

# **BOWLING GREEN FIRE HONOR GUARD BASIC CAMP COURSE OUTLINE**

## **DAY 1**

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION (1 hour)

- Orient students to facility
- Cover course objectives
- Cover rules and regulations
- Present course schedule
- Introduce instructors

### FLAG ETIQUETTE / FLAG LAW (1 hour)

- Powerpoint presentation
- Handouts – U.S. Code
  1. Title 4, Chapter 1
  2. Title 18, Chapter 33
  3. Title 36, Chapter 10

### D & C (Positions at the Rest) (2 hours)

- Position of Attention
- Rest Positions at the Halt (Parade Rest, Ceremonial Rest, At Ease, Rest)
- Aligning the Squad (Dress Right, Close Interval)
- Saluting (Present Arms, Order Arms)

*\* Groups will be assigned to Group Leader*

### D & C (Movements at the Rest) (1 hour)

- Left / Right Face
- About Face

### D & C (Marching) (3 hours)

- Formations and Commands
- Marching to the front / in place (Forward and Half step/ Mark time March)
- Changing direction (Column, Flank and Rear)
- Changing step
- Halting the detail

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### **DAY 2**

#### **FIRST FORMATION / D & C REVIEW (.5 hour)**

- Review of Day 1

#### **D & C (Manual of Arms) (1.5 hour)**

- Position of Attention / Order Arms
- Rest Positions
- Port Arms
- Present Arms

#### **D & C (Marching) (2 hours)**

- With / Without weapons

#### **COLOR GUARD D & C (Manual of the Colors) (1 hour)**

- Colors grounded (at the Order)
- Colors at the Carry
- Colors at the Present

#### **COLOR GUARD D & C (Color Guard Movement) (3 hours)**

- Changing Direction of Movement
  1. Left / Right Wheel
  2. Left / Right Turn
  3. Left / Right Pivot
  4. Counter Colors
- Flank-to-Column Movements
- Posting / Retrieving Colors
- Receive Color Guard Assignments

#### **\*COLOR GUARD ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Color Guard Movement (Command and Performance) – consists of a 4-5 person Color Guard detail performing required movements in a confined arena.
2. Post / Retrieve Colors (Obstacle course) – consists of a 4-5 person Color Guard detail maneuvering through an obstacle course to Post and Retrieve Colors to a predetermined location.

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**DAY 3**

FIRST FORMATION / D & C REVIEW (.5 hour)

- Review of Day 2

COLOR GUARD MOVEMENTS REVIEW / PRACTICE (3.5 hours)

- Review of Color Guard D & C movements
- Practice Posting / Retrieving Colors

FLAG FOLD and PRESENTATION (2 hour)

- Flag Fold (8-person)
- Handling Colors
- Presentation (Surviving Family)

CASKET WATCH / MOVEMENT (2 hours)

- Preparation
- Posting Guard
- Changing of the Guard
- Recovery
- Casket movement to coach
- Casket movement to gravesite

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### **DAY 4**

FIRST FORMATION / D & C REVIEW (.5 hour)

- Review of Day 3

BELL CEREMONY (Fire) (1.5 hours)

- History and Procedure

REVIEW & PRACTICE (1.5 hours)

- “To-Date” Review

UNIFORM MAINTENANCE / INSPECTIONS (.5 hour)

- Wear and appearance of uniform
- Proper care and maintenance
- Uniform Inspection

COLOR GUARD ASSIGNMENTS PRESENTATIONS (4 hours)

- Students will perform assigned movements, in dress uniforms, before an audience

GROUP PHOTO

GATHERING / COOKOUT (Family Welcome!)

## **BOWLING GREEN FIRE HONOR GUARD BASIC CAMP COURSE OUTLINE**

### **DAY 5**

FIRST FORMATION / D & C REVIEW (.5 hour)

- Review of Day 4

SUPPORTING HEROES PRESENTATION (1 hour)

- Organizational information
- Impacts of a Line of Duty Death

FUNERAL PLANNING / PROTOCOL (2.5 hours)

- Levels of Honors Funerals
- Preparing for and organizing a funeral
- Assignments

MOVEMENT