

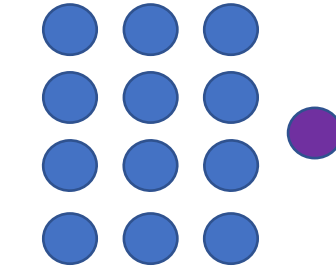
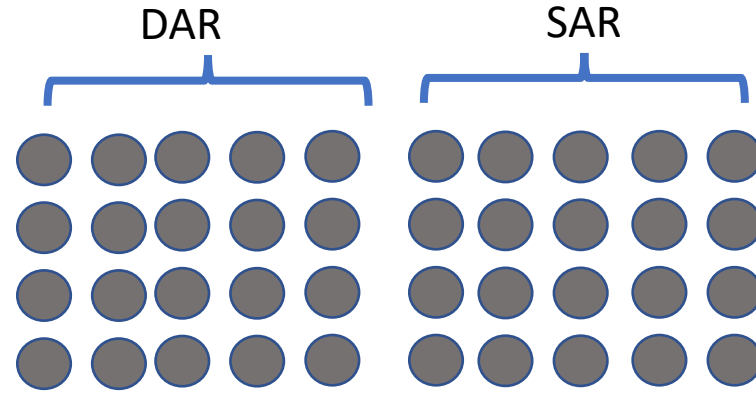


VASSAR Color Guard Playbook

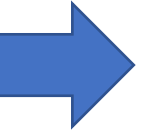
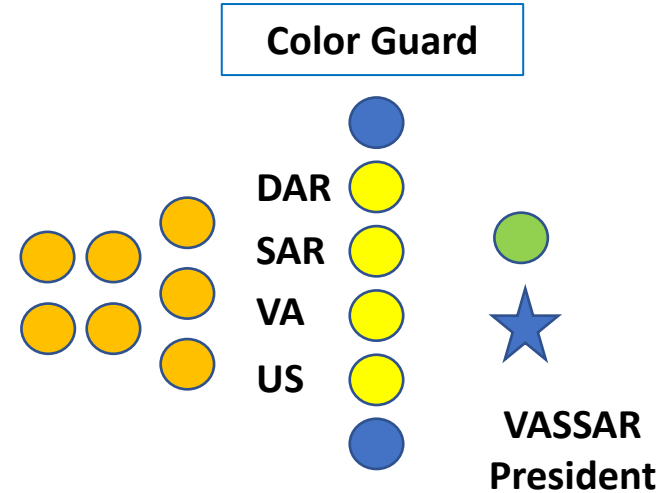
To be consulted for the following Color Guard related events (more may be added):

- Independence Day at Mount Vernon
- Battle of the Capes Wreath Laying
- Thomas Nelson Wreath Laying
- Yorktown Victory Day Parade
- Battle of Great Bridge Wreath Laying

Independence Day at Mt. Vernon: Parade










Honor Guard



March

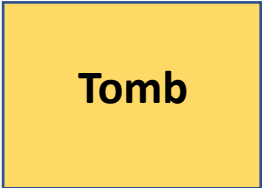
Legend

-  VASSAR President
-  Color Guard Commander
-  Honor Guard Commander
-  Musketeer
-  Flag Bearer
-  Marcher
-  Musicians

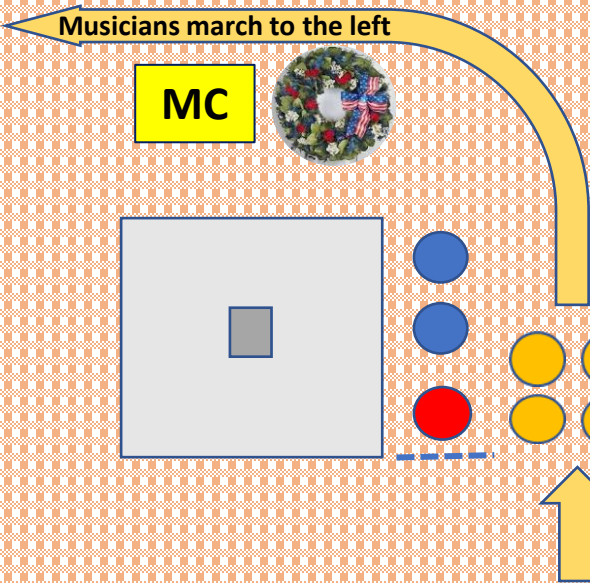
Notes:

