

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This document has been substantially revised and must be completely reviewed. Major changes include: Removal of all reference to BDU/DCU wear and updated guidance for the Base Honor Guard duty badge IAW AFI 36-2903.

Chapter 1—Appropriate wear of Ceremonial Uniform Items

- 1.9.2. Added: Note: Only if purchased by the Honor Guard.
- 1.9.3. Added: Note: Only if purchased by the Honor Guard.
- 1.13.1. Changed reference section to AFI 26-2903 Chapter 9, Section 9.4.2. Summer Uniform.
- 1.16.3. Removed all reference to BDU/DCU wear of the Base Honor Guard badge.
- 1.16.4. Updated badge wear guidelines to reflect current AFI 36-2903 paragraphs 10.6.5 and 10.6.6.
- 1.16.5. Updated badge wear guidelines for males.
- 1.16.6. Updated badge wear guidelines for females.
- 1.17. Updated section to reflect current Sage Green Boots wear guidance. Removed section regarding Black Honor Guard BDU/Baseball Cap. Black BDU/Baseball caps are no longer authorized.
- 1.18. Updated section to reflect current ABU wear guidance. Removed section regarding wear of Combat Boots. Combat boots are no longer authorized.
- 1.19. Updated section to reflect current guidance on weapon slings.

Chapter 2—BASIC STANDING MANUALS

- 2.3.1.2. Changed wording.
- 2.9.7. Added note “with coordinated arm swing”.

Chapter 3—Colors

- 3.3.5. Moved POTUS to #2 (from #5) IAW AFI 34-1201.

Chapter 4—Firing Party

- 4.2. Reworded and clarified Retiree Funeral Equipment section.
- 4.2.4. The same kind of hearing protection must be worn by all members.
- 4.3. Reworded and clarified Full Honors/Active Duty Funeral Equipment section.
- 4.3.3. Clarified how many rounds must be drawn.
- 4.3.4. The same kind of hearing protection must be worn by all members.
- 4.3.5.1. Do not remove gloves.
- 4.3.6. Added “Belt must be worn snugly to prevent the sidearm from sagging”.
- 4.7.2.2. Right arm carrying the weapon is suspended, while the left arm will maintain coordinated arm swing.
- 4.7.2.3. Right arm carrying the weapon is suspended, while the left arm will maintain coordinated arm swing.
- 4.7.4.1. Clarified wrist position.
- 4.7.10.1. Clarified left hand pin (not audible).
- 4.7.10.5. Changed from “right thumb” to “the weapon”.
- 4.7.11.2. Clarified left hand position to say “middle finger” along the seam of the trousers.
- 4.7.12.2. Added “*Note: From the middle finger tip to elbow should make a straight line.*”
- 4.7.12.3. Clarified left hand positioning.
- 4.7.12.4.1. Re-worded for clarity.
- 4.7.12.5.1. Clarified left hand position.
- 4.7.14.2. Added “while flaring in-line with the weapon”.
- 4.7.16.3. Changed from “right thumb” to “the weapon”.
- 4.8.4. Changed “loading assembly” to “magazine well”.
- 4.9.2. Changed “knife edge” to “pinky finger side” and reworded for clarity.

4.9.4. Added note “while still aiming at ground.

Chapter 6—Pallbearers

6.2.2. Changed from “inclement” to “cold”.

6.3.4. Changed diagram of Flag with pallbearers positioning.

6.6.1.3. Added clarification on head drop.

6.7.7.1. Changed the number of counts from six to five, and changed the increment from two to three seconds.

Chapter 7—Air Force Bugler

7.4.4.3. Changed note to “*Ensure to turn the selector switch to the “Off” position after the completion of taps.*”

Chapter 9— Funeral DIAGRAMS, COMMANDS AND Sequences

9.5.6. Changed how/when the commands are called.

9.5.22 Changed/updated FHF AD 20 member diagram.

9.6.8.32. Changed/updated Standard Honors Funeral (Retiree) 7 member diagram.

9.10.3.18. Added 3-second salute prior to OIC/NCOIC departing.

9.10.4.2. Added note to pre-place the bugle prior to the ceremony.

9.10.4.9. Relocated note from 9.10.4.15.

9.10.4.18. Added a 3-second salute prior to OIC/NCOIC departing.

9.10.5.14. Changed/updated Standard Honors Funeral (Veteran) 2 or 3 member diagram.

Chapter 11—Retreat Ceremony

11.5. Added note that the sequence is conducted IAW AFPAM 36-2241 Professional Development Guide, Chapter 8.10.3. Retreat Ceremony.

Chapter 12—Air Force RIFLE Cordon

Updated all sub-heading numbering

- 12.2.2. Clarified belt and hat wear.
- 12.4.5.2. Clarified weapon position along the seam of the trousers.
- 12.4.7.2. Clarified weapon position along the seam of the trousers. Removed the cut-hand exception.

Chapter 13—Saber and Sword Manuals and Cordons

- 13.1.2. Changed/clarified wording.

Chapter 16---Obtaining Slots for In-Residence Course

- 16.3. Changed/updated contact information for faxing and sending copy of orders to USAF HG.