The Brigade Training Staff develops and grades the standardized professional knowledge quizzes taken by all 4/C Midshipmen in the Brigade.

(b) The Brigade Training Officer computes each company's average quiz score by averaging the average quiz scores of the plebes in each company.

(c) The average quiz score for each company on a 100-point scale is used in the incentives system calculation.

(3) Zone Inspection

(a) The Brigade First Lieutenant administers the inspection and compiles the results.

(b) The First Lieutenant ranks the companies based on their inspection performance.

(c) If no inspection takes place during a given semester, all companies are given full points.

(d) The rank assigned to each company is used in the incentive system calculation.

(4) Company Assessment Program (CAP)

(a) Midshipmen Regimental Commanders shall submit CAP scores for the companies in their respective Regiments to

the Performance Officer by 15 December for the fall semester and by 1 May for the spring semester.

(b) Midshipmen Regimental Commanders shall confer prior to commencing CAP in order to ensure standardized assessment.

(c) The rank assigned to each company is used in the incentive system calculation.

(5) Conduct Offenses

(a) The number of adjudicated Midshipmen in a given company who have committed one or more major conduct offense(s) is determined for the semester under consideration. (Following the Administrative Conduct System revision, the number of Midshipmen found to have committed one or more 4000-, 5000-, or 6000-level offense(s) will be used.)

(b) That number is divided by the total number of Midshipmen in the company.

(c) The quotient is then used in the incentive system calculation.

(6) Conduct Grades. The average conduct grade of all the Midshipmen in a company on a 4.0-scale is used in the Color Company incentive system calculation.

(7) BSA Participation. The number of Midshipmen involved in BSAs divided by the number of Midshipmen in the company is used for the Color Company incentive system calculation.

(8) Yard Patrol Craft (YP) Competition

(a) The YP Competition is the responsibility of the Director, Division of Professional Development.

(b) Final scores of the companies are reported directly following the completion of each semester's competition.

(c) The score is used in the incentives system calculation.

c. Academic Category Variables

(1) Average Semester Quality Point Rating (SQPR). The average SQPR of all the Midshipmen in a company on a 4.0-scale is used in the incentive system calculation.

(2) Average SQPR in Professional Courses

(a) Professional courses include any course with a designation of NE, NL, NN, NP, or NS regardless of whether they are elective or required courses.

(b) The professional course SQPRs on a 4.0-scale for all Midshipmen in a company are averaged.

(c) The average is used in the incentive system calculation.

(3) Percent Change of Average SQPR

(a) The percent change is calculated by subtracting the previous semester's average SQPR from the current semester's average SQPR then dividing by the previous semester's average SQPR, i.e., for a fall semester, (fall-spring)/spring; for a spring semester, (spring-fall)/fall.

(b) The percentage change is used in the incentive system calculation.

(4) Academic Unauthorized Absences (UAs)

(a) The total number of absences less movement orders and excusals are totaled for each company. This number is then divided by the number of Midshipmen in the company. Only the Deputy Commandant can approve excepting certain Midshipmen from the count.

(b) This score is used in the incentive system calculation.

d. Athletic Category Variables

(1) Intramural Standing

(a) Intramural standing is based on total intramural points for a semester.

(b) Fall semester ranking is based on total intramural points for the fall intramural season.

(c) Spring semester ranking is based on total intramural points for the winter and spring intramural seasons combined. The point values can be calculated by subtracting the fall season point values from the point totals at the end of the academic year.

(d) The total intramural points are used in the incentive system calculation.

(2) Average Physical Education (PE) grade. The average semester PE grade of all the Midshipmen in a company on a 100-point scale is used in the incentive system calculation. PE grade is determined by combining scores in semester PE classes with semester PRT scores.

(3) PRT Pass Rate

(a) The PRT Pass Rate is the percentage of Midshipmen in a company who passed the initial PRT of a semester.

(b) The number of failures in a company on the initial PRT of a semester is subtracted from the number of Midshipmen in that company. The difference is then divided by the number of Midshipmen in that company.

(c) The quotient is used in the incentive system calculation.

(d) This procedure for pass rate calculation does not penalize a company for Midshipmen who are PRT incomplete; it only penalizes for PRT failure.

(4) Average PE Mark. The average athletic mark of all the Midshipmen in a company on a 4.0-scale is used in the incentive system calculation. The points are assigned automatically in MIDS based on the following criteria:

(a) 4 Points - Team Captain of a varsity sport, All-American or National Team member in a varsity sport.

(b) 3 Points - Letter winner in a varsity sport, All-American or National Team member in a club sport.

(c) 2 Points - Team member of a varsity sport, letter winner in a club sport.

(d) 1 Points - Team member of a junior varsity sport, participant in an intramural sport.

(e) 0 Points - No sport.

(5) Spirit Competitions

(a) Spirit competitions are designated as such by approval of the Commandant of Midshipmen.

(b) Spirit competitions will be scored by the Brigade Support Activities Commander.

(c) Each competition is equally weighted within the spirit competition variable.

(d) The score from individual spirit competitions are combined to determine an overall spirit competition score.

(e) The companies that remain unranked in any of the individual competitions receive the lowest rank. If no spirit competitions are held during a given semester, all companies receive the lowest rank.

(f) The ranking is used in the incentive system calculation.

(6) Worden Whirl

(a) The Third Battalion Officer is responsible for Worden Whirl. The OIC administers the competition and issues the scores by 1 May each year.

