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Subj: COLOR COMPETITION

Ref: (a) COMDTMIDNINST 4730.1A
(b) COMDTMIDNINST 1020.3B
(c) Marine Corps Drill and Ceremonies Manual
(d) COMDTMIDNINST 5060.1

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 3590.2C. 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 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 38 percent of the total points. The academic category accounts for 30 percent of the total points. The athletic category accounts for 32 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: 38 points for the professional

category, 30 points for the academic category, and 32 points for the athletic category.

(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) Because of the semester dependence of some of the variables, the 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	6	6	
	4/C Professional Knowledge Quizzes	5	5	
	MQS	5		
	PCR		5	
	Zone Inspection	5	5	
	Company Assessment Program (CAP)	4	4	
	Honor/Conduct Offenses	6	6	
	YP Competition	4	4	
	(Professional Total)		34	34
	Academic	Average (Avg) SQPR	11	11
Avg SQPR in Professional Courses		10	10	
Percent Change of Avg SQPR		3	3	
Fewest UAs/Tardys		9	9	
(Academic Total)		33	33	
Athletic	Intramural Standing	9	9	
	Avg PE grade	9	9	

Category	Variable	Weight	
		Fall Semester	Spring Semester
	PRT Grade	10	10
	Spirit Competitions	5	5
	(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.

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

(3) Midshipmen Qualification Standards (MQS). The percentage completed at the end of the fall semester will be used to calculate the points for each company. They will be ranked with most points for highest percentage completed.

(4) Professional Competency Review (PCR) Average Grade. PCR is given on an annual basis during the spring semester. All Midshipmen are required to participate in and pass their respective class PCR. A grade of 80% is considered "passing/meeting standard." The highest points will be given to the company with the highest average.

(5) 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 in accordance with reference (a).

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

(6) 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.

(7) Conduct Offenses

(a) The number of Adjutant Midshipmen in a given company who have committed an honor offense or 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 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.

(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) Fewest UAs/Tardies

(a) The number of unauthorised absences and tardies are totaled for each company. This number is then divided by the number of Midshipmen in the company.

(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 Average Grade

(a) The PRT Average Grade adds all the grades for every PRT (including multiple efforts) run by a Midshipman in the company for a combined point value. The company's combined points will be divided by the number of midshipmen that participated in a PRT. If a Midshipman takes the PRT multiple times, each time will count as an additional Midshipman taking the PRT.

(b) Midshipmen that fail the PRT will receive a point value of 0 that is used to calculate the company's average.

(c) The company with the highest PRT average grade will receive full points in the incentive system calculation.

(d) This procedure for PRT Average Grade does not penalize a company for Midshipmen who are PRT incomplete or ineligible; it only penalizes for PRT failure.

(4) 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 Officer.

(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. 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 4 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 Brigade 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 4 and 5 of this instruction, the variable values are summed by company to yield a total overall point value.

7. Color Company Incentives

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

(1) They will be authorized to have one company picnic during the spring semester in which they are declared Color Company. Food and beverages will be provided.

(2) The upperclass Midshipmen will be authorized one additional weekend in the following semester.

(3) The First Class Midshipmen will have their choice of reserved spaces in authorized parking areas during the following semester.

(4) Color Company members are authorized to wear "E" on uniform in accordance with reference (b).

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

(1) They will not be assigned any Main Office/Regiment Office watches during the Commissioning Week in which they are declared Color Company.

(2) They will be authorized to have one company picnic during the Commissioning Week in which they are declared Color Company. Food and beverages will be provided.

(3) They will be granted one hour of extraliberty each night during Commissioning Week in which they are declared Color Company.

(4) The First Class Midshipmen will have their choice of reserved spaces in authorized parking areas during the following semester.

(5) The upperclass Midshipmen will be authorized one additional weekend in the following semester.

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

(7) Color Company members are authorized to wear "E" on uniform in accordance with reference (b).

