

All Military vehicle drivers,

Thank you for your willingness to help in the parade by driving a military truck and promoting patriotism and honoring our veterans. I have assigned each of you a vehicle to drive which will hopefully be running just fine on the day of the parade. Considering this interesting fact we will do our best to accommodate everyone that come to help and families who want to ride. In the past there has been room for riders in the back of trucks, however depending on space and numbers of veterans and active duty that show up we have to make a show time decision on who rides.

Worse case scenario is that they only get to ride from the park to the parade if they get up early with you.

Timing and location.

Arrive: SCERA park in uniform or be prepared to quickly put on a uniform at 5:30 am July 4th. Scout uniforms are okay.

Address: 600 S. state street Orem

Chain of events:

Leave park 6:00 am

convoy together to Zions bank north of BYU practice facility in Provo

Arrive at parking lot at 6:30 am

Do NOT turn off truck until you are in your final place where you will wait for the parade to start this may take 10 minutes

Get your truck ready

- Get signs on your truck if applicable

- Put in flags

- Get your parade entry number

- Find the person who is going to ride with you

- Make sure all seating is finalized

- Find out what time your entry is going to enter the parade route (approximate)

- Make sure you have at least 5 gallons of gas

Have fun looking at all the floats and parade entries, take lots of pictures, this is the best part of the day for kids in my opinion

Make absolutely sure you are in your truck 30 minutes prior to the time you are going to leave the parking lot

Start your truck when you get the signal that your going to be going in 5 minutes. I will try to help you know when this is.

Be prepared to help other pop start their truck if necessary

Run the truck in first gear at the lowest possible idle and let it roll in the parade, wave honk your horn (if it honks on it own just honk and it should stop)

Watch for the truck stopping in front of you

Watch for kids running in front of you

Try not to rev the engine as it will be really hot

After parade, if you do not have passengers try to wait for the group you are with and go back to SCERA as a group.

If you have passengers (Duce and a half) return them to the parking lot then proceed to SCERA

When you enter the SCERA you will enter through the parking lot where you left.

A band will likely welcome you back to the park and there may be hundreds or thousands of people there to welcome you back.

drive very very slow and watch for kids, this may be the most dangerous part of the event

Park the truck where it originally was when you started it in the morning.

If it is too crowded you will not back in, but rather pull in. I will have all the truck ready to drive away for the morning so hopefully no backing is required.

Hope this helps, see you on the 4th or sooner.