

## ADVANCING COLORS (RANK)

In forming a **rank**, the U.S. Flag is always on the right, with a rifle on its right flank. Left of the U.S. Flag is the Legion flag with a rifle on its left flank.

**#1 “Attention” “Right Shoulder Arms”** - (Color Bearers should assume the position of carry or any other suitable position at this command) **“Forward March.”**

**#2** Upon arriving in front of the Commander’s station, **“Guard Halt-Post Colors”** (The U.S. Flag Bearer steps off **first and crosses in front of the Legion Flag** in the direction of the Flag receptacle to the right of the Commander’s station, halting and facing front upon arriving in front of same).

The Legion Flag Bearer follows the same procedure to the Flag receptacle to the left of the Commander’s station.

During this procedure the Rifle Guards will assume the position of Port Arms and position themselves behind each flag bearer.

**#3 “Post Colors”**

On the Command **“Post”** step forward with one foot and place colors partway into the receptacles. On the Command **“Colors”** set the colors all the way in the receptacles at the same time. Ensure that the “Eagle” is facing forward.

The Color Bearers then return to the position of attention.

*It must be remembered that the Colors may be posted simultaneously, or the Legion Flag is posted first followed by the U.S. Flag.*

**#4** The next command is **“Present Arms.”**

The Rifle Guards should render the prescribed salute with their pieces and the Color Bearers should render a right hand salute.

Legion Flag Bearer and rifle should face the American Flag while executing the salute.

The next command **“Too”** (Color Bearers recover from hand salute, Riflemen return to “Right Shoulder Arms”)

**“Assemble March”** (Color Bearers and Rifle Guards face the center and step off respectively in the direction from which they came and assume their positions in the formation facing the rear of the room).

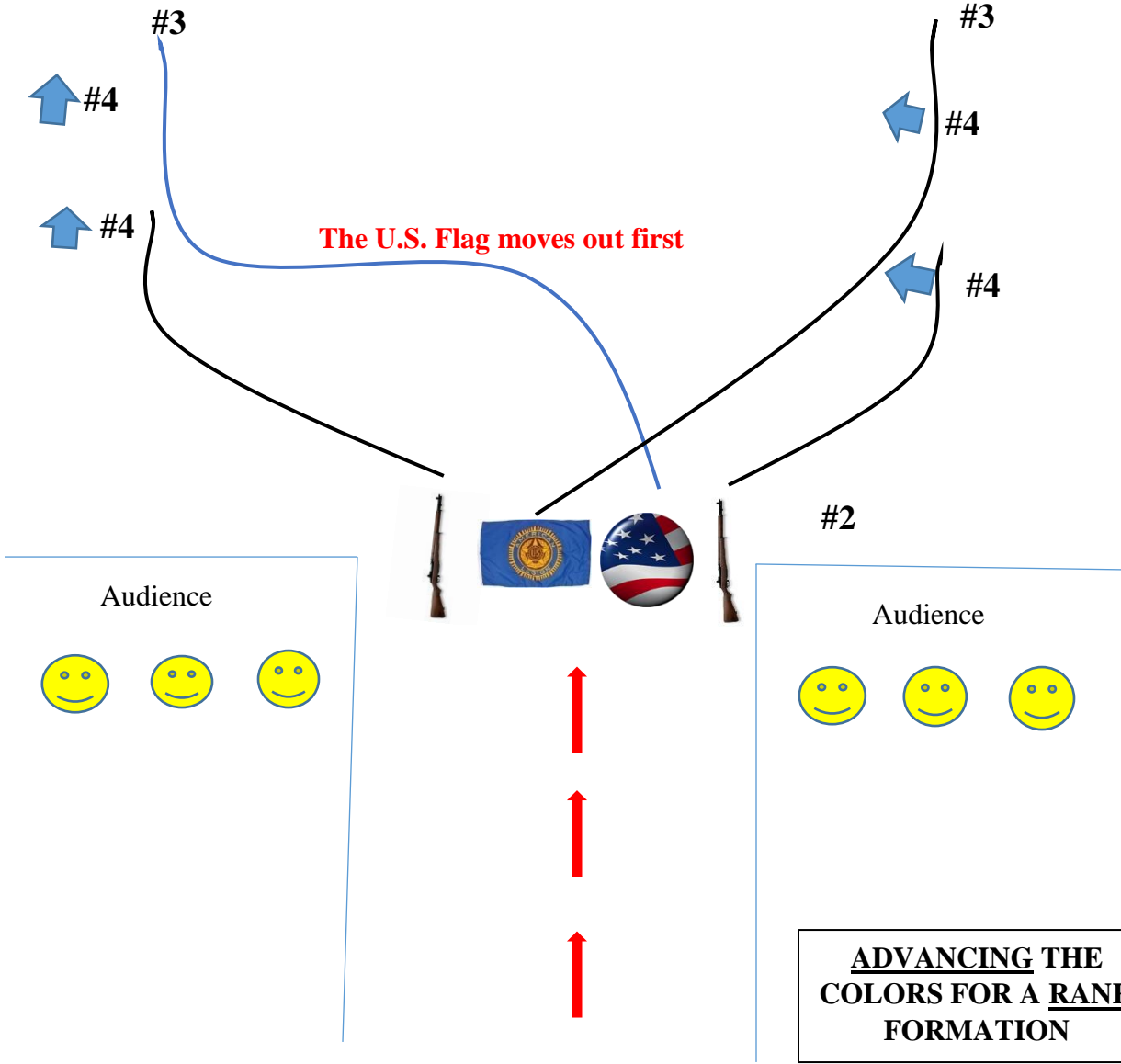
**“Forward March”** and upon arriving at the starting point, the Guard should be halted with the command of “Guard Halt” and then the Guard may be given “Dismissed.”