8. Color Company Awards

a. The company that scores the highest percentages under the "Color Company Incentives Program" for the fall semester will be honored at reform dinner in January and their guide-on 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 honored 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).

(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. 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.

(5) The spring Color Company Commander will select the Color Honoree. The Color Honoree can be anyone, including, but not limited to: family; close friends, including romantic interests; members of the community who have supported the Midshipman leading up to and/or through his/her four years at USNA; or a personal hero or inspiration. If this honor is bestowed posthumously, living members of the family may be invited to attend and participate in the Color Parade.

9. Color Company Status Board. The Color Company Status Board is located outside Main Office. The board shall be updated after 6-week exams and 12-week exams, to include any completed categories and standings as a result of grades at each point, and then at the conclusion of the semester by the Brigade Operations Officer to reflect the current Color Company standings.

10. Review Responsibility. The Commandant Operations Officer is responsible for the annual review of this instruction.



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COLOR PARADE PROCEDURES

1. Background. These sequences of events come directly from procedures outlined in references (c) and (d). 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 spring Color Company Commander selects the Color Honoree.
 - c. The fall Color Company Commander accepts the Forrestal Award Serving Tray on behalf of his/her company.
 - d. The spring Color Company Commander accepts the Stewart Wright Hannah Memorial Trophy which will be displayed in Mitscher Hall throughout the following year on behalf of his/her company.
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 Regiment will be placed at parade rest. The Color Guard will assemble in the Rotunda. The Drum and Bugle Corps will assemble along Buchanan Road.
- b. The Commander of Troops is defined as the Brigade Commander during the Academic year.

<u>COMMAND</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
BRIGADE... ATTENTION	1 st Regiment Commander will echo the preparatory commands during assembly.
OFFICERS CARRY SWORDS	1 st Regiment echoes Brigade Commander then commands the Brigade Adjutant to receive the report.

MARCH-OVER

STAFF	Brigade Commander: Staff, Forward March.
BRIGADE... FORWARD	Brigade Commander: Regiment Commander will echo the preparatory commands. 1 st Regiment Commander will follow the USNA Band. Color Guard will follow 1 st Regiment.
BATTALION... RIGHT SHOULDER ARMS	Battalion Commanders will bring their Battalions to right shoulder arms.

COLUMN OF COMPANIES,
RT/LT COMPANY
RT/LT TURN

Battalion and Company Commanders command at the proper interval.

MARCH ONTO WORDEN FIELD

**RIGHT/LEFT
TURN, MARCH**

Unit Commanders command at their proper intervals.

BRIGADE 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.

BRIGADE
COMMANDER: Commands "COUNTER MARCH, MARCH" at the fourth marker and halts the staff on the second marker.

BRIGADE
ADJUTANT: Marches out to the first block.

BRIGADE
COMMANDER: Commands staff "STAFF ORDER SWORDS"

REGIMENT AND
BATTALION
STAFFS: 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...
LEFT TURN
MARCH**

Company Commander: Two to three paces past their blocks along the back side of Worden Field.

GUIDE OF
THE RIGHT
PLATOON ON LINE

The right most Platoon guide will execute port arms and double time to the companies block, execute order arms, and right face to face the Brigade Adjutant.

COMPANY HALT

**COMPANY...
MARK TIME
MARCH**

Company Commander will come abreast of the guide from the right Platoon.

STAFF HALT

Company Commander then executes an about face and commands "COMPANY HALT."

**COMPANY...
HALT**

Company Commander will then execute an about face

ORDER ARMS

ORDER ARMS

Company Commander commands after halting the Company. All Platoon Commanders will remain at carry sword.

DRESS RIGHT

**AT CLOSE
INTERVAL,
DRESS RIGHT
DRESS** Brigade Adjutant will command once all Company Commanders have faced to the front (general command).

**___REGIMENT...
AT CLOSE
INTERVAL, DRESS
RIGHT DRESS** Regiment Commanders will carry sword, face their units and command in sequence. On the command "DRESS," the right most Platoon Commander of the company steps off and ceremonially dresses the 3rd, 6th, and 9th ranks. They then return to their position within the Company and align themselves.

