

This flag ceremony illustrates how the Girl Scout Movement is structured. It was debuted at the 1991 Older Girl Recognition Luncheon. Written and submitted by a Senior Troop from Hockessin, Delaware.

Needed:

- 1 Caller with a strong, clear speaking voice
- 6 Flagbearers
- 6 Color guards
- 6 Flag Stands
- 6 Flags (American, WAGGGS, CBGSC, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia)
- Musical accompaniment is optional, but very effective.

### **Presenting the Colors**

Flagbearers and color guards line up in order: US, WAGGGS, CBGSC, DE, MD, VA

**CALLER:**

**Please rise for the flag of the United States of America.. Music - God Bless America.**

**Color guards advance.**

(Color bearers and guards proceed to the front.)

**CALLER:**

**On June 14, 1777, a resolution was passed by the Continental Congress declaring that the flag of the United States have 13 alternating red and white stripes and 13 white stars on a field of blue representing a new constellation.**

**Girl Scouts, recite the Pledge of Allegiance:** I pledge allegiance to the flag of the .....

**Please join in singing God Bless America.**

God bless America, Land that I love

Stand beside her and guide her

Through the night with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies, to the ocean, white with foam

God bless America, my home sweet home,

God bless America, my home sweet home.



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ise:

To serve God and my country

To help people at all times

And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

**The first star on the United States flag represents Delaware, admitted to the Union as the first state on December 7, 1787. Delaware - post your colors.**

(Flagbearer and color guard for the Delaware flag moves to place the flag in it's stand.)

**Maryland was the seventh state, joining the Union on April 28, in 1788. Maryland - post your colors.**

(Flagbearer and color guard for the Maryland flag move to place the flag in it's stand.)

**The tenth state, Virginia, was admitted to the Union on June 25, 1788. Virginia - post your colors.**

(Flagbearer and color guard for the Virginia flag move to place the flag in it's stand.)

**The Girl Scout Council of the Chesapeake Bay encompasses the three counties of Delaware, the nine Eastern shore counties in Maryland, and the two Eastern counties of Virginia. This Council was formed in 1962, by combining the existing councils of Wilmington and Peninsula. Girl Scout Council of the Chesapeake Bay, post your colors.**

(Flagbearer and color guard for the Council flag move to place the flag in it's stand.)

**Girl Scouts of the United States of America was founded on March 12, 1912. The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts was chartered sixteen years later. The WAGGGS flag is blue with a golden trefoil symbolizing the three-fold promise of all Girl Scouts and Girl Guides. World Association, post your colors.**

(Flagbearer and color guard for the WAGGGS flag move to place the flag in it's stand.)

**The United States flag represents a proud tradition of many years. There is a strong connection between the colors of our flag and our Girl Scout Promise. The red denotes sacrifice and courage; the white symbolizes liberty, and the blue- the faith and strength that built our great country. United States, post your colors.**

(Flagbearer and color guard for the United States flag move to place the flag in it's stand.)

**Color guard - Salute the colors.**

Color guard - retreat.