

Sentinel (Initiate) Handbook

Role Title & Insignia:

Symbol: Open Eye inside a triangle

Insignia Color: Iron Gray

Gemstone: Obsidian (grounding, initiation)

Oath of Duty:

I am the Watcher on the Threshold. I commit to observe, learn, and prepare. My loyalty is not to comfort, but to clarity. I seek truth and will stand sentinel over my brothers and sisters, even in silence.

Core Duties & Mission Focus:

- Monitor and report on authoritarian activity
- Learn M.I.L.I.T.I.A. doctrine
- Support higher ranks
- Engage in local watch actions
- Never speak for M.I.L.I.T.I.A. without clearance

Required Mindset & Philosophy:

Grounded, silent, vigilant. This rank is about preparation, not action. Master emotion and observe patterns.

Recommended Tools / Gear Loadout:

- Notebook or encrypted app
- Secured phone
- Flashlight / EDC
- Local maps
- Legacy Handbook

Knowledge Access Level:

Level 1: Public Doctrine, Redacted Intel

Promotion Criteria / Trial of Advancement:

- Submit 3 reports
- Complete knowledge test
- Be nominated by higher rank

Warnings / Temptations to Avoid:

- Do not boast
- Avoid false urgency
- Don't imitate higher ranks

Symbolism / Rank Color / Gemstone Meaning:

- Gray = humility
- Obsidian = truth in darkness
- Open Eye = readiness

Operator (Active Field Agent) Handbook

Role Title & Insignia:

Symbol: Sword overlaying a signal arc

Color: Burnished Steel

Gemstone: Garnet (passion and force)

Oath of Duty:

I move with precision and honor. I speak little, act fast, and stand between chaos and control. I do not break ranks-I become the wall.

Core Duties & Mission Focus:

- Execute field missions
- Coordinate Sentinel surveillance
- Maintain presence in events, protests, digital arenas
- Defend communities
- Enforce M.I.L.I.T.I.A. Code of Contact

Required Mindset & Philosophy:

Swift, ethical, composed. Be the sword that doesn't swing without cause. Discipline is the shield against infiltration.

Recommended Tools / Gear Loadout:

- Tactical gear (legal, local)
- Encrypted comms device
- M.I.L.I.T.I.A. field patch
- Protective bodywear (non-lethal)

Knowledge Access Level:

Level 2: Tactical Guides, Secure Protocols

Promotion Criteria / Trial of Advancement:

- Lead 2 successful missions
- Demonstrate emotional control under pressure
- Endorsed by Shieldbearer or higher

Warnings / Temptations to Avoid:

- Don-t act alone or unsanctioned
- Avoid emotional vengeance
- Remain apolitical in appearance, strategic in thought

Symbolism / Rank Color / Gemstone Meaning:

- Steel = readiness
- Garnet = power used rightly
- Sword Arc = action bound by signal

Shieldbearer (Protector) Handbook

Role Title & Insignia:

Symbol: Shield with flame eye center

Color: Deep Blue

Gemstone: Sapphire (wisdom, guardianship)

Oath of Duty:

I hold the line. I do not break. I shield the weak and defend our code. Let none corrupt my heart, my unit, or the cause.

Core Duties & Mission Focus:

- Defend operators and sentinels
- Stabilize field operations
- Oversee security protocols
- Host physical/digital training sessions
- Deflect infiltration attempts

Required Mindset & Philosophy:

Calm under fire. You are the wall, the field medic, and the ethical enforcer.

Recommended Tools / Gear Loadout:

- Body armor
- Comms mesh
- Threat neutralization plan
- Shieldbearer emergency doctrine

Knowledge Access Level:

Level 3: Defense Intel, Force Ethics Protocols

Promotion Criteria / Trial of Advancement:

- Organize 1 defense action
- Stop 1 security breach
- Pass Warrior-s Trial (symbolic test)

Warnings / Temptations to Avoid:

- Don-t provoke
- Don-t overreach into offensive ops
- Avoid bitterness from sacrifice

Symbolism / Rank Color / Gemstone Meaning:

- Blue = resilience
- Sapphire = spiritual protector
- Flame Eye = guardianship with sight

Cipher (Silent Strategist) Handbook

Role Title & Insignia:

Symbol: Geometric key inside shattered triangle

Color: Midnight Black

Gemstone: Amethyst (mind, clarity, secrecy)

Oath of Duty:

I am the silence before the storm. My thoughts sharpen blades and my presence shapes victories. I move unseen but my echoes define paths.