**READY,
FRONT,
COVER** Regiment Commanders: After each Platoon Commander has returned to their positions, all Platoon Commanders will then execute "ORDER SWORDS" on the command of execution. The Regiment Commanders will execute an about face and order swords.

GUIDES POST

GUIDES POST Brigade Adjutant commands. Running guides execute a left face. Regiment and Battalion Adjutants step off to their positions within their staffs.

MARCH ON THE COLORS

**MARCH ON
THE COLORS** Brigade Adjutant commands (general command).

COLOR GUARD EXECUTES

PRESENT ARMS (NATIONAL ANTHEM)

**PRESENT
ARMS** Brigade Adjutant commands (general command).
Regiment Commanders execute carry sword and about face.

**___REGIMENT...
PRESENT
ARMS** Regiment Commanders will command in sequence.
Once the Regiment has executed, the Regiment Commander will execute an about face.

**STAFF...
PRESENT
SWORDS** Regiment Commanders.

BRIGADE STAFF Brigade Commander: After 2nd Regiment Staff has executed present Swords.

**PRESENT
SWORDS** Color Guard will execute with the Brigade Staff.

ORDER ARMS

**STAFF...
ORDER SWORDS** Brigade Commander commands.

ORDER ARMS Brigade Adjutant commands (general command).

STAFF... Regiment Commanders command then execute an about face.
ORDER SWORDS

___REGIMENT... Regiment Commanders will command in sequence upon execution of
ORDER ARMS the Regiment, the Commander will execute an about face and then
order swords.

POST THE Brigade Adjutant commands. Color Guard executes.
COLORS

PARADE REST

PARADE REST Brigade Adjutant commands (general command). Regiment
Commanders execute carry sword and about face.

___REGIMENT... Regiment Commanders will command in sequence. Upon execution of
PARADE REST the Regiment, the Commander will execute an about face and order
swords.

COLOR GUARD EXECUTES PARADE REST

SOUND OFF Brigade Adjutant commands and executes order swords.
Naval Academy Band performs sound off.

BRIGADE... Brigade Adjutant executes carry swords and commands (general
ATTENTION command). Regiment Commanders command their staffs to attention

COLOR GUARD COMES TO ATTENTION

___REGIMENT... Regiment Commanders will command in sequence. Upon execution of
PARADE REST the Regiment, the Commander will execute an about face and order
swords.

PRESENT Brigade Adjutant commands (general command).
ARMS Regiment Commanders will command in sequence. Upon execution of
the Regiment, the Commander will execute an about face and
command staff, "PRESENT SWORDS."

SIR, THE Brigade Adjutant (after 2nd Regiment Staff has executed present
PARADE IS arms) reports to the Brigade Commander. Execute present swords.
FORMED

TAKE YOUR Brigade Commander orders the Brigade Adjutant. After
POST SIR acknowledgment from the Brigade Commander, the Brigade Adjutant
will execute carry sword and return to his/her post within the
staff and execute order swords.

MANUAL OF ARMS

BRIGADE... Brigade Commander commands.

REGIMENT... Regiment Commanders echo the preparatory commands.

ORDER... ARMS Brigade Commander commands, Regiment Commanders echo the preparatory commands the command of execution, everyone executes.

PORT... ARMS Brigade Commander commands, Regiment Commanders echo the preparatory commands.
Command of execution, all sword bearers execute carry sword

THE SAME SEQUENCE OF COMMANDS AND ECHOES 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 Brigade Commander directs the Brigade Adjutant.
Brigade Adjutant marches to his/her position.

REPORT Brigade Adjutant commands.

___REGIMENT... 20XX PRESENT Regiment Commanders will report in sequence. They will execute present swords, turn their heads towards the Brigade Adjutant and report. Upon return of salute, the Regiment Commanders will terminate and assume order sword

SIR/MA'AM 20XX PRESENT Brigade Adjutant reports to the Brigade Commander.