1. Bayonets will be fixed and unfixed only when in formation.
2. Formation limited to four abreast, with the exception of the Color Guard.
3. The two musketeers flanking the Colors will – on command – fall back behind the Colors (one behind the US flag, and the other behind the DAR flag). This movement will take place just before the column wheels towards the lane to the Grove.
4. “Advance Arms” will be commanded after the column wheels down the lane.
5. The command “Trail Colors” will be given prior to entering the Grove.
6. The Honor Guard and Color Guard are considered one unit for participation credit.

Independence Day at Mt. Vernon: Grave site



Tomb Guard forms up before the procession arrives and remains in place during the ceremony



Legend

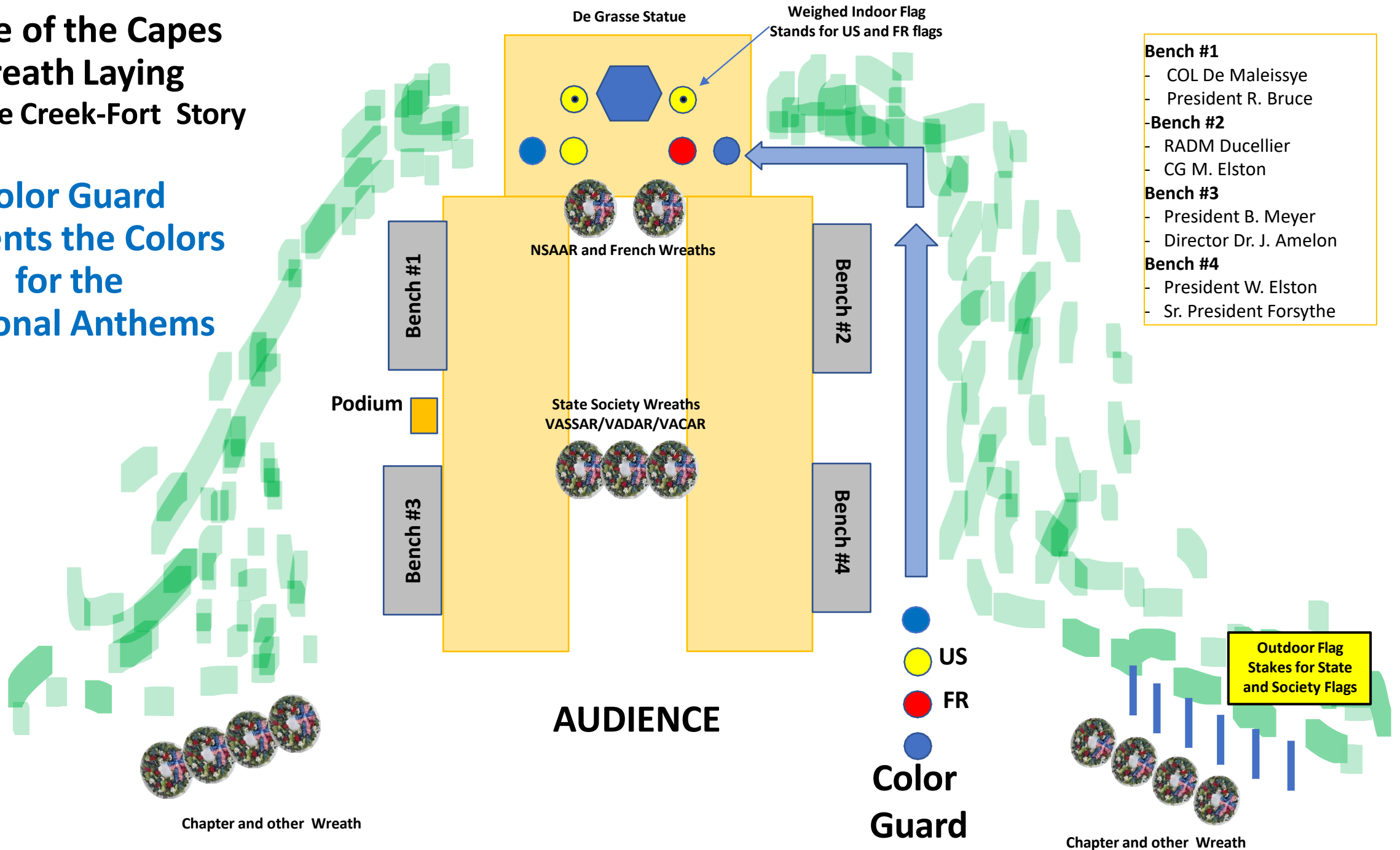
- Tomb Guard Commander
- Musketsman
- Musicians
- Ushers

