

Color Guard

Change the following:

1. Change Figure 6-4.b. Page DM- 73. Switch Left Rifleman to the left, and switch the Right Rifleman to the Right side next to the National Colors Bearer.

2. Change page DM - 84, par - 6008. (Recommend cutting and taping para 1, 2 and 3 over original text.)

6008. ORDER COLORS FROM CARRY COLORS

1. When changing from carry colors to order colors, the command is **"Order, COLORS (ARMS)."** Execution is begun on the preparatory command.

2. At the command **"Order,"** grip the staff with the left hand above the ferrule and remove the staff from the sling socket. The staff remains centered on the body with the ferrule just forward of the sling socket. (See figure 6-11a DM-85 CH1.)

3. At the command **"COLORS,"** lower the staff to a point approximately 2 inches above the deck along the outside edge of the right shoe; release the staff with the left hand and re-grip it above the right hand. (See figures 6-11b and 6-11c DM -85 CH1.)

3. Replace page DM-85 with enclosed DM-85 CH 1 (tape over original pictures)

4. Change Page DM 88 para 6010

7105. ORDER COLORS FROM PRESENT COLORS

1. When changing from present colors to order colors, the command is **"Order, COLORS (ARMS)."**

2. At the command **"Order,"** if the organizational colors are still saluting, it will be brought back to the vertical position with the flat side of the spearhead facing the front. The color bearers then grip the staff with the left hand above the ferrule and remove the staff from the sling socket. The staff remains centered on the body with the ferrule just forward of the sling socket. (See figure 6-11a DM-88A CH1)

3. At the command **"COLORS,"** all colors are brought to the position of order colors. (figures 6-11b thru 6-11d DM-88A CH1). Color guards execute order arms from the shoulder as described in paragraph 6005.1a. Colors are trimmed, if necessary, and the command **"Ready, CUT"** is given in the same manner as for order colors from carry colors.

5. Insert new page DM-88A CH1 after Page DM-88

6. Change para 6018.1 page DM-94 (cut and tape)

6018. FACE THE COLOR GUARD TO THE REAR

1. The command is "Countermarch, MARCH." It may be executed while halted, marking time, or marching. When marking time or marching, the command of execution "MARCH" is given as the left foot strikes the deck. When this command is given while marking time or marching, the color guard will take one more 2-inch vertical step in place or one more 30-inch step forward with the right foot before starting the half steps for this movement. If executed from the halt, the color guard will immediately begin the designated steps starting with the left foot.

7. Change 6003 para 2 adding last sentence to current text

6003. SALUTES AND HONORS TO THE NATIONAL FLAG

1. General. Salutes to the national flag are rendered per *U.S. Navy Regulations*. (See chapter 12, section 2.)

2. By Individuals. Individuals in the Navy, when in uniform and covered will render the appropriate salute (hand, rifle, etc.) as indicated below. Persons not in uniform will stand at attention, face the flag and place the right hand over the heart. Gentlemen, if covered, remove their headdress with the right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, so that the right hand is over the heart. **When in full uniform indoors and uncovered, individuals will stand at attention.**

8. Change DM-53 para 4007.3 as below:

3. Order Sword from Eyes Right (Left) (Executed While Halted with commands and without commands).

9. Change Add new paragraph c: (New paragraph number will be, 4007.3c) with the following sentence:

c. As the reviewing party passes, follow with your head and eyes until you are looking directly to the front and then execute order sword.

10. Change DM – 64, par – 5011. 1 and 2 to :

5011. GUIDON SALUTE FROM CARRY OR ORDER GUIDON

1. The command is "Guidon (Rifle), SALUTE." This movement may be executed on command, when in formation, or individually if the guidon bearer is in route to or from a formation. It is executed in two counts.

2. On "SALUTE," move the left hand, palm down, smartly to a position above the right hand with the left arm parallel to the deck. Keep the thumb and fingers straight and together. Touch the staff with the first joint of the forefinger. Turn the head and eyes toward the person being saluted.

11. INSPECTION – (Daisy Drill Rifle)

Insert (Cut and tape) the following text in the NJROTC DRILL Manual, Page DM-39, Para 3011.