PUBLISH THE ORDER SIR/MA'AM Brigade Commander acknowledges the report, executes carry sword.

ATTENTION TO ORDERS Brigade Commander executes carry sword, about faces, and publishes the order. Upon completion, the Adjutant will take his position back within the staff.

FORM FOR PRESENTATION

BRIGADE COMMANDER: "COLOR COMPANIES AND ALL COLORS FRONT AND CENTER."

COMPANY COMMANDER: "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: Superintendent moves to first block with Color Honoree.

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).

BRIGADE COMMANDER: "SIR THE COLOR COMPANIES AND ALL COLORS ARE FORMED FOR THE PRESENTATION!"

SUPERINTENDENT: Returns salute and orders "PROCEED WITH EXCHANGE OF COLORS!"

BRIGADE "STAFF, CARRY SWORDS!"
COMMANDER:

BRIGADE "BRIGADE, ORDER ARMS!"
COMMANDER:

BRIGADE XO: Moves the staff to area near the awards table.

BRIGADE "PARADE REST" to the Brigade
COMMANDER:

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

BRIGADE Returns sword and joins the Superintendent and Color
COMMANDER: Honoree.

CUE: Superintendent leaves the Color Honoree with the Brigade Commander and returns to seat.

COLOR CEREMONY

CUE: The Brigade Commander and Color Honoree move in front of the fall Color Company. (Drill staff member will assist by bringing the Forrestal Award)

BRIGADE Move in front of the fall Color Company.
COMMANDER AND
COLOR HONOREE:

CUE: Brigade Commander and Color Honoree will replace Color Company Guide-on with Regiment Guide-on. Brigade Commander presents the Forrestal Award to the fall Company Commander.

BRIGADE Move in front of the spring Color Company.
COMMANDER AND
COLOR HONOREE:

CUE: Brigade Commander and Color Honoree will replace Regiment Guide-on with Color Company Guide-on. Brigade Commander presents the Stewart Wright Hannah Award to the spring Company Commander.

CUE: Brigade Commander and Color Honoree return to the Superintendent's Block. Fall Company Commander moves to Superintendent's Block

COLOR HONOREE 3 CHEERS

FALL COMPANY Commands "COLOR COMPANIES, THREE CHEERS FOR THE COLOR
COMMANDER: HONOREE, HIP, HIP, HOORAY."

CUE: After the Color Companies' three cheers.

COLOR HONOREE: Move back to seat under canopy.

FALL COMPANY
COMMANDER: Returns to front of company.

BRIGADE
COMMANDER: Marches back to position and about face toward canopy.

CUE: Brigade XO leads the Brigade Staff back into position with the Brigade Commander.

BRIGADE
COMMANDER/COMPANY
COMMANDER/COMPANY
XO: Draw swords on Brigade Commander's command.

BRIGADE 3 CHEERS

BRIGADE
COMMANDER: Commands "BRIGADE, ATTENTION... THREE CHEERS FOR THE COLOR COMPANY, HIP, HIP, HOORAY."

CUE: After the Brigade's three cheers.

COMPANY
COMMANDER: 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.)

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... Brigade Commander faces the brigade and commands "BRIGADE."

REGIMENT... Regiment Commanders command "REGIMENT."

**PRESENT
ARMS** Brigade Commander commands. No echo of "PRESENT" from the Regiment Commanders. The Brigade will execute.

**STAFF,
PRESENT
SWORDS** Brigade Staff will execute a countermarch and then the Brigade Commander 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** Brigade Commander: Once the Reviewing Officer/Official has taken his/her reviewing position and the saluting honors are complete, the Brigade Commander will report.

**STAFF, ORDER
SWORDS, CARRY
SWORDS
COUNTERMARCH,
MARCH** Brigade Commander commands once the reviewing officer/official says, "PASS THE BRIGADE IN REVIEW!"

STAFF, HALT Brigade Commander halts the staff when he/she reaches the 2nd block.

