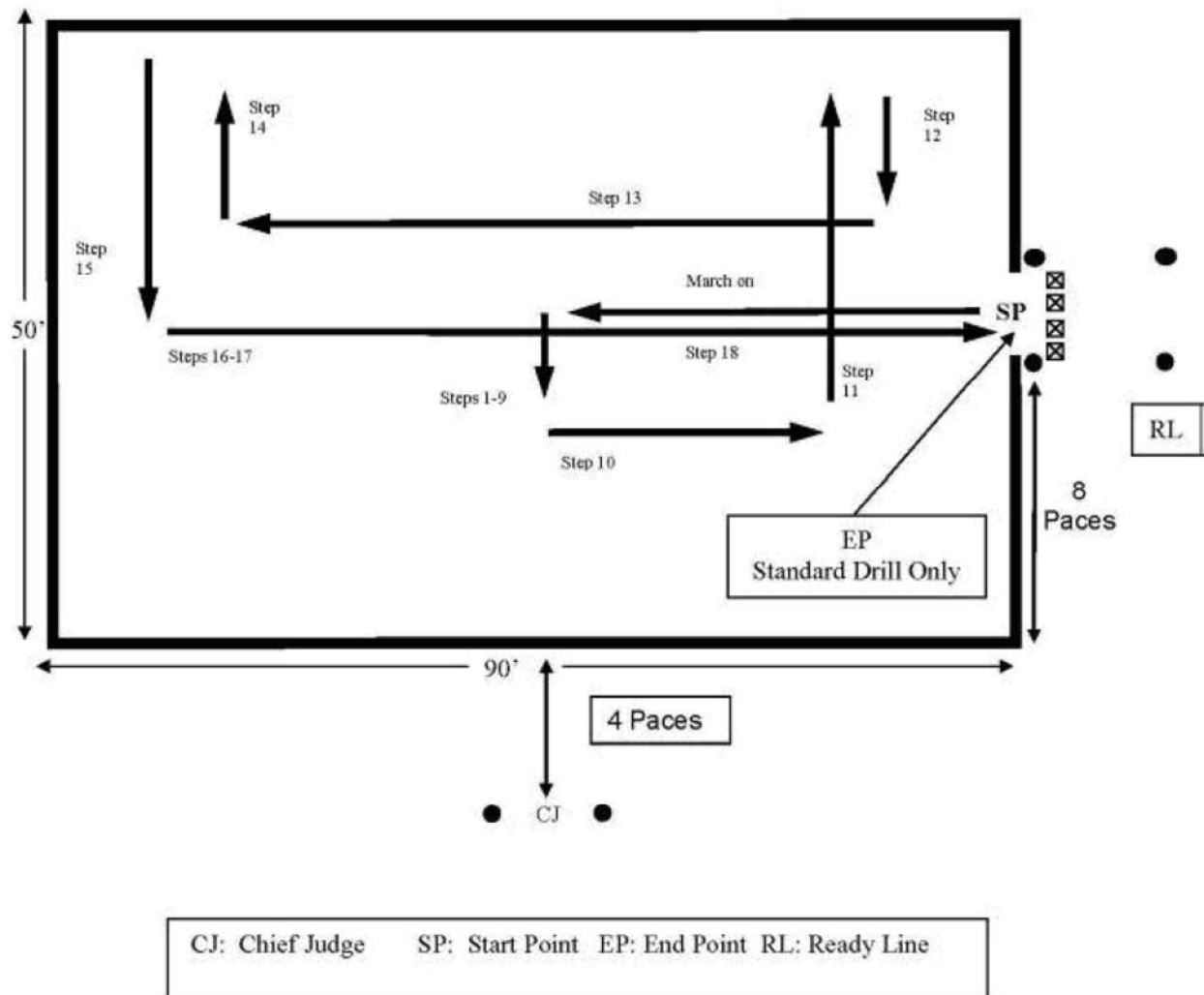


COLOR GUARD STANDARD DRILL.