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## RETIRING COLORS (RANK)

In forming a **rank**, the U.S. Flag is on the right with a rifle on its right flank. The Legion flag is on the left side of the U.S. Flag with a rifle on its left flank.

**#1 “Attention” “Right Shoulder Arms”** - (Color Bearers should assume the position of carry or any other suitable position at this command) **“Forward March.”**

**#2** Upon arriving in front of the Commander’s station, **“Guard Halt-Retrieve Colors”** (The U.S.Flag Bearer steps off first in front of the Legion Flag Bearer in the direction of the Flag receptacle to the right of the Commander’s station, halting and facing front upon arriving in front of same).

The Legion Flag Bearer follows the same procedure to the Flag receptacle to the left of the Commander’s station.

During this procedure the Rifle Guards will assume the position of Port Arms and position themselves behind each flag bearer.

**#4** The next command is **“Present Arms.”**

The Rifle Guards should render the prescribed salute with their pieces and the Color Bearers should render a right hand salute.

Legion Flag Bearer and rifle should face the American Flag while executing the salute.

The next command **“Too”** (Color Bearers recover from hand salute, Riflemen return to “Right Shoulder Arms”)

**#3 “Take Colors.”**

On the Command **“Take”** step forward with one foot and place hands on pole. On the Command **“Colors”** retrieve colors from the receptacles at the same time.

The Color Bearers then return to the position of attention.

*It must be remembered that the Colors may be retrieved simultaneously, or the U.S. Flag is retrieved first followed by the Legion Flag.*

**“Assemble March”** (Color Bearers and Rifle Guards face the center and step off respectively in the direction from which they came and assume their positions in the formation facing the rear of the room). The U.S. Flag will be on the Right with the Legion Flag on the left.

**“Forward March”** and upon arriving at the starting point, the Guard should be halted with the command of **“Guard Halt”** and then the Guard may be given **“Dismissed.”**

U.S. Flag



Legion Flag



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**RETRIEVING THE  
COLORS FOR A  
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