Comte de Grasse Statue



Battle of the Capes
Wreath Laying
JEB Little Creek-Fort Story

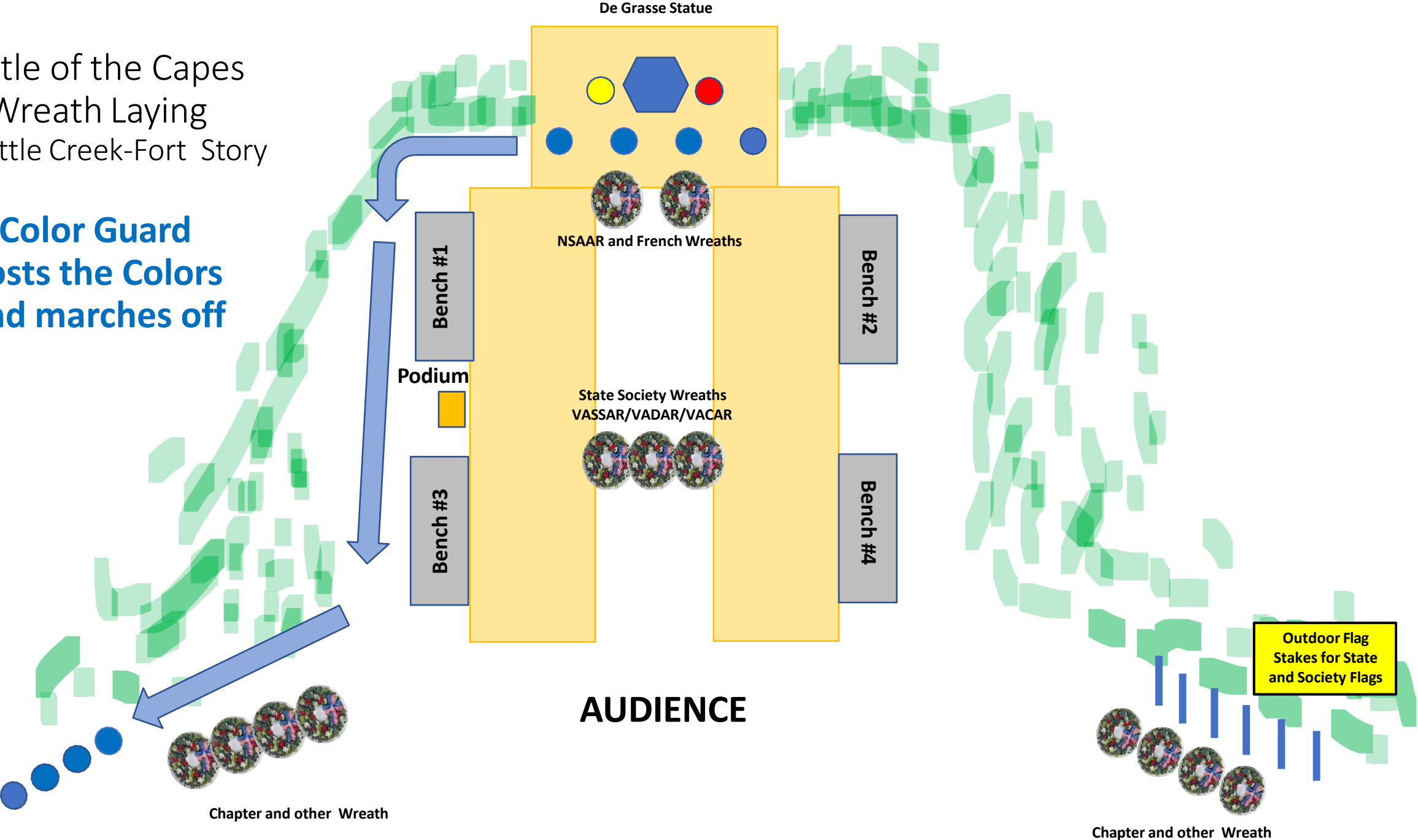
Color Guard
Presents the Colors
for the
National Anthems



