

Code of Conduct

ARTICLE 1

I am an American, fighting in the forces which guard my country and our way of life. I am prepared to give my life in their defense.

ARTICLE 2

I will never surrender of my own free will. If in command, I will never surrender the members of my command while they still have the means to resist.

ARTICLE 3

If I am captured I will continue to resist by all means available. I will make every effort to escape and to aid others to escape. I will accept neither parole nor special favors from the enemy.

ARTICLE 4

If I become a prisoner of war, I will keep faith with my fellow prisoners. I will give no information nor take part in any action which might be harmful to my comrades. If I am senior, I will take command. If not, I will obey lawful orders of those appointed over me and will back them in every way.

ARTICLE 5

When questioned, should I become a prisoner of war, I am required to give name, rank, service number, and date of birth. I will evade answering further questions to the utmost of my ability. I will make no oral or written statements disloyal to my country or its allies or harmful to their cause.

ARTICLE 6

I will never forget that I am an American, fighting for freedom, responsible for my actions, and dedicated to the principles which made my country free. I will trust in my God and in the United States of America.

General Orders

GENERAL ORDER 1

To take charge of this post and all government property in view.

GENERAL ORDER 2

To walk my post in a military manner, keeping always on the alert and observing everything that takes place within sight or hearing.

GENERAL ORDER 3

To report all violations of orders I am instructed to enforce.

GENERAL ORDER 4

To repeat all calls from posts more distant from the guardhouse than my own.

GENERAL ORDER 5

To quit my post only when properly relieved.

GENERAL ORDER 6

To receive, obey, and pass on to the sentry who relieves me, all orders from the commanding officer, officer of the day, and officers and noncommissioned officers of the guard only.

GENERAL ORDER 7

To talk to no one except in line of duty.

GENERAL ORDER 8

To give the alarm in case of fire or disorder.

GENERAL ORDER 9

To call the corporal of the guard in any case not covered by instructions.

GENERAL ORDER 10

To salute all officers and all colors and standards not cased.

GENERAL ORDER 11

To be especially watchful at night, and during the time for challenging, to challenge all persons on or near my post and to allow no one to pass without proper authority.