



Troop Flag Ceremony

MC: Troop 121 will now conduct a flag retirement ceremony. Please join us around the camp fire to show your respect for our countries flag.

MC: Color Guard Attention

MC: Color Guard Advance: Three scouts proceed with the US Flag that is about to be retired and stop short of the camp fire.

MC: Color Guard Display the colors: They do their best to show the flag

MC: Audience attention

MC: Scout Salute

MC: Right Hand over your heart

MC: Please joins me in the Pledge of Allegiance

MC: Please be seated

MC: Color Guard Prepare the Flag: Color Guard uses scissors to cut the flag into pieces. Remove the blue field, cut out each star and cut out each stripe. Then cut the stripes into squares about the size of the stars. Place the pieces into a box. As the following is read...

Designated Person: The Colors of the flag

The United States Flag we are about to retire is a representation of our country, its past history, who we are as a nation and what we stand for.

The Red Stripes are symbolic of the Sacrifice and blood that was shed to provide us the freedom that we enjoy today. It represents the many veterans and patriots that gave their lives unselfishly.

The White Stripes are symbolic of Purity that we as Americans have freedom from anything that debases our character, quality or patriotism and our readiness to defend that freedom.

The Blue Field is symbolic of the Loyalty that Americans all over the world embrace. To live honorably, worship in the way we choose, defend our rights, protect and provide for our families, without fear.

The Stars are symbolic our Unity and strength as a country as we always stand united during times of tragedy or threat. How we give unselfishly to our neighbor in times of need and how we devote our spare time to help

MC: As the box is passed around, feel free to take a piece of the flag to place on the fire.

MC: As the box is past please join me in “God Bless American”.

MC: As you are called up to place your pieces of the flag on the fire, please do so silently and reflect on our country and what you find important to you.

- 1. If you have a piece of the white stripes, please come up and put you piece of the flag on the fire**
- 2. If you have a piece of the red stripes, please come up and put you piece of the flag on the fire**
- 3. If you have a Star or a piece of the blue field, please come up and put you piece of the flag on the fire**

Designated Chaplains Aid: Please join me in prayer.

MC: You are dismissed