- Bench #1**
- COL De Maleissye
 - President R. Bruce
- Bench #2**
- RADM Ducellier
 - CG M. Elston
- Bench #3**
- President B. Meyer
 - Director Dr. J. Amelon
- Bench #4**
- President W. Elston
 - Sr. President Forsythe

Battle of the Capes
Wreath Laying
JEB Little Creek-Fort Story

**Color Guard
Posts the Colors
and marches off**

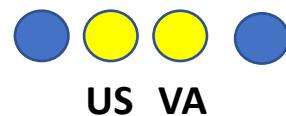
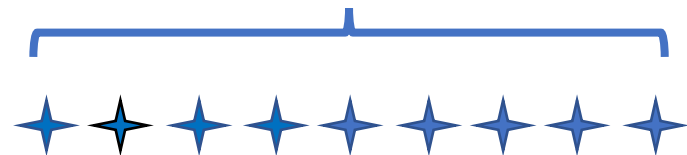


Battle of the Capes Notes:

1. Permission to bring 2 x muskets & 2 x swords on base must be obtained from the Base ATFP Officer. These will be placed in a single vehicle at the entrance to Gate 8 and then the vehicle will be escorted to the ceremony site by Base Security.
2. Only two flags will be carried by the Color Guard due space constraints: US 50-star and French Tricolor.
3. French period, State and Chapter flags will be pre-arranged in flag stakes as depicted.
4. The French military will provide their flag and flag bearer. Senior French presence is anticipated.
5. Two Principal wreaths will be formally presented: An officer from the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution will present on behalf of the President-General. A French Flag Officer will present on behalf of France.
6. Sandbag flag stands if breezy. Concrete base around the statue will not permit stakes.
7. France will provide a 3 x 5 fringed French Tricolor and 84" wooden pole. The French Navy will provide a Color Bearer.
8. VASSAR will provide the following:
 - US fringed 50-star flag on 84" wooden pole
 - VA state flag
 - VASSAR, DAR, and SAR 250th flags
 - French Royal flag (white with yellow Fleur-de-Lis)
 - Ground stakes

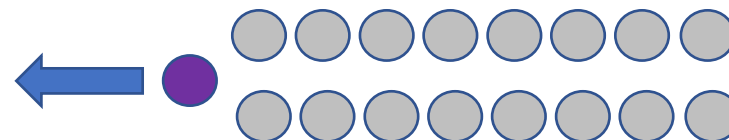
Grace Episcopal Church

Pre-staged State and Society flags



US VA

Color Guard



Honor Guard

Tomb

This area to be kept clear of participants








Wreath
Presenters

Podium

"Parade the Colors"