BRIGADE Brigade Commander commands.

REGIMENT... Regiment Commanders command.

**ORDER
ARMS** Brigade Commander commands. Regiment Commanders echo.
Brigade Commander commands. The Brigade executes.

PASS IN REVIEW

**PASS IN
REVIEW** Brigade Commander commands.

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS WILL STEP OFF AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME.

**___ BATTALION,
RIGHT SHOULDER
ARMS** Battalion Commander commands when Regiment staff marches in front of 1st Regiment. Once the Brigade Staff has marched in front of the Regiment Staff, all sword bearers will execute carry sword. Guide-On bearers will execute carry Guide-On.

**COLUMN OF
COMPANIES,
RIGHT COMPANY,
RIGHT TURN** Battalion Commander commands when Drum and Bugle Corps is clear.

COMPANY COMMANDERS 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.

BATTALION 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 THAT PRECEDES THEM.

COLOR GUARD PASSES IN REVIEW BEHIND 15TH COMPANY AND IN FRONT OF 4TH BATTALION 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

BRIGADE "BRIGADE ATTENTION."
COMMANDER:

BRIGADE "AT CLOSE INTERVAL, DRESS RIGHT, DRESS."
ADJUTANT:

1ST PLATOON Execute the dress right dress sequence.
COMMANDERS:

CUE: All Platoon Commanders have returned to original positions

BRIGADE "READY, FRONT, COVER." All sword bearers will execute order
ADJUTANT: sword.

CUE: Dress right completed.

BRIGADE March on the colors. Adjutant moves back into the staff.
ADJUTANT:

BRIGADE "BRIGADE, PRESENT, ARMS."
COMMANDER:

BRIGADE Staff, present, swords. Color guard will present colors on
COMMANDER: command from the Brigade Commander.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

BRIGADE "BRIGADE, ORDER, ARMS."
COMMANDER:

POST THE COLORS

BRIGADE "BRIGADE, PARADE, REST."
ADJUTANT:

BRIGADE "SOUND OFF."
ADJUTANT:

BAND: Sounds off in place.

BRIGADE "BRIGADE, ATTENTION."
ADJUTANT:

BRIGADE "PRESENT, ARMS."
ADJUTANT:

BRIGADE The parade is formed.
ADJUTANT:

BRIGADE "TAKE YOUR POST."
COMMANDER:

MANUAL OF ARMS (OPRPLPO)

BRIGADE COMMANDER WILL GIVE THE FOLLOWING COMMANDS:

BRIGADE
COMMANDER: Once all companies are at order arms, the Brigade Commander will then direct the Adjutant to "RECEIVE THE REPORT."

BRIGADE
ADJUTANT: Report.

COMPANY
COMMANDERS: Will report in sequential order (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th) "____
COMPANY, ALL PRESENT."

BRIGADE
ADJUTANT: Will execute an about face and gives the report to Brigade
Commander, "20XX, PRESENT."

BRIGADE
COMMANDER: "COLORS, FORM FOR PRESENTATION."

BRIGADE
COMMANDER: "TAKE YOUR POST SIR."

CUE: Staff countermarches and halts.

SUPERINTENDENT: Moves to mark with Color Honoree.

BRIGADE
COMMANDER: "BRIGADE, PRESENT, ARMS."

BRIGADE
COMMANDER: "STAFF, PRESENT, SWORDS." Color Guard executes with staff.

BRIGADE
COMMANDER: "SIR, THE COLORS ARE FORMED FOR THE PRESENTATION."

SUPERINTENDENT: Returns salute and orders "PROCEED WITH THE CHANGE OF COLORS."

BRIGADE
COMMANDER: "STAFF, CARRY, SWORDS."

BRIGADE
COMMANDER: "BRIGADE, ORDER, ARMS."

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

BRIGADE
COMMANDER: "BRIGADE, PARADE, REST." Brigade staff executes. Color
Companies and Color Guards remain at attention.

