

Boy Scout Closing Flag Ceremony

Notes

- This is a sample of a simple ceremony to Retrieve the Colors.
- You salute any time the US flag passes and until it is out of sight.
- "Retrieving the Colors" is putting the flag away.
- "Retiring the Colors" is used flag when a flag is to be disposed.

Ceremony

The Color Guard leader brings room to order. (Raise the Scout sign if needed.)

Color Guard leader: **"Will the Audience please rise?"**

Let audience rise.

Color Guard leader: **"Color Guard, Advance."**

Color Guard goes to front of room and divides up equally beside each flag.

Color Guard leader: **"Color Guard, Retrieve the Colors. SCOUT SALUTE."**

The color guard walks back out double-file.

Color Guard leader: **"TWO"**

"Audience, thank you for joining us."

"Color guard, dismissed."