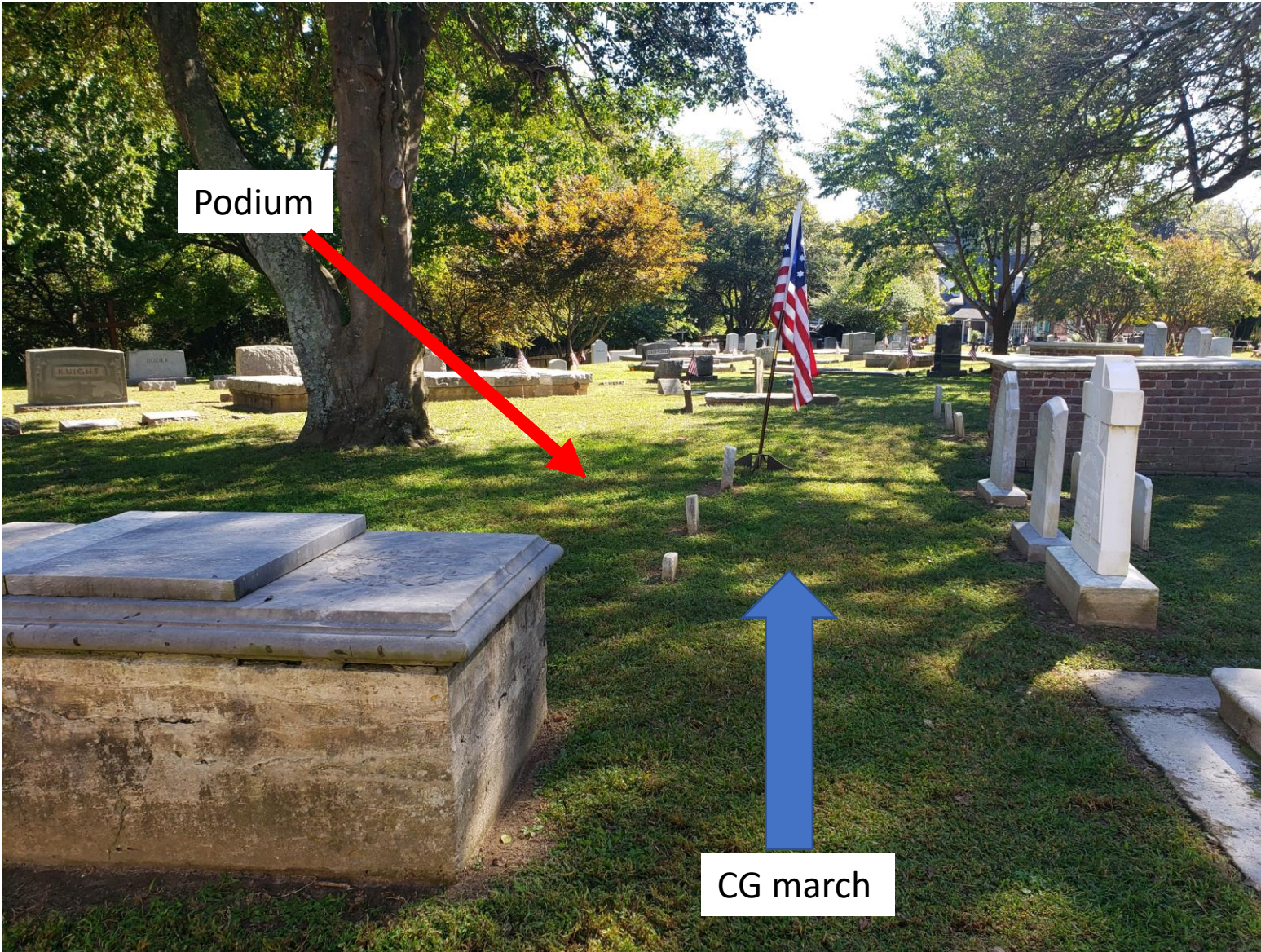
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Legend