(b) The completion times of companies is used in the incentives system calculation.

(7) Monster Mash

(a) The First Battalion Officer is responsible for the Monster Mash. The OIC administers the competition and issues the scores by 1 May each year.

(b) The completion time of companies is used in the incentives system calculation.

6. Compilation and Analysis of Variable Results

a. The variable results are compiled and analyzed by the Brigade Aptitude Officer, who receives variable results from the independent sources as designated in paragraph 2 and from MIDS and Web Intelligence. He or she may be assisted in data compilation and analysis by the Institutional Research Department Statistician. The Commandant's Aptitude Officer and Midshipman Activities Officer will be responsible for the oversight of the Color Company Incentive Program.

b. After values are calculated for each variable for each company as directed in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this instruction, the variable values are summed by company to yield a total overall point value.

7. Color Company Incentives

The members of the fall Color Company shall be granted the following privileges:

a. They will be authorized to have one company picnic during the spring semester. Food and beverages will be provided.

b. The upperclass Midshipmen will be authorized one additional weekend in the following semester.

c. The First Class Midshipmen will be allowed to park in the designated color company parking areas during the following semester.

The members of the spring Color Company shall be granted the following privileges:

a. They will not be assigned any Main Office/Regimental Office watches during the Commissioning Week in which they are declared Color Company.

b. They will be authorized to have one company picnic during the Commissioning Week. Food and beverages will be provided.

c. They will be granted one hour of extra liberty each night during Commissioning Week in which they are declared Color Company.

d. The First Class Midshipmen will be allowed to park in the designated color company parking areas during the following semester.

e. The upperclass Midshipmen will be authorized one additional weekend in the following semester.

f. The Color Company will normally be provided tickets and transportation to one away football game.

8. Color Company Awards

a. The company that scores the highest percentages under the "Color Company Incentives Program" for the fall semester will be recognized at reform dinner in January and their guidon will be decorated with a 2-1/2 inch blue border for the spring drill season.

b. The company that scores the highest percentages under the "Color Company Incentives Program" for the spring semester will be recognized at reform dinner in August.

c. The Commissioning Week Color Parade will honor both the fall and spring Color Company winners under the "Color Company Incentives Program." For further explanation of the Color Parade, refer to Enclosure (1), Color Parade Procedures.

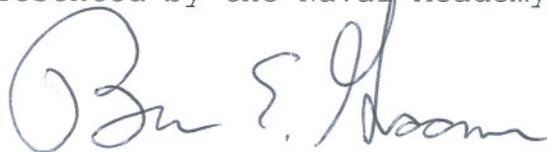
(1) The fall semester Color Company Commander will receive the Forrestal Award, an engraved silver tray, on the Worden parade deck. The fall semester Color Company Commander maintains possession of the Forrestal Tray.

(2) The spring semester Color Company Commander will have the opportunity to pick the "Color Honoree," and will accept the Stewart Wright Hannah Memorial Trophy on the Worden parade deck.

(a) The Stewart Wright Hannah Memorial Trophy will be presented to the spring semester Color Company at the Color Parade each year and will be retained and prominently displayed in Smoke Hall during the following year. It will be engraved with the number of the Color Company and the name the Midshipman Company Commander from that semester. That Company Commander will also receive a framed company guide-on with blue border to keep.

(3) The fall semester Color Company will exchange their Color Company guide-on for the standard guide-on and the Spring Color Company's guide-on will be decorated with a 2-1/2 inch blue border.

(4) Both Company Commanders will receive swords, either USN or USMC, as appropriate to their service assignment after graduation. These will be presented by the Naval Academy Alumni Association.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bruce E. Grooms". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and "G".

BRUCE E. GROOMS

Color Parade Procedures

1. Background. These sequences of events come directly from procedures outlined in the Marine Corps Drill and Ceremonies Manual and the COMDTMIDN Instruction 5060.1, which is the Drill and Ceremonies Manual for the Brigade of Midshipmen. The only differences are those that separate the Color Parade from other formal parades.

2. Color Parade Specifics

- a. Both the fall and spring Color Companies are recognized at the Color Parade.
- b. The fall Color Company Commander accepts the Forrestal Award Serving Tray on behalf of his company. The fall Color Company Commander maintains possession of the Forrestal Award Serving Tray.
- c. The spring Color Company Commander accepts the Stewart Wright Hannah Memorial Trophy on behalf of his company. The trophy is displayed in Smoke Hall during the following year.
- d. The spring Color Company Commander selects the Color Honoree who receives and wears the Waller Family pearls.

3. Sequence of Events for Color Parade for Outdoor Ceremony

ASSEMBLY/FORMATION

a. Brigade Staff will assemble in T-Court. 1st Regiment will assemble in T-Court. 2nd Regiment will assemble between Bancroft Hall and Ward Hall. Subordinate Unit commanders will have formed and mustered their units. Once the units have been formed, the unit commander will command “staff draw swords” and place the unit at parade rest. Reports will be received from all levels of command through the Brigade. Upon receiving all reports, the regiments will be placed at parade rest. The Color Guard will assemble in the Rotunda. The D&B will assemble along Buchanan Road.

b. The Commander of Troops is defined as the Brigade Commander during the Academic year.