BRIGADE
COMMANDER: Returns sword and joins the Superintendent and Color Honoree.

CUE: Superintendent leaves the Color Honoree with the Brigade
Commander and returns to seat.

COLOR CEREMONY

CUE: The Brigade Commander and Color Honoree move in front of the fall Color Company. (Drill staff member will assist by bringing the Forrestal Award).

BRIGADE
COMMANDER AND
COLOR HONOREE: Move in front of the fall Color Company.

CUE: Brigade Commander and Color Honoree will replace Color Company Guide-on with Regiment Guide-on. Brigade Commander presents the Forrestal Award to the fall Company Commander.

BRIGADE
COMMANDER AND
COLOR HONOREE: Move in front of the spring Color Company.

CUE: Brigade Commander and Color Honoree will replace Regiment Guide-on with Color Company Guide-on. Brigade Commander presents the Stewart Wright Hannah Award to the spring Company Commander.

CUE: Brigade Commander and Color Honoree return to the Superintendent's Block. Fall Company Commander moves to Superintendent's Block.

COLOR HONOREE 3 CHEERS

FALL COMPANY
COMMANDER: Commands "COLOR COMPANIES, THREE CHEERS FOR THE COLOR HONOREE, HIP, HIP, HOORAY!"

CUE: After the Color Companies' three cheers.

COLOR HONOREE: Move back to seat under canopy.

FALL COMPANY
COMMANDER: Returns to front of company.

BRIGADE
COMMANDER: Marches back to position and about face toward canopy.

CUE: Brigade XO leads the Brigade Staff back into position with the Brigade Commander.

BRIGADE
COMMANDER/COMPANY
COMMANDER/COMPANY
XO: Draw swords on Brigade Commander's command.

BRIGADE 3 CHEERS

BRIGADE
COMMANDER: Commands "BRIGADE, ATTENTION... THREE CHEERS FOR THE COLOR COMPANY, HIP, HIP, HOORAY!"

CUE: After the Brigade's three cheers.

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

BRIGADE
COMMANDER: "POST THE COLORS."

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

SUPERINTENDENT/
COMMANDANT: Move to their mark.

BRIGADE
COMMANDER: "BRIGADE, PRESENT, ARMS."

CUE: After the Brigade presents arms.

BRIGADE
COMMANDER: "SIR, THE BRIGADE OF MIDSHIPMEN" (after the last note of Admiral's March).

SUPERINTENDENT: Returns the salute and orders; "TAKE CHARGE OF THE BRIGADE."

BRIGADE
COMMANDER: "AYE, AYE, SIR."

STAFF: Counter march

BRIGADE
COMMANDER: "BRIGADE, ORDER, ARMS."

CUE: After order arms.

ANNOUNCER: "LADIES AND GENTLEMEN PLEASE BE SEATED."

SUPERINTENDENT/
COMMANDANT: Return to seats.