-  Musicians
-  Honor Guard Commander
-  Color Guard Commander
-  Musketeer
-  Flag Bearer
-  Sentinel
-  Flag Stakes



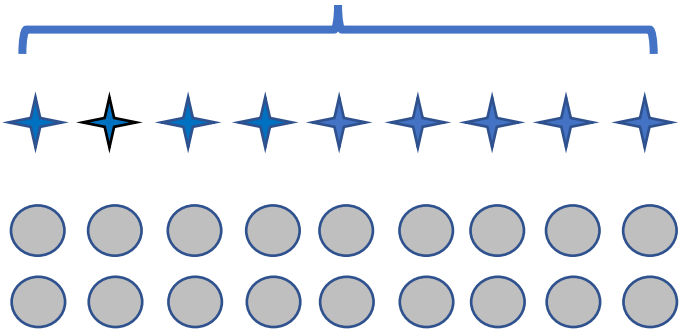
Thomas Nelson Wreath Laying, Yorktown



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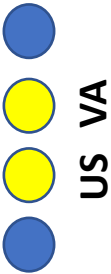
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Pre-staged flags (modify per number present)



Legend

- Musicians
- Honor Guard Commander
- Color Guard Commander
- Musketeer
- Flag Bearer
- Sentinel
- ★ Flag Stakes



US VA

Podium

Tomb



Wreath
Presenters

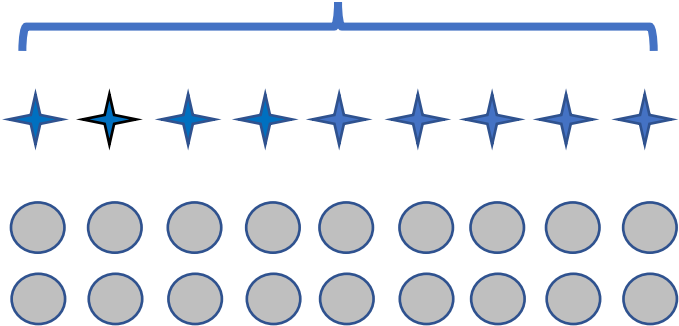
“Present Colors” followed by “Post the Colors”

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Thomas Nelson Wreath Laying, Yorktown