COMMAND

REMARKS

BRIGADE...
ATTENTION
OFFICERS
CARRY SWORDS

1st Reg CDR will echo the preparatory commands during the assembly
1st Reg echo's
Brigade CDR will then command the Brigade Adj to receive the report

MARCH-OVER

STAFF Brigade CDR: Staff, Forward MARCH
BRIGADE... Brigade CDR: Regt CDR will echo the preparatory commands
FORWARD 1st Reg CDR will follow the USNA Band
Color Guard will follow 1st Reg

BATTALION... Bn CDR's will bring their Bn's to right shoulder arms
RIGHT SHOULDER
ARMS

COLUMN OF Bn and Co CDR's command at the proper interval
COMPANIES,
RT/LT COMPANY
RT/LT TURN

MARCH ONTO WORDEN FIELD

RIGHT/LEFT Unit CDR's command at their proper intervals
TURN MARCH

BRIG STAFF: will march along the backside of Worden Field, execute a left turn at midfield, and march up to their position in front of the reviewing stand and face the line of troops

BRIG CDR: commands "COUNTER MARCH, MARCH" at the fourth marker and halts the staff on the second marker

BRIG ADJ: marches out to the first block

BRIG CDR: commands staff "STAFF ORDER SWORDS"

REG AND BN STAFF'S: will march along the back side of Worden Field, execute a left turn at their turn blocks. The adjutants will step off and proceed to their position facing down the line and marking the line of troops for their units. The staffs will march to their blocks and execute order swords

COMPANY... Co CDR: two to three paces past their blocks along the back side
LEFT TURN of Worden Field
MARCH

GUIDE OF The right most platoon guide will execute port arms and double time
THE RIGHT to the companies block, execute order arms, and right face to face
PLT ON LINE the Brig Adj

COMPANY HALT

**COMPANY...
MARK TIME
MARCH** Co CDR will come abreast of the guide from the right platoon

STAFF HALT Co CDR then executes an about face and commands Company Halt

**COMPANY...
HALT** Co CDR will then execute an about face

ORDER ARMS

ORDER ARMS Co CDR commands after halting the Co. All Plt CDR's will Remain at carry sword

DRESS RIGHT

**AT CLOSE
INTERVAL
DRESS RIGHT
DRESS** Brig Adj will command once all company commanders have faced to the front (general command)

**___REG...
AT CLOSE
INTERVAL,
DRESS RIGHT
DRESS** Reg CDR's will carry sword, face their units and command in sequence. On the command "DRESS," the right most Plt CDR of Co steps off and ceremonially dresses the 3rd, 6th, and 9th ranks. They then return to their position within the Co and align themselves

**READY,
FRONT,
COVER** Reg CDR's: after each Plt CDR has returned to their positions, All Plt CDR's will then execute "order swords" on the command of execution. The Reg CDR's will execute and about face and order swords

GUIDES POST

GUIDES POST Brig Adj commands. Running guides execute a left face. Reg and Bn Adj's step off to their positions within their staffs

MARCH ON THE COLORS

**MARCH ON
THE COLORS** Brig Adj commands (general command)

*COLOR GUARD EXECUTES
PRESENT ARMS (NATIONAL ANTHEM)*

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PRESENT ARMS	Brig Adj: commands (general command) Reg CDR's execute carry sword and about face
___REG... PRESENT ARMS	Reg CDR's will command in sequence. once the regiment has executed, the Reg CDR will execute and about face
STAFF... PRESENT SWORDS	Reg CDR's
BRIG STAFF	Brig CDR: after 2 nd Reg Staff has executed present swords
PRESENT SWORDS	Color Guard will execute with the Brig Staff

ORDER ARMS

STAFF... ORDER SWORDS	Brig CDR commands
ORDER ARMS	Brig Adj commands (general command)
STAFF... ORDER SWORDS	Reg CDR's command. Then executes an about face
___REG... ORDER ARMS	Reg CDR's will command in sequence upon execution of the regiment, the CDR will execute and about face and then order swords
POST THE COLORS	Brig Adj commands <i>Color Guard executes</i>

PARADE REST

PARADE REST	Brig Adj commands (general command). Reg CDR's execute carry sword and about face
___REG.... PARADE REST	Reg CDR's will command in sequence. Upon execution of the regiment, the CDR will execute an about face and order sword

COLOR GUARD EXECUTES PARADE REST

SOUND OFF	Brig Adj commands and executes order sword Naval Academy band performs sound off
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**BRIGADE...
ATTENTION** Brig Adj executes carry sword and commands (general command)
Reg CDR's command their staff's to attention

COLOR GUARD COMES TO ATTENTION

**REG...
PARADE REST** Reg CDR's will command in sequence. Upon execution of the
regiment, the CDR will execute an about face and order sword

**PRESENT
ARMS** Brig Adj commands (general command)
Reg CDR's will command in sequence. Upon execution of the
regiment, the CDR will execute an about face and command staff.
Present swords

**SIR, THE
PARADE IS
FORMED** Brig Adj: (after 2nd Reg Staff has executed present arms) reports to
the Brig CDR. Execute present swords

**TAKE YOUR
POST SIR** Brig CDR: orders the Brig Adj. After acknowledgment from the
Brig CDR, the Brig Adj will execute carry sword and return to
his/her post within the staff and execute order sword

MANUAL OF ARMS

BRIGADE... Brig CDR commands

REGIMENT... Reg CDR's echos the preparatory commands

**ORDER...
ARMS** Brig CDR commands, Reg CDR's echo the preparatory commands
on the command of execution, everyone executes.