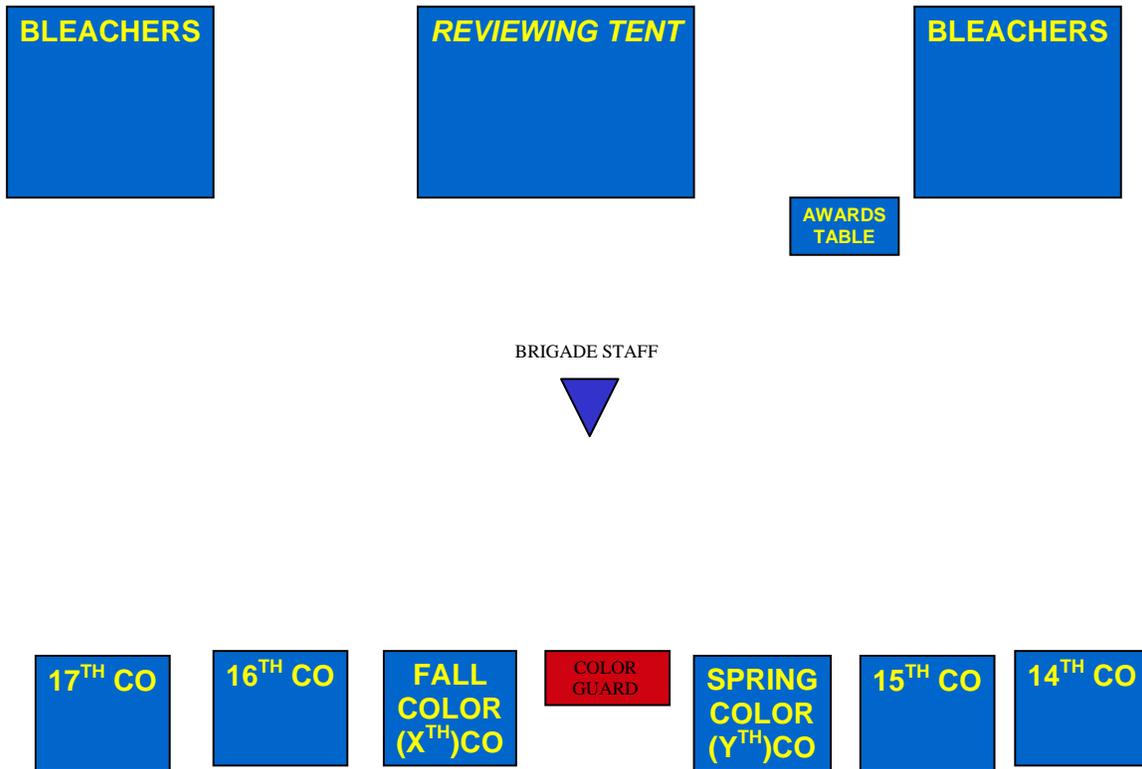
BRIGADE
COMMANDER: "COMPANY COMMANDERS, TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR COMPANIES AND CARRY OUT THE PLAN OF THE DAY."

COMPANY
COMMANDERS: Return salute.

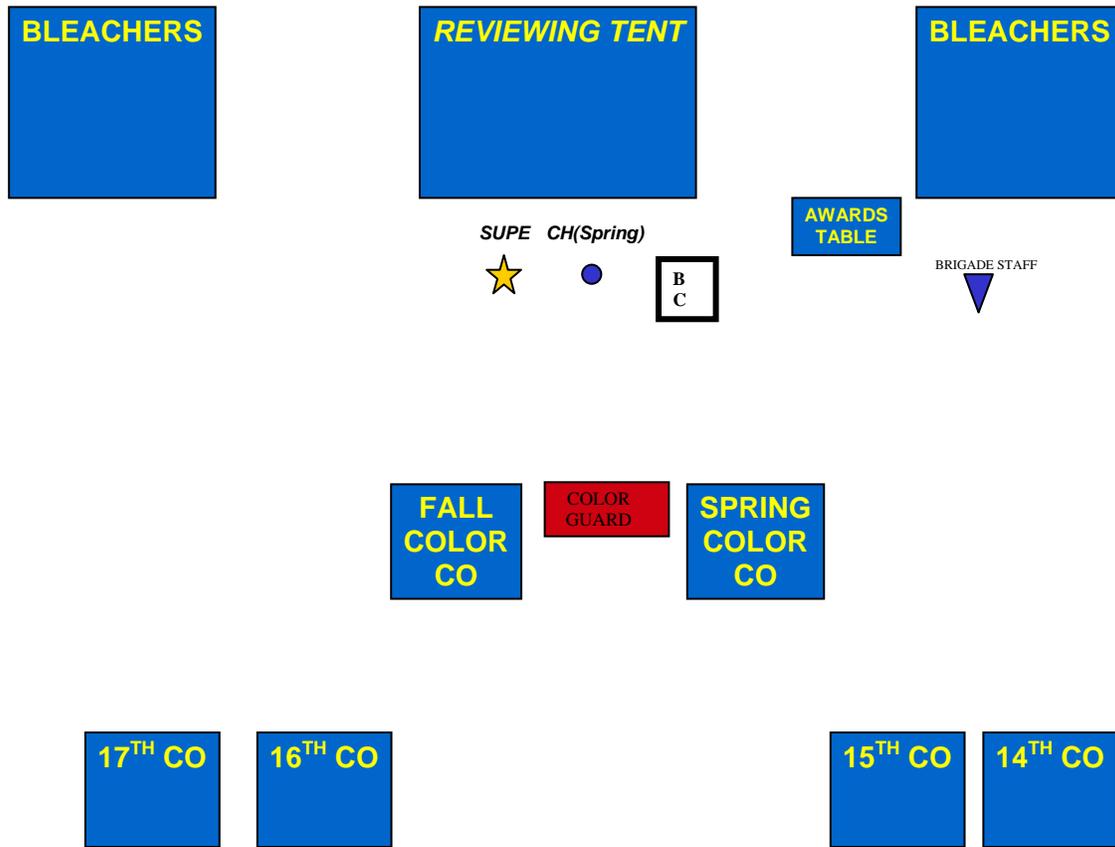
CUE: After Brigade Commander has terminated his salute.

