



FLAG DISPOSAL CEREMONY

1. Opening statement by Faithful Navigator
The purpose of the Ceremony is to encourage proper respect for the Flag of the United States and to provide a dignified disposal of unserviceable flags.
 - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 - STAR SPANGLE BANNER
2. Priest to give Blessing over Flags: (If a priest is present).
3. COMMANDER: "CO-COMMANDER" What is your purpose here today?
4. CO-COMMANDER: To present a number of unserviceable Flags of our Country For inspection and disposal.
5. COMMANDER: Advance with your detail and present the Flags for inspection and disposal of.
6. CO-COMMANDER: (Salute, about face, commands the column)
FORWARD --March----HALT.
7. CO-COMMANDER: We present these unserviceable Flags for your inspection and disposal.
8. COMMANDER: Is the present condition of these Flags the result of their usual service as the Emblem of our Country.
9. CO-COMMANDER: YES.
10. COMMANDER: Present these Flags for inspection (Each Flag to be open and inspected)
11. CO-COMMANDER: Present the Flag (color corps present swords for each Flag)
12. COMMANDER: Dispose of the Flag (repeat for each Flag)
13. CO-COMMANDER: Commander the Flags have been disposed of by your order (Salute)
14. CLOSING SONG *** GOD BLESS AMERICA.
15. COLOR CORP DIMISS.

END OF CEREMONY