3011. INSPECTION ARMS

Execute Inspection Arms ***with the Daisy Drill Rifle*** using the following procedures:

Inspection Arms from Order Arms is a five-count movement. The command is Inspection, ARMS.

- On the command of execution ARMS, execute Port Arms in two counts.
- On count three, grasp the bolt handle with the thumb and forefinger of the right hand, rotate the handle upward and draw the bolt back.
- On count four, lower the head and eyes and visually inspect the magazine.
- On count five, return the head and eyes to the front as in the Position of Attention, and come to Inspection Arms.

Port, ARMS is the only command given from Inspection Arms. On the command Port, push the bolt forward and rotate the handle down locking the bolt in place, then release the grasp of the right hand and regrasp the small of the stock with the right forefinger on the trigger. On the command ARMS, pull the trigger ***{it will not move}*** and resume Port Arms

12. Appendix (C) addition

Procedures, if required at Joint/ multiple Drill Meets. Insert as Appendix C: DM-146.

Over the years, we have had several requests for a standard way to Case and Uncase Colors. Many units participate in multiple joint service drill meets that require them to case and uncase Colors as part of their Color Guard routine. Units have asked that a copy of the Army procedures for casing and uncasing Colors be added to our Drill Manual. Add the procedures listed below as appendix DM-146.

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15-6. CASING AND UNCASING THE COLORS

Use the following procedures to case and uncase the Colors.

a. The Color guard forms in a line formation with the cased Colors at the *Carry Position (Order Position* when indoors). The command sergeant major (or his direct representative) positions himself six steps in front of and centered on the formation. He then commands ***Sling, ARMS.***

(1) The Color guards immediately adjust their slings and assume *Sling Arms*. The command sergeant major commands **POST**. The Color guards face to the *Half Left (Right)* in marching, take four steps, halt, and execute *About Face*.

(2) The command sergeant major then directs **UNCASE THE COLORS**. The Color bearers lower the Colors (same as *Present Guidon*). The two guards move forward and untie and uncase the Colors. The Color bearers unfurl and immediately return the Colors to the *Carry (Order) Position*. While the Colors are being unfurled, the guards fold the cases and secure them in their left hand.

(3) When the Colors are in the *Carry Position*, the command sergeant major commands ***Present, ARMS.*** The command sergeant major, Color guards, and the organizational Color salute.

(4) The command sergeant major commands ***Order, ARMS,*** and then commands **POST**. On the command of execution **POST**, the Color guards place the folded canvas cases inside the cartridge belts (center rear) of the Color bearers. The Color guards assume their original positions, adjust their slings, and return to *Right Shoulder Arms*.

(5) If the command sergeant major or his representative is not present, the senior Color sergeant gives the necessary commands.

b. **To case the Colors,** the procedures are basically the same except *Present Arms* is given before the Colors are lowered.

c. When casing or uncasing the Colors with the command present, the commander directs **UNCASE (CASE) THE COLORS**. The command sergeant major and Color guards execute the movement (as previously stated) except that they execute *Present Arms* and *Order Arms* with the Color company. When the Colors are uncased and returned to the *Carry Position*, the commander directs **BRING YOUR UNITS TO PRESENT ARMS**. After the units have executed this directive, he then directs **BRING YOUR UNITS TO ORDER ARMS**.

d. If the Colors are to be cased or uncased during the receiving or dismissing by the Color company, the Color guards execute *Present Arms* and *Order Arms* on command of the company commander.

e. The command sergeant major uncases the organizational Color when it is displayed by itself. He may also assist the Color guards when uncasing more than two Colors.



a. Removing the Ferrule



b. Begin Lowering the Staff



c. Staff 2 in above deck. Re-grip with Left Hand



d. Trimming the Colors



e. All Movement Halted



f. Movement Complete

Figure 6-11 Order Colors from Carry Colors

ORDER COLORS FORM PRESENT COLORS



a. Removing the Ferrule from Present Arms



b. Begin lowering the Staff from Present Arms
Rifle Bearers begin Three-Count Manual of Arms



c. Trimming the Colors



d. All Movements Halted



e. Movement Complete

Figure 6 – 11 A - ORDER COLORS FROM PRESENT COLORS