



Flag Ceremony

Color guard is usually comprised of two boys for each flag. American Flag ALWAYS goes first and is held higher than the Troop flag. American Flag will be to speaker's right.

Opening

"Scouts and Scouters attention."	All stand
"Color guard advance"	Flags are brought forward, American flag first
"Scout hand salute"	All salute the flag, those not in uniform hand over heart
"Color guard halt"	Said when the color guard reaches the posts
"Color guard post colors"	Flags are placed in the posts
"Color guard hand salute"	Boys at flags salute, facing the American flag. Begin pledge of allegiance.
"Scout sign"	Everyone faces troop flag. Begin either the Scout Oath or Scout Law
"Two"	Color guard returns, everyone lowers hands and can sit

Closing

"Scouts and Scouters attention"	All stand
"Color guard advance"	Boys (same ones as at the start) walk to the flag posts
"Scout hand salute"	All those in uniform salute American flag, others place hand over heart
"Color guard retrieve colors"	Both flags are taken from posts
"Color guard retire colors"	Boys walk to back of room, American flag first.
"Two"	