

- Triples-from a 45 dip
- Quads-from a full dip
- Solid catches with no wobbles
- Extensions/Flourishes-both Left and Right Hand
- Horizontals
- Double Fast (4 count minimum)
- Spin to 4, Double fast on 5-6-7, dip on 8 followed by a solid Triple
- Exchanges
- Demonstrate 32 counts of the routine on your own without following anyone
- Marching in Step

Rifle Line members must also have a mastery of some basic flag skills

- Drop Spins
- Double Fast/Peggy Spins
- Angles
- Slams
- Sweeps
- Tosses-Single and One and a Half
- Exchanges

You are also required to:

- Demonstrate 32 counts of our routine on your own without following anyone
- Display excellent showmanship
- March in Step-this is not negotiable
- Have the capacity to march for at least three miles

To familiarize yourself with these mandatory moves, please review the Macy's Rifle Line Facebook group page. Please email Frank (frankhay1234@gmail.com) if you are not currently a member of the group.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/444671432716064/>

The expectation is that you are a skilled performer with a solid background and that you will bring strong equipment technique and skills to every rehearsal.

Equipment

When season starts you will be responsible for providing our own rifle for both practice and performances. The rifle used for performance will be the 37 1/2" Elite Rifle, solid white with a black strap (leather or fabric). These rifles can be ordered from several

sources and cost around \$38 plus shipping. Here are some various outlets to order rifles from. If you currently have a practice rifle you can use it until we place a group order in the Spring that would allow you to save on shipping costs.

The Band Hall (Nashville, TN)

<https://thebandhall.com/product/elite-rifle-37-5-inches/>

The Band Shoppe (Cynthiana, IN)

<https://www.bandshoppe.com/DSI-Elite-5-Rifle-with-Leather-Strap-p/ve607.htm>

Fred J Miller (Dayton, OH)

<http://www.fjminc.com/>

Prior to the performance season you will also need to purchase a pair of Ever-Dri Fingerless Gloves in Nude (not black). This will be the standard glove used for both the Spring performance season and Macy's. These can be ordered from all the locations listed above.

Upcoming Rifle Line Events

We will begin scheduling monthly Skill Building sessions in late October. If you are not proficient or comfortable with the skills listed, the sessions will be your chance to get up to speed and develop them. The Rifle Line Leadership will avail themselves to anyone needing help; do not hesitate to contact them. PLEASE UNDERSTAND, this is not training for the Macy's Rifle Line. At this time, no one is guaranteed a position in Herald Square, even if stellar with all requirements during practice.

Uniform for Spring Season

Red Rounders Auxiliary Shirt – approx. \$20 available to purchase before Coliseum practice

Navy Blue Shorts (vendor to be determined) approx. \$20

ALL White Tennis Shoes (no logos)

White Socks

Nude Ever Dri Fingerless Gloves – approx. \$15

Macy's Uniform to be revealed at Holiday Party and cost is \$170

Thanks so much for joining The Awesome Second Time Arounders Marching Band! We look forward to seeing everyone very soon. The March toward our Spring Season and Herald Square has begun.