Lesson #2 by HLV Khoa

When giving a command, there are 3 important aspects to keep in mind: it must be presented clearly, definitively, and confidently. There are 2 parts to a command: a preparatory command and a command of execution. The 4 types of commands are: verbal, sound, hand, and flag command. When saluting with the hand, the 4 fingers raising up represents “Cầu Nguyện, Rước Lễ, Hy Sinh, Làm Việc Tông Đồ.” The thumb represents the willingness and commitment to carry out all 4. When doing a formation, one must do the task quickly, orderly, and quietly. Vertical formation is used for assembling teams, lining up a team, and parade. Horizontal formation is used when presenting teams and awards. Circle formation is for fun activities, team meeting, and group discussion. Half circle formation is used for lessons, presentations, and discussions. U formation if used for ceremonies, chapter/division meeting, welcoming guests, and award ceremony. Ribbons are given to individuals or teams that excel in morality, activity, learning, servant leadership, and spirit. Individual ribbons are pinned on the right shoulder of the uniform and the team ribbons are pinned on the team’s flag. It is important to know ceremony etiquettes to carry out the most professional, cohesive, and uniformed ceremonies.