**PORT...
ARMS** Brig CDR commands, Reg CDR's echo the preparatory commands
Command of execution, all sword bearers execute carry sword

THE SAME SEQUENCE OF COMMANDS AND ECHO'S ARE FOLLOWED FOR THE
REMAINING MOVEMENTS (RIGHT SHOULDER ARMS, PORT ARMS, LEFT
SHOULDER ARMS, PORT ARMS, AND ORDER ARMS), ON THE COMMAND OF
EXECUTION FOR ORDER ARMS, EVERYONE EXECUTES.

**RECEIVE THE
REPORT SIR** Brig CDR directs the Brig Adj
Brig Adj marches to his/her position

REPORT Brig Adj commands

REG... 200X PRESENT	Reg CDR's will report in sequence. They will execute present sword, turn their head towards the Brig Adj and report. Upon return of salute, the Reg CDR's will terminate and assume order sword
SIR/MA'AM 200X PRESENT	Brig Adj reports to the Brig CDR
PUBLISH THE ORDER SIR/MA'AM	Brig CDR acknowledges the report, executes carry sword
ATTENTION TO ORDERS	Brig CDR executes carry sword, about faces, and publishes the order. Upon completion, the Adj will take his position back within the staff

FORM FOR PRESENTATION

BRIG CDR: "Color companies and all colors front and center."

COM CDR: "Right shoulder, arms. Column half right, march. Column half-left, march." Color Company marches into position 12 paces from the 1st block. "Mark time, march. Company, halt. Order, arms."

CUE: Supe moves to first block.

BRIGADE PRESENT ARMS

STAFF: countermarches and halts

CUE: staff present arms, color guards executes with staff (new color guard, flag bearers will execute a hand salute).

BRIG CDR: "Sir the color companies and all colors are formed for the presentation!"

SUPE: Returns salute and orders "Proceed with exchange of colors!"

BRIG CDR: "Staff, carry swords!"

BRIG CDR: "Brigade, order arms!"

BRIG XO: Moves the staff to the right and halts and executes left face.

FLOWER BEARER: The Color Honoree (CH) is relieved of her flowers prior to leaving her seat.

BRIG CDR: “Parade rest” to the Brigade

CUE: Brigade executes parade rest, Brig Staff executes parade rest and the Color Companies and Color Guards remain at the position of attention.

ESCORT: Escorts the Color Honoree (CH) to the left of the Superintendent.

CUE: CH escorted to the left of the Superintendent on the field.

BRIG CDR: Returns sword and joins the Superintendent and Color Honoree (CH).

COM XO: Assumes command of the company.

COM CDR: Returns sword and proceeds one pace from the 1st block, salutes the Superintendent and remains in position.

SUPE: Returns the salute.

CUE: Once the Color Honoree and the Superintendent are in position on the field.

TRANSFER OF COLORS

SUPE, CH, AND COM CDRS: will step off to transfer colors.

COM CDR(Fall): “Forward, march” for the Superintendent and Color Honoree.

COM XOs: “Company, present arms!” Both Companies and Color Guards will execute present arms, when the Superintendent, Color Honoree and Company Commanders step off to transfer the Colors.

COM CDR(Fall): “Hand, salute. . . “Ready, two”. once in front of the color guard.

SUPE, CH, AND COM CDR: will transfer the Colors. Company Commanders will grab the Color with both hands and the Color Honoree will grab with one hand just above the Company Commander’s hands. The Superintendent will walk with the Company Commander and Color Honoree. The order of transfer is: National Ensign, Brigade of Midshipmen, Marine Corps, and Navy.

CUE: After National Ensign has been transferred

COM XOs: “Company, order, arms”. The spring Com XO will return sword and wait for the presentation of the Color Company Guide-On.

CUE: After all flags have been transferred.

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COM CDR(Fall): “Hand salute” and “Ready two” once all the Colors have been transferred (At the new Color Guard).

COM CDRs: Will march with Superintendent and the Color Honoree back to 1st block.

PRESENTATION OF THE COLOR COMPANY GUIDE-ON

BRIG CDR: Moves to retrieve the Color Company Guide-On.

SUPE & BRIG CDR: Will step off (Brig Cdr will be to the left of the Superintendent) to deliver the Color Company Guide-On to the spring Com XO.

COM CDRS: Will step to the right and left of the Color Honoree until the Superintendent and Brig Cdr return.

OLD COLOR GUARD: Countermarches and departs the field (when Superintendent and Brig Cdr have passed to deliver the Guide-On to the Spring Com XO) executing a right flank once they pass the extreme left of the canopy.

COM XO: Will salute the Superintendent when he has stopped in front of him/her.

SUPE: Will return the salute and receive the Color Company Guide-On from the Brig Cdr.

BRIG CDR: Will hand the Guide-On to the Superintendent and step around to retrieve the old Guide-On from the Guide-On bearer.

PRESENTATION OF THE AWARDS TO THE COM CDR'S

SUPE/BRIG CDR: Will return to the 1st block to award the Forrestal Award and the Stewart Wright Hannah Memorial Award to the Company Commanders.

CUE: Superintendent and Brig Cdr are back in position. The Forrestal Tray is brought forward

COM CDR(Fall): Will move in front of Superintendent for presentation when his (fall Com Cdr) name is read. Once in position the fall Com Cdr will salute the Superintendent.