Core Duties & Mission Focus:

- Decode disinformation
- Build strategic intelligence maps
- Advise Command on positioning
- Maintain black archives
- Draft response protocols

Required Mindset & Philosophy:

Cold intellect with deep ethics. You do not act-you cause actions.

Recommended Tools / Gear Loadout:

- Digital cipher tools
- Access to underground intel networks
- Symbolic mask or artifact of silence

Knowledge Access Level:

Level 4: Black Archive, Operational Maps

Promotion Criteria / Trial of Advancement:

- Draft 2 usable intel reports
- Contribute to 1 strategic victory
- Be shadow-endorsed

Warnings / Temptations to Avoid:

- Don-t manipulate out of ego
- Don-t withhold vital knowledge
- Avoid paranoia spirals

Symbolism / Rank Color / Gemstone Meaning:

- Black = invisible will
- Amethyst = quiet power
- Key = encryption and permission

Bloodline (Inner Circle) Handbook

Role Title & Insignia:

Symbol: Circle of DNA rings around a Phoenix

Color: Crimson Red

Gemstone: Ruby (legacy, sacrifice)

Oath of Duty:

I walk with fire in my veins and the code in my blood. I am the legacy of resistance and the living promise of what comes after.

Core Duties & Mission Focus:

- Protect the sacred code and oaths
- Mentor lower ranks
- Oversee induction ceremonies
- Maintain ethical purity of vision

Required Mindset & Philosophy:

Bloodline is responsibility. You are both flame and root-burn and nourish wisely.

Recommended Tools / Gear Loadout:

- Legacy Handbook (full)
- Fire sigil ring
- Bloodline scrollcase (encrypted)

Knowledge Access Level:

Level 5: Founding Lore, Unredacted Protocols

Promotion Criteria / Trial of Advancement:

- Initiate 1 new Sentinel

- Complete Inner Circle Rite
- Be acknowledged by 2 other Bloodlines

Warnings / Temptations to Avoid:

- Don-t gatekeep for power
- Avoid becoming the new oppressor
- Don-t forget humility

Symbolism / Rank Color / Gemstone Meaning:

- Crimson = sacred duty
- Ruby = the sacrifice flame
- Phoenix = rebirth of cause

Vanguard Flame (Local Ops Commander) Handbook

Role Title & Insignia:

Symbol: Flame within compass rose

Color: Flame Gold

Gemstone: Citrine (vision, command)

Oath of Duty:

I see all lines, I command the flame. My orders shape the future, my silence protects the past. May my compass always point toward freedom.

Core Duties & Mission Focus:

- Command regional ops
- Approve or deny mission activations
- Interface with Shieldbearers and Ciphers
- Maintain readiness rituals
- Establish safe houses and coded locations

Required Mindset & Philosophy:

You are flame embodied-directive, adaptive, guiding but never consuming.

Recommended Tools / Gear Loadout:

- Map of zones
- Vanguard insignia
- Ritual kit for induction ceremonies
- Encoded comms scripts

Knowledge Access Level:

Level 6: Operational Records, Command Archives

Promotion Criteria / Trial of Advancement:

- Hold council with 3 ranks
- Complete Flame Trial
- Receive Vision Rite

Warnings / Temptations to Avoid:

- Don't dominate
- Avoid blind loyalty
- Don't treat fire as ownership

Symbolism / Rank Color / Gemstone Meaning:

- Gold = enlightenment command
- Citrine = solar guidance
- Compass Flame = purposeful burn

Shadow Flame (Black Ops Commander) Handbook

Role Title & Insignia:

Symbol: Flame in reversed eclipse

Color: Void Purple

Gemstone: Onyx (concealment, truth-wielder)

Oath of Duty:

I burn where light cannot reach. I carry the sacred shadow and wield it as protection. My acts are forgotten-my purpose is eternal.

Core Duties & Mission Focus:

- Sanction or deny covert ops
- Handle infiltration countermeasures
- Direct Ciphers in deep ops
- Maintain obscured nodes and networks

Required Mindset & Philosophy:

You are the unknown protector. The blade in the dark. Only your soul must remember what you've done.

Recommended Tools / Gear Loadout:

- Cloaking wear
- Secure archive system
- Mask of silence
- Symbolic rite tools

Knowledge Access Level:

Level 7: Shadow Protocols, Ghost Network, Zero File

Promotion Criteria / Trial of Advancement:

- Complete Shadow Flame Rite
- Save 1 operation through shadow
- Receive silence mark from 3 peers

Warnings / Temptations to Avoid:

- Avoid self-importance
- Never exploit your veil
- Don-t become what we fight

Symbolism / Rank Color / Gemstone Meaning:

- Void = all potential
- Onyx = hidden blade
- Reversed Flame = light within dark