

Orders to the Sentry:

1. Take charge of this post and all government property in view.
2. To walk my post a military manner, keeping always on the alert, observing everything that takes place within sight or hearing.
3. Report all violations of orders I am instructed to enforce.
4. Repeat calls from posts more distance from the guardhouse or the Quarterdeck than my own.
5. Quit my post only when properly relieved.
6. Received, obey, and pass on to this sentry who leaves me, all orders from the Commanding Officer, Command Duty Officer, Officer of the day, Officer of the deck, and Officers and Petty Officers of the watch only.
7. Talk to no one except in the line of duty.
8. Give the alarming case of fire or disorder.
9. Call the corporal of the guard or officer of the deck in any case not covered by instructions.
10. Salute of all officers and colors or standards not cased.
11. Be especially watchful at night, and during that time for challenging, Challenge all persons on or near my post, and allow no one to pass without proper authority.