CUE: The Forrestal Award is brought forward and the fall Com Cdr moves in front of the Superintendent for presentation.

BRIG CDR: Will present the Forrestal Tray to the Superintendent when the narrator reads “...First Secretary of Defense, James V. Forrestal”.

SUPE: Receives the Forrestal Award from Brig Cdr and awards it to the fall Com Cdr.

COM CDR: Returns the Forrestal Award to the Brig Cdr, salutes the Superintendent and returns to position in the company.

SPRING COM CDR: Will move in front of Superintendent for presentation when his (spring Com Cdr) name is read. Once in position the spring Com Cdr will salute the Superintendent.

BRIG CDR: Will present the bowl to the Superintendent when the narrator reads "...the late Ensign".

SUPE: Receives the Memorial Award from Brig Cdr and awards it to the spring Com Cdr.

SPRING COM CDR: Will return the Memorial Award to the Brig Cdr.

COM CDR(SPRING): "Color Companies, three cheers for the Color Honoree, Hip, Hip, Hooray!" (Traditional kiss to Color Honoree, salutes the Superintendent and moves back to company).

CUE: Once the spring Com Cdr is back with the company Brig Cdr/Com Cdr/Com XO will draw swords on the Brig Cdr's command.

BRIGADE 3 CHEERS

BRIG CDR: Commands "Brigade, Attention...Three Cheers for the Color Company, Hip, Hip, Hooray".

CUE: After the Brigades three cheers.

SUPE/CH: Head back under the main canopy and remain standing.

BRIG XO: Marches the staff back into position once Superintendent and Color Honoree move to seats.

CUE: Once the Superintendent and Color Honoree are at their seats.

COM CDR: Commands Officers, "Carry, Swords", "Right Shoulder, Arms", "To the Rear, March (repeat)", "Mark Time, March", "Company, Halt", "Order, Arms", "About Face". (Company moves back into position.)

PRESENTATION OF BATTALION COLOR COMPANIES

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Once both companies step off the announcer will begin to read.

CUE: Color Companies step off, heading back towards their original position.

CUE: Battalion Officers will be in position opposite their battalion color company.

Battalions Officers will pin the Battalion Color Streamer on their battalion's color company. Once the streamers are pinned the Battalion Officers will return to your seats.

POST THE COLORS

COLOR GUARD: marches forward and executes a left turn to the line of troops.

CUE: color guard countermarches and halts on the line of troops.

HONORS

BRIGADE...Brig CDR faces the brigade and commands "Brigade".

REGIMENT...Reg CDR's command "Regiment"

PRESENT ARMS Brig CDR commands. NO echo of "PRESENT" from the Reg CDR's. The Brigade will execute.

STAFF, PRESENT SWORDS Brig Staff will execute a countermarch and then the Brig CDR will command

COLOR GUARD WILL DIP WHEN BRIGADE STAFF EXECUTES PRESENT SWORDS. THE BAND AND SALUTING BATTERY RENDER HONORS.

SIR/MA'AM, THE BRIGADE OF MIDSHIPMEN Brig CDR: once the reviewing officer/official has taken their reviewing position and the saluting honors is complete the Brig CDR will report.

STAFF, ORDER SWORDS CARRY SWORDS COUNTERMARCH, MARCH Brig CDR commands once the reviewing officer/'official says, "Pass the Brigade in Review!"

STAFF, HALT Brig CDR halts the staff when he/she reaches the 2nd block.

BRIGADE Brig CDR commands

REGIMENT ORDER Reg CDR's command "REGIMENT"
Brig CDR commands. Reg CDR's echo "ORDER"

ARMS Brig CDR commands. The Brigade executes.

PASS IN REVIEW

PASS IN REVIEW Brig CDR commands

D&B WILL STEP OFF AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME.

___ Bn, RIGHT SHOULDER ARMS Bn CDR commands. WHEN Reg STAFF MARCHES IN FRONT 1st Reg. Once the Brig Staff has marched in front of the Reg Staff, all sword bearers will execute carry sword. Guide-On bearers will execute carry Guide-On.

COLUMN OF COMPANIES, RIGHT COMPANY, RIGHT TURN Bn CDR commands when D&B is clear.

COM CDRS WILL COMMAND "RIGHT TURN MARCH" TO MAINTAIN THE APPROPRIATE DISTANCE FROM THE UNIT IN FRONT OF THEM.

COMPANIES WILL EXECUTE A RIGHT TURN APPROX THREE PACES IN FRONT OF THE BOUNDARY FLAGS, WHICH ARE ON THE FAR RIGHT-HAND SIDE OF WORDEN FIELD.

BN STAFFS WILL NOT MARCH ON LINE OF TROOPS, HOWEVER, WILL EXECUTE A RIGHT TURN AND CONTINUE MARCHING UNTIL THEY ARE ON THE LINE OF MARCH WITH THE UNIT WHICH PROCEEDS THEM.

COLOR GUARD PASSES IN REVIEW BEHIND 15TH CO AND IN FRONT OF 4th BN STAFF.

ALL UNITS WILL MARCH PAST THE EXIT TURN MARKER BEFORE THEY TURN TO EXIT THE FIELD.

4. Sequence of Events for Color Parade for Indoor Ceremony

BRIG CDR: Brigade attention.

ADJ: At close interval, dress right, dress.

