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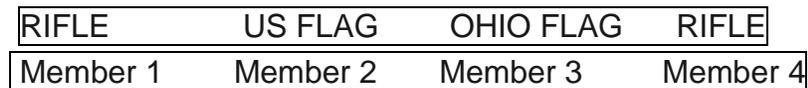
To evaluate team uniformity, synchronization, precision, posture, command response, and overall professionalism.

On-Site/Off-Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-Site
Contest Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5/5/2026
Contest Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convention Center • C161
Early/Normal Start Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal Start Time • Registration will open at 8:00am. Please report to B-Hall Show Office for Registration. • Competitors report to contest 8am.
Contest Open/Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed • This contest is closed to observers, instructors, and advisors.
Eligibility & Contest Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Program Guidelines for eligibility- https://www.ohioskillsusa.org/resources/ • State Only Contest (Only runs in Ohio- winner does not proceed to Nationals)
Clothing	<p><u>For Competition Day the Dress Code is:</u> Class E - School approved uniform</p> <p><u>For the Awards Ceremony the Dress Code is:</u> Class A or Class J</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SkillsUSA Ohio Clothing Guide
Safety Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no written test required for this competition.
Provided by Contestant & GCSO Honor Guard (Tool List)	<p>Equipment provided by the FCSO Honor Guard includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) United States flag with pole • One (1) State of Ohio flag with pole • Two (2) M16-style blue training rifles (inert) • White dress gloves • All equipment is standardized to ensure safety and uniformity. • Equipment type does not affect scoring.

	<p>Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All members will wear their school approved uniform. ● Every member must match; they will complete in a clean and properly fitted uniform. ● Black Boots ● Uniform consistency and correct wear are continuously evaluated.
<p>Contest Notes, Themes, & Deadlines</p>	<p>Positions and Bearing Positions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Positions and Bearing Positions form the foundation of all ceremonial movements. ● Members will maintain erect posture, proper alignment, controlled stillness, and disciplined bearing unless executing a commanded movement. <p>U.S. Flag Standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The United States flag is never dipped during any flag ceremony. ● At no time will the U.S. flag be lowered, tilted, or dipped in salute to any person, object, or symbol. ● This standard is absolute. <p>Four-Person Honor Guard Flag Detail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A four-person Honor Guard flag detail consists of four members assigned specific ceremonial roles. ● Member One serves as the right rifle guard and is positioned on the far right of the formation. ● Member Two serves as the United States flag bearer and is positioned immediately to the left of the right rifle guard. ● Member Three serves as the State of Ohio flag bearer and is positioned to the left of the U.S. flag bearer. ● Member Four serves as the left rifle guard and is positioned on the far left of the formation. <p>The U.S. flag is the senior flag and is positioned to the marching right of the Ohio flag. Rifle guards provide ceremonial protection and symmetry to the formation.</p> <p>Commands are called within the detail by the designated commander, typically the right rifle guard or another assigned member of the formation. All commands are given clearly and executed simultaneously by the entire detail. No external commands are used once the detail is formed.</p> <p>Evaluation</p> <p>Judging is based on uniformity, synchronization, precision, posture, command response, and overall professionalism. Performance is</p>

evaluated continuously from initial formation through completion of the ceremony.

Diagram 1: Four-Person Flag Detail Formation (Front View)



Front view is from the audience perspective. The U.S. flag always remains upright and is never dipped. Rifle guards provide ceremonial protection and visual symmetry.

Expanded Positions & Bearing Standards

1. Position of Attention

Heels together at a 45-degree angle; weight evenly distributed. Legs straight without locking the knees. Torso erect, shoulders level and square. Arms straight at sides; fingers extended and joined; thumbs aligned with trouser seams. Head and eyes forward; chin level; neutral facial expression. Absolute stillness and silence maintained at all times.

2. Parade Rest (If Commanded)

Left foot moves 12 inches to the left on command. Hands move simultaneously: left hand cupped in right; thumbs crossed at belt line. Elbows close to body; posture remains erect. Head and eyes forward; silence maintained.

3. Facing Movements

Executed from Attention using a sharp 90-degree pivot. Pivot on heel of lead foot and ball of opposite foot. Arms remain motionless; upper body stays vertical. Feet snap back to Attention with crisp stop.

4. Present Arms

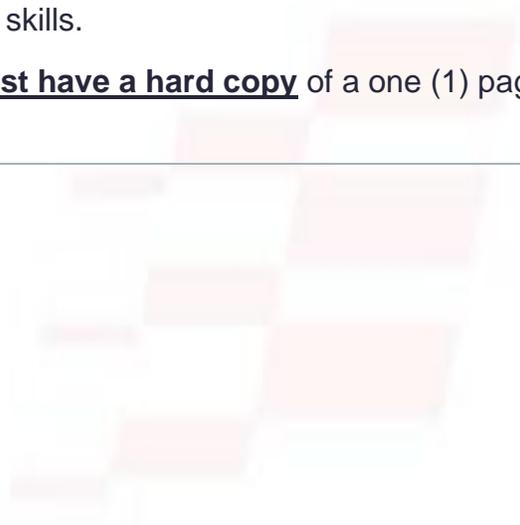
Executed only on command; all members move simultaneously. Movement is sharp, controlled, and ceremonial. Body erect; eyes forward; neutral expression. Position held motionless until Order Arms is commanded.

5. Order Arms

Executed crisply on command with no hesitation. Returns member to full Position of Attention.

	<p>All movement stops simultaneously across the formation,</p> <p>6. Rifle Positions Only M16-style blue inert training rifles are used. Movements follow standard ceremonial manual-of-arms. Strict muzzle awareness at all times. Rifle remains under full control with no swinging or drifting.</p> <p>7. Flag Bearer Standards Flagstaff remains vertical; finial facing forward. Flag hangs free and does not contact ground or body. The United States flag is never dipped, tilted, or lowered.</p> <p>8. Stillness Between Commands No fidgeting, shifting, or anticipatory movement. Discipline maintained during pauses. Judges evaluate stillness as closely as movement.</p>
<p>Special Notes/Rules for All Contests</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No ● Starting in 2024, all Skilled Trade State Contests (most leadership contests already use scenarios) will begin to add a scenario-based component. ● <u>Wi-Fi will NOT BE AVAILABLE unless listed above</u> . If you need WIFI access, please plan to bring a hotspot. ● All safety requirements will be heavily enforced. Competitors are to follow all safety standards and OSHA Regulations <p style="text-align: center;">Contestants MUST HAVE A COPY OF THEIR EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM IN THEIR NAME BADGE AT ALL TIMES</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED; VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MAY RESULT IN COMPETITOR DISQUALIFICATION:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contact with Contest Coordinators is prohibited. ● Contact with Contest Coordinators outside of the SkillsUSA Ohio is strictly prohibited. ● Possession of smart watches and/or phones during the contest and/or in contest. ● Contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins. ● Inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contest.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing.● Lack of Copy Emergency Medical Form in Name Badge.
National Technical Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● This is a State Only competition, there is no corresponding National Technical Standard.
Resume/Interview Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contests will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills.● All contestants <u>must have a hard copy</u> of a one (1) page personal resume.



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