- a. General. This portion of the competition tests each team's proficiency in marching, turning, and passing in review as any Squadron Color Guard could be called upon to participate in a parade.
- b. Uniforms. Teams will wear/use the following additional uniform accessories provided by Region: Gloves (All team members); Pistol belts (Guards only); Rifles (Guards only); Flag harnesses/slides (Flag Bearers only). No other items are authorized.
- c. The teams will pre-marshal themselves at the ready line. When called by the EM, the color guard, with all color guard accessories, will form up in one rank at the designated starting point (see attachment 6). The flag bearers may use either one or both hands to steady the flags as long as both flag bearers are in unison. The guards will march at right shoulder arms.
- d. When directed by the EM, the color guard commander will march the team into the presentation area. The color guard commander will direct the team to execute a Half Left About and a Halt, in such a manner as to position the team 12 paces from, and with the American flag bearer centered on, the Chief Judge. The color guard commander will command, "Present, ARMS." The color guard commander will report to the Chief Judge; saying, "Sir/Ma'am, the [Team Name] Color Guard reports for Standard Drill." The Chief Judge will return the salute (**The Standard Drill two and one half minute clock starts**).
- e. Drill Routine.
 - 1) The color guard commander will proceed with the drill, in sequence, and without adding any commands, as follows:

1. Order, COLORS	14. Right About, MARCH
2. Parade, REST (Flags at Parade, Rest)	15. Forward MARCH
3. Color Guard, ATTENTION	16. Half Right About, MARCH
4. Carry, COLORS	17. Forward MARCH
5. Right Shoulder, ARMS	18. Half Right About, MARCH
6. Present, ARMS (Flags at the Carry)	19. Forward MARCH
7. Order, ARMS (Flags at the Carry)	20. Left About, MARCH
8. Right Shoulder, ARMS (Flags at the Carry)	21. Forward MARCH
9. Forward, MARCH	22. Half Left About, MARCH
10. Half Left About, MARCH	23. Forward MARCH
11. Forward MARCH	24. Eyes, RIGHT (for Chief Judge)
12. Half Left About, MARCH	25. Ready, FRONT
13. Forward MARCH	
 - 2) The Color Guard will march off the presentation area to the designated ending point and will not report out to the Chief Judge. The Color Guard will be expected to utilize the entire presentation area as shown in attachment 6.
- f. Timing. The timekeeper will start the clock when the Chief Judge returns the color guard commander's salute at the initial report in. The timekeeper will stop the clock when the team steps out of the presentation area. Each team will have a minimum of two and one half minutes for the Standard Drill event. There is no maximum time.

COLOR GUARD PRESENTATION AREA FOR STANDARD DRILL



The Color Guard standard drill pad is 50' by 90'.^{*} The Chief Judge is located four paces from the centerline of the long side. The starting point is located at the centerline of the short side to the chief Judge's right. This is also the ending point for the Standard Drill. The diagram above illustrates the movements associated with the Color Guard Standard Drill. The illustration at the starting point is for the Color Guard Inspection, showing the alternate's location behind the US Flag bearer.

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PERFORMANCE OF COMMANDS & PRECISION

1. In-place commands & Posture: crispness, precision
2. Marching, Cadence: sharpness, discipline, speed, consistency
3. Turning movements: steady cadence,
4. Alignment & Uniformity: all together

0	5	8	15

Points per mark				Subtotal
Marks per column				
(Multiply) Subtotal: Points for column				

MILITARY BEARING

5. Voice Commands: crisp together
6. Flag procedures: control
7. Poise: spirit, recovery

0	3	6	10

Points per mark				Subtotal
Marks per column				
(Multiply) Subtotal: Points for column				

Time:

PENALTIES

8. Movements out of sequence or omitted (use table below)
9. Boundary Violation
10. Done in less than 2min 30 sec

Points per mark			
Marks per column			
(Multiply) Subtotal: Points for column			

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Command	Yes	No	Command	Yes	No	Command	Yes	No
1. Order Colors			10. Half Left About			19. Forward March		
2. Parade Rest			11. Forward March			20. Left About		
3. Attention			12. Half Left About			21. Forward March		
4. Carry Colors			13. Forward March			22. Half Left About		
5. Rt Shoulder Arms			14. Right About			23. Forward March		
6. Present Arms			15. Forward March			24. Eyes Right		
7. Order Arms			16. Half Right About			25. Ready Front		
8. Rt Shoulder Arms			17. Forward March					
9. Forward March			18. Half Right About					

Judge

GRAND TOTAL Sum of column subtotals

Grand Total