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1ST PLT CDR'S: Execute the dress right dress sequence.

CUE: All Plt CDRs have returned to original positions

ADJ: Ready, front, cover. all sword bearers will execute order sword.

CUE: Dress right completed.

ADJ: March on the colors. Adj. moves back into the staff.

BRIG CDR: Brigade, present, arms.

BRIG CDR: Staff, present, swords. Color guard will present colors on command from the Brig CDR.

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BRIG CDR: Brigade, order, arms.

POST THE COLORS

ADJ: Brigade, parade, rest.

ADJ: Sound off.

BAND: Sounds off in place.

ADJ: Brigade, attention.

ADJ: Present, arms.

ADJ: The parade is formed.

BRIG CDR: Take your post.

MANUAL OF ARMS (OPRPLPO)

BRIG CDR WILL GIVE THE FOLLOWING COMMANDS:

BRIG CDR: Once all companies are at order arms, the Brig Cdr will then direct the Adj. to "receive the report".

ADJ: Report.

COM CDR'S: Will report in sequential order, "(1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th) company, all present."

ADJ: Will execute an about face and gives the report to Brig Cdr. 200X, present.

BRIG CDR: "Colors, form for presentation."

BRIG CDR: Take your post sir.

CUE: Staff countermarches and halts

SUPE: Moves to mark.

BRIG CDR: Brigade, present, arms.

BRIG CDR: Staff, present, swords. Color Guard executes with staff.

BRIG CDR: Sir, the Colors are formed for the presentation.

SUPE: Returns salute and orders "carry on".

BRIG CDR: Staff, carry, sword's.

BRIG CDR: Brigade, order, arms.

BRIG XO: Moves the staff to the right and halts and executes left, face.

FLOWER BEARER: Relieves the flowers from the color honoree (CH) prior to her leaving her seat.

BRIG CDR: Brigade, parade, rest: brig staff executes. Color Companies & Color Guards remain at attention.

ESCORT: Escorts the Color Honoree to the left of the Superintendent.

CUE: Color Honoree escorted to the left of the Superintendent on the floor

BRIG CDR: Returns sword and joins the Superintendent and Color Honoree.

COM XO: Assumes command of the company.

COM CDR: Returns sword and proceeds one pace from the Superintendent, salutes the Superintendent and remains in position (spring Com CDR will command "hand salute").

SUPE: Will return the salute.

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CUE: Once the Color Honoree and the Superintendent are in position on the floor.

BRIG CDR: Steps off

COM CDR: Moves to the left of the Color Honoree.

SUPE, CH, AND COM CDRS: Will step off to transfer colors.

COM CDR(SPRING): Will command “forward march” for the Superintendent and Color Honoree.

COM XO: Company, present, arms (company and color guards). when the Superintendent, Color Honoree, and Com CDR step off for the colors transfer.

COM CDR(SPRING): “Hand, salute. . . Ready, two”. once in front of the Color Guard.

SUPE, CH, AND COM CDRS: Will transfer the colors. The Com CDR (fall) will grab the color with both hands, Com CDR (spring) will grab with one hand just above the Com CDR (fall), the CH will grab with one hand just above the com CDR’s (spring) hands. The Superintendent will escort throughout the exchange. The order of transfer is: National Ensign, Brigade of Midshipmen, Marine Corps, and Navy.

COM XO: Company, order, arms. The XO will return sword and wait for the Color Company Guide-On.

CUE: After all flags have been transferred.

COM CDR(SPRING): Will execute hand salute and ready two for the new color guard once all colors have been transferred.

BRIG CDR: Moves to retrieve the Color Company Guide-On.

SUPE&BRIG CDR: Will step off (Brig CDR will be to the left of the Superintendent) to deliver the Color Company Guide-On to the XO (spring).

COM CDRS: Step to the right (spring) and left (fall) of the Color Honoree until the Superintendent and Brig CDR return.

OLD COLOR GUARD: Countermarches and departs the floor (when Superintendent & Brig CDR have passed to deliver the Guide-On to the XO).

XO: Will salute the Superintendent when the Superintendent has stopped in front of him/her.

SUPE: Will return the salute and receive the Color Company Guide-On from the Brig CDR.

BRIG CDR: Will hand the Guide-On to the Superintendent and step around to retrieve the old Guide-On from the Guide-On bearer.

SUPE/BRIG CDR: Will return to the 1st block to award the Forrestal award and the Stewart Wright Hannah Memorial Award to the Company Commanders.

CUE: Superintendent and Brig CDR are back in position. The Forrestal tray is brought forward

FALL COM CDR: Will move in front of Superintendent for presentation when his (fall Com CDR) name is read. Once in position the Com CDR will salute the Superintendent.

BRIG CDR: Will present the tray to the Superintendent when the narrator reads "...first secretary of defense, James V. Forrestal".

SUPE: Receives the Forrestal award from Brig CDR and awards it to the fall Com CDR

FALL COM CDR: Returns the Forrestal award to the Brig CDR, salutes the Superintendent and returns to position in the company.

SPRING COM CDR: Will move in front of Superintendent for presentation when his (spring Com CDR) name is read. Once in position the Com CDR will salute the Superintendent.

BRIG CDR: Will present the bowl to the Superintendent when the narrator reads "...the late Ensign".

SUPE: Receives the Memorial award from Brig CDR and awards it to the spring Com CDR.

