

1. Temporary flag poles should be rigged on the front corners of the speakers' stand. These temporary poles need not be more than 18 or 20 feet high. If this method is followed, then the flag of the United States should be raised, before the ceremony, on the pole to the speakers' right and, later on in the ceremony, the Award flag should be hoisted on the other pole.

2. A second halyard can be rigged on the main flag pole of the company or plant. This second halyard will eliminate the necessity of lowering the flag of the United States at the time when the Award flag is to be hoisted. It must be remembered, however, that the Award flag must fly below the flag of the United States.

3. If it is not practicable to rig a separate halyard on the main flag pole, it may be possible to rig a temporary halyard for the purposes of the ceremony. This can be done by attaching a block on the halyard just below the bottom snap of the flag of the United States. Through this block can be strung a light, temporary line which will be satisfactory for raising the Award flag during the ceremony. After the ceremony, this temporary tackle can be removed, and the Award flag bent on the permanent halyard below the flag of the United States.

c. The suggestions outlined in this section do not apply to Naval shore establishments which are governed by their own rules and regulations.