COMPANY
COMMANDERS: Command in sequential order (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th) "___ COMPANY, PARADE, REST".

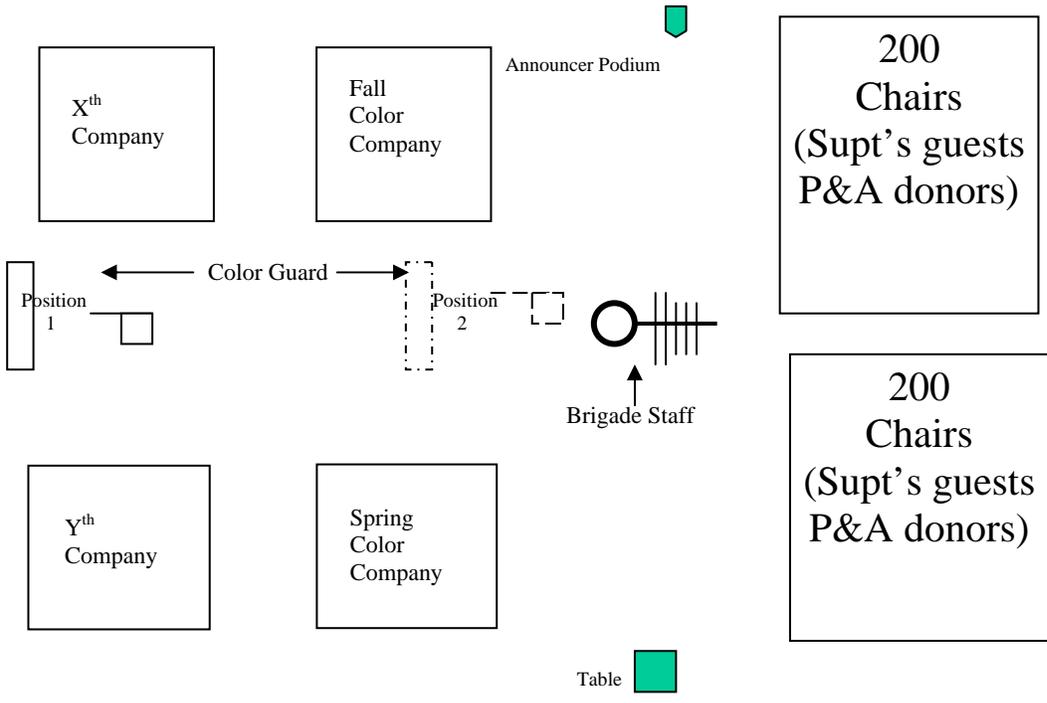
Outdoor Ceremony Physical Layout A



Outdoor Ceremony Physical Layout B



Indoor Position of Units Dahlgren Hall



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