SPRING COM CDR: Will return the Memorial award to the Brig CDR. Salutes the Superintendent and returns to the company.

COM CDR (SPRING): "Color companies, three cheers for the Color Honoree, hip, hip, hooray!" (traditional kiss to Color Honoree, salutes the Superintendent and moves back to company).

CUE: Once the spring Com CDR is back with the company

BRIG CDR/COM XO: will draw swords.

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BRIG CDR: Brigade, attention... “Three cheers for the Color Companies, hip, hip, hooray”.

CUE: After the Brigade’s three cheers.

SUPE/CH: Head back to their seats and remain standing.

BRIG XO: Marches the staff back into position once Superintendent and Color Honoree move to seats.

CUE: Once the Superintendent and the Color Honoree are at their seats.

FLOWER BEARER: Flowers back to Color Honoree

CUE: Brigade CDR has drawn sword and Brigade staff are back in position.

BRIG CDR: Post the colors

COLOR GUARD: Marches forward and executes a left turn and takes position on the line of troops.

SUPE/DANT: Move to their mark.

BRIG CDR: Brigade, present, arms.

CUE: After the Brigade presents arms.

BRIG CDR: Sir, the Brigade of Midshipmen (after the last note of Admiral’s march).

SUPE: Returns the salute and orders; “take charge of the Brigade.”

BRIG CDR: Aye, aye, sir.

STAFF: COUNTER MARCH

BRIG CDR: Brigade, order, arms.

CUE: After order arms.

ANNOUNCER: Ladies and gentlemen please be seated.

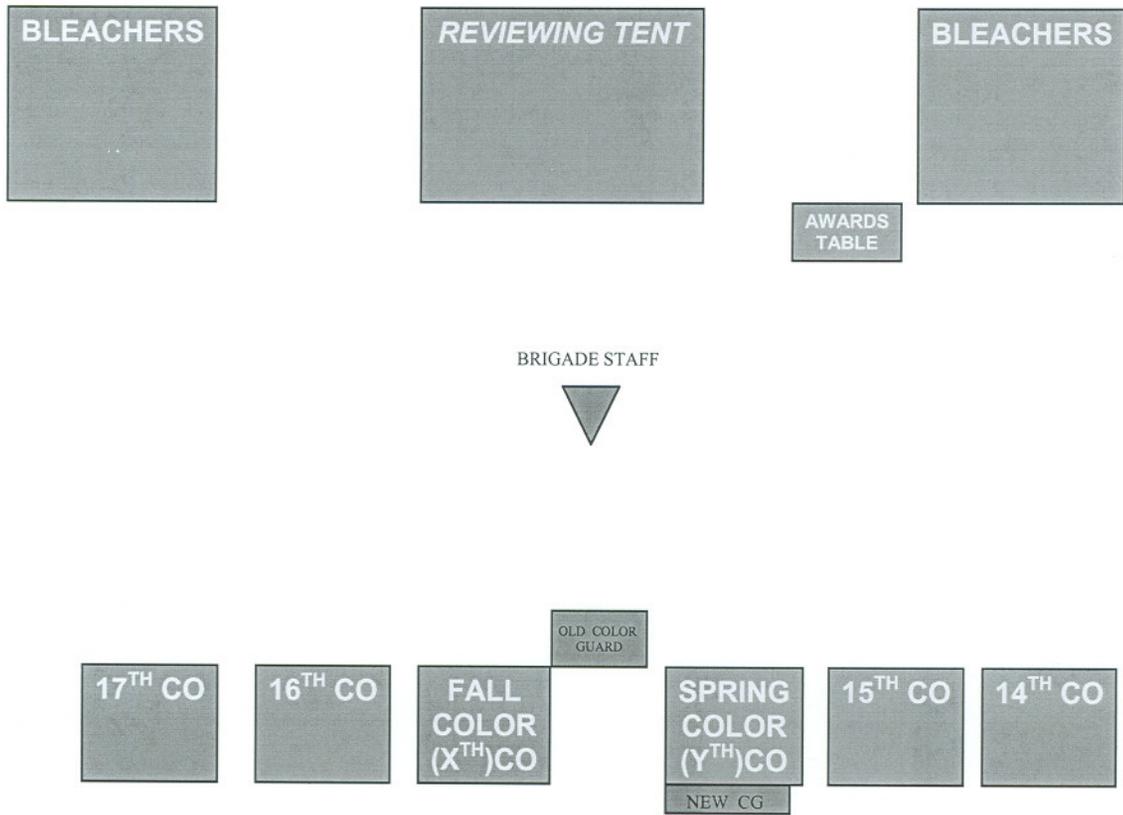
SUPE/DANT: Returns to his seat.

BRIG CDR: Company commanders, take charge of your companies and carry out the plan of the day.

