## HONOR GUARD



DRESS



CODE

**MANUAL** 

- 1. BLACK TUXEDO
- 2. WHITE TUXEDO SHIRT-NO RUFFLES OR WING TIP COLLARS
- 3. BLACK BOW TIE
- 4. BLACK PATEN LEATHER SHOES
- 5. BLACK SOCKS
- 6. BLACK CUMMERBUND OR VEST
- 7. TUXEDO SHIRT STUDS-PLAIN OR 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE
- 8. PLAIN AMERICAN FLAG PIN ON LEFT LAPEL
- 9. NO OTHER BADGES, BUTTONS OR INSIGNIAS ON TUXEDO LAPELS
- 10. WHITE GLOVES
- 11. JEWELS OF PRESENT OFFICE HOLDERS ARE PERMITTED BUT DISCOURAGED
- 12. BLACK CHAPEAU WITH WHITE PLUME OR THE COLOR OF THE POSITION HELD WITH A  $4^{TH}$  DEGREE PATCH ON RIGHT SIDE-NO OTHER STRIPES OR INSIGNIAS
- 13. BLACK CAPE WITH RED LINING OR THE COLOR OF THE POSITION HELD WITH A 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE PATCH ON LEFT SHOULDER-NO OTHER STRIPES OR INSIGNIAS
- 14. SERVICE BALDRIC AND SWORD WORN OVER TUXEDO JACKET UNDER CAPE FROM RIGHT SHOULDER TO LEFT HIP. WHEN SWORD IS NOT PERMITTED FOR ANY REASON, SERVICE BALDRIC IS STILL WORN
- 15. COLOR BEARERS WILL WEAR COLOR HARNASS COVERED BY SERVICE BALDRIC, BUT NO SWORD
- 16. NO ITEMS WORN SHOULD BE TORN, TATTERED, FADED, WRINKLED OR STAINED
- 17. ALL GUARDSMEN SHOULD BE APPROPRIATELY GROOMED INCLUDING HAIRCUTS, CLEAN SHAVEN, MUSTACHE AND BEARD TRIMMED.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMMANDERS FOR LOCAL TURN-OUTS AND THE MARSHALL FOR REGIMENTAL TURN-OUTS TO INSPECT THE GUARD BEFORE AN EVENT. GUARDSMEN NOT ADHERING TO THE ABOVE DRESS CODE. ANY GUARDMAN IN VIOLATION SHOULD MAKE THE APPROPRIATE CORRECTIONS IMMEDIATELY OR BE ASKED TO STAND DOWN FROM THE EVENT TURN-OUT. SHOULD THE COMMANDER NOT TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION PRIOR TO AN EVENT, THE MARSHALL AND OR MASTER WILL ASK A GUARDSMAN INVIOLATION OF THE DRESS CODE TO STAND DOWN FROM THE EVENT.

AS GUARDSMEN, WE ARE THE FOREFRONT OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND MUST AT ALL TIMES PRESENT THE BEST POSSIBLE APPEARANCE AND BE PROUD TO DO SO.