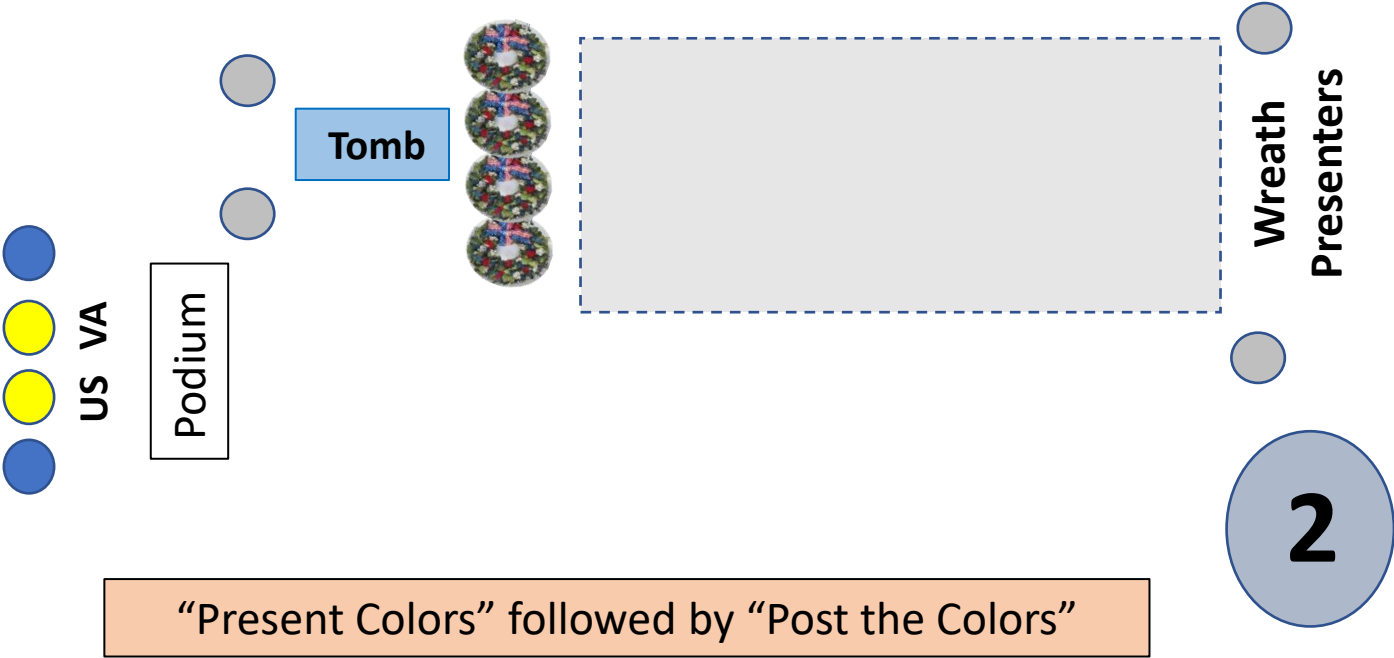
Grace Episcopal Church

Pre-staged flags (modify per number present)



Legend

- Musicians
- Honor Guard Commander
- Color Guard Commander
- Musketeer
- Flag Bearer
- Sentinel
- ★ Flag Stakes



Thomas Nelson Wreath Laying, Yorktown



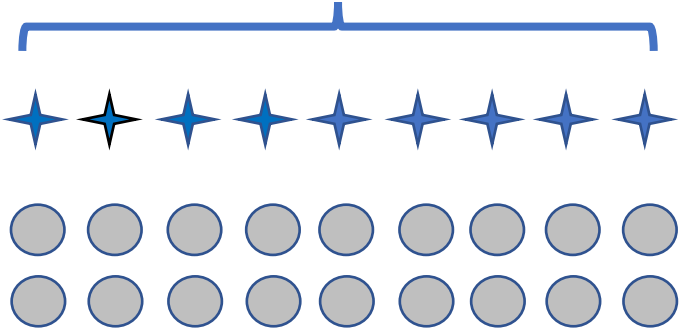
Color Guard



Honor Guard

Grace Episcopal Church

Pre-staged flags (modify per number present)



Legend

- Musicians
- Honor Guard Commander
- Color Guard Commander
- Musketeer
- Flag Bearer
- Sentinel
- ★ Flag Stakes



US VA

Podium

Tomb



Wreath Presenters

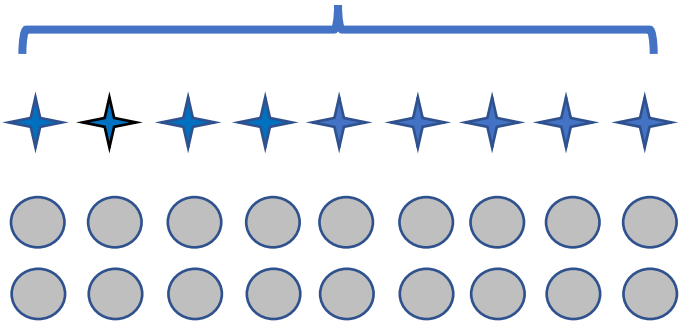
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“CG Left Face” and ‘Forward March’

Thomas Nelson Wreath Laying, Yorktown

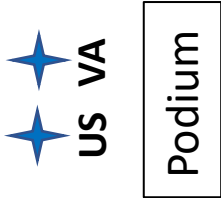
Grace Episcopal Church

Pre-staged flags (modify per number present)