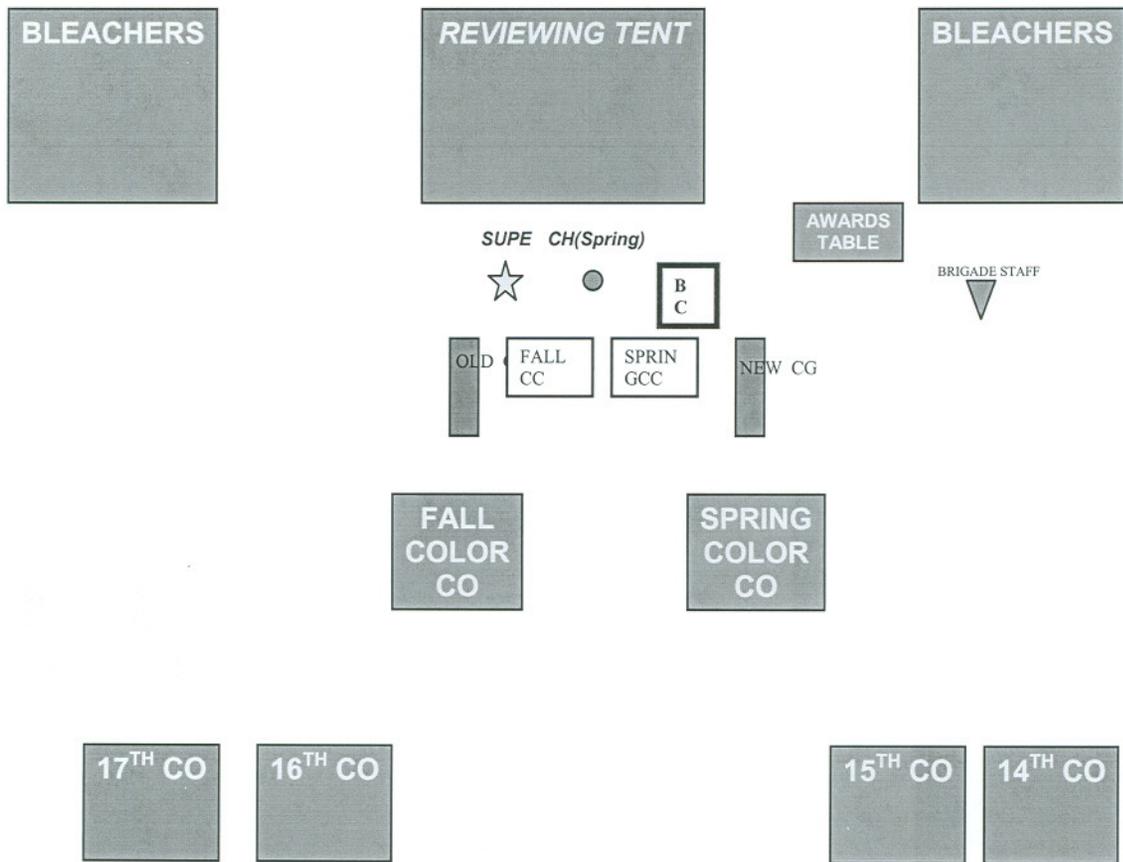
COM CDR'S: Return salute.

CUE: After Brig CDR has terminated his salute.

COM CDR'S: Command in sequential order (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th) “___ Company, Parade, Rest”.

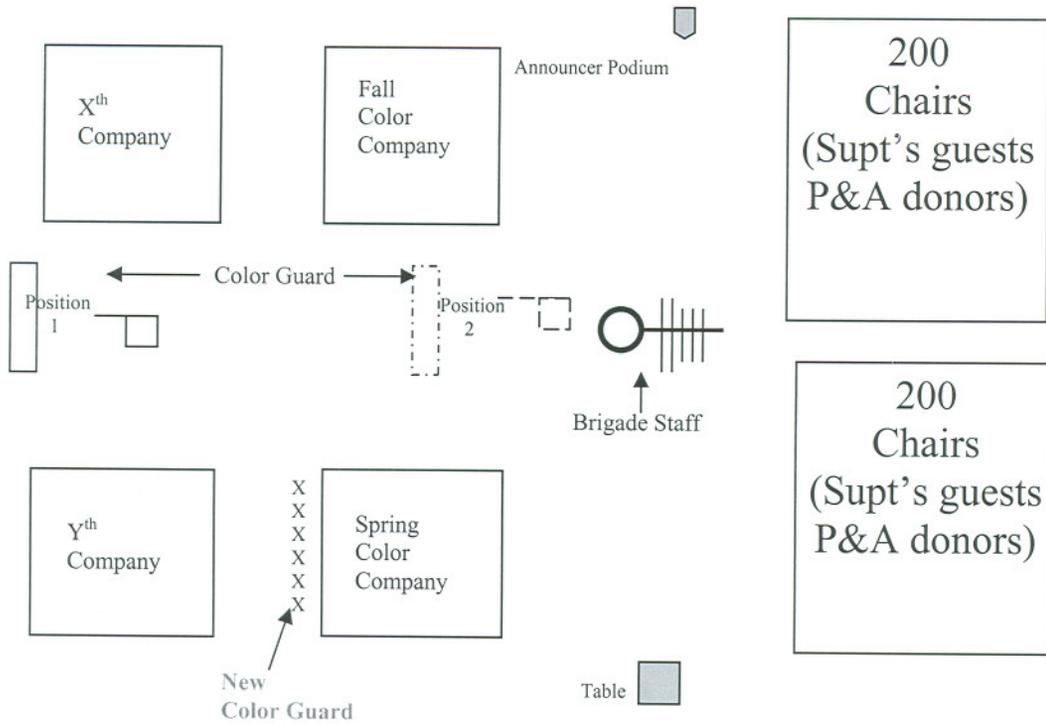


Outdoor Ceremony Physical Layout (a)



Outdoor Ceremony Physical Layout (b)

Indoor Position of Units Dahlgren Hall



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