

# 11 General Orders of a Sentry

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**A** 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

**B** To salute all officers and all colors and standards not cased

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

**D** To call the officer of the deck in any case not covered by instruction

**E** To give the alarm in case of fire or disorder

**F** To talk to no one except in the line of duty

**G** To receive, obey, and pass on to the sentry who relieves me all orders from the Commanding Officer, Command Duty Officer, Officer of the Deck, and Officers and Petty Officers of the Watch only

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

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

**J** To quit my post only when properly relieved

**K** To repeat all calls from posts more distant from the guard house than my own