Legend

- Musicians
- Honor Guard Commander
- Color Guard Commander
- Musketman
- Flag Bearer
- Sentinel
- Flag Stakes



Tomb



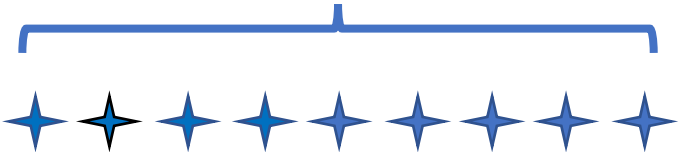
CG and HG March Off led by fife and drum

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Thomas Nelson Wreath Laying, Yorktown

Grace Episcopal Church

Pre-staged flags (modify per number present)



Legend

- Musicians
- Honor Guard Commander
- Color Guard Commander
- Musketeer
- Flag Bearer
- Sentinel
- ★ Flag Stakes



Podium

Tomb



Wreath
Presenters

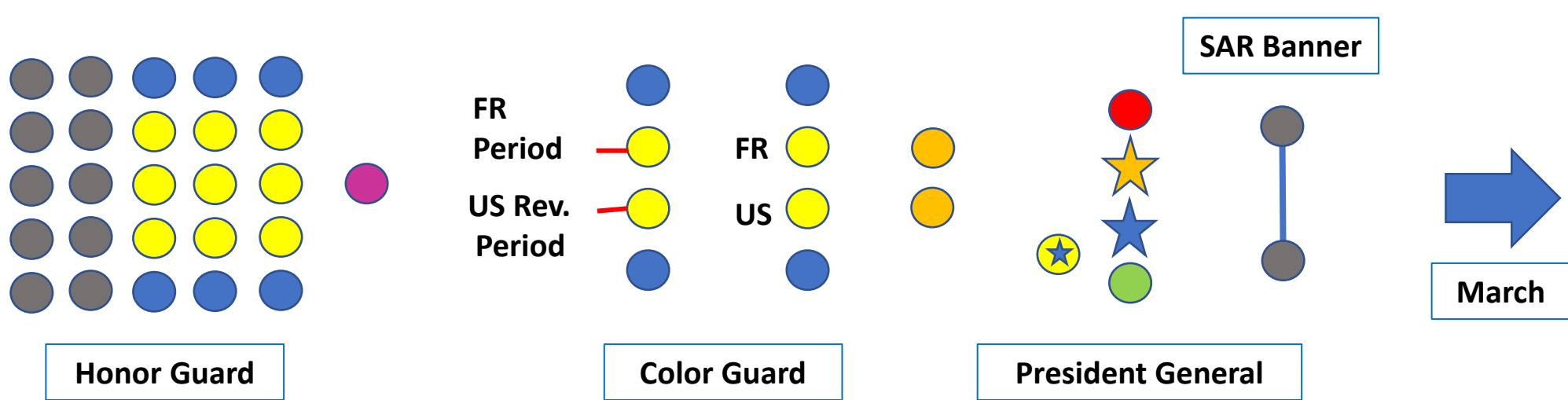
Wreath Presenters with Escorts present wreaths

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Thomas Nelson Wreath Laying, Yorktown

Yorktown Victory Day Parade

Fill in as desired



P-G



State President



Color Guard Cdr



Honor Guard Cdr



Officer Escort



Flag Bearer



Musketman



Period attired



Musician

Notes:

1. President-General's Flag is carried immediately behind him. He is escorted by two officers armed with drawn swords.
2. The Color Guard carries the 50 Star US Flag and the French Tricolor. Period US and French flags are carried as depicted.
3. The Honor Guard carries all other flags (but no US Flag(s)), Flags carried in order of precedence per NSSAR CG Manual.
4. SAR members not carrying flags are encouraged to join the Honor Guard formation (fill in as desired).

Battle of Great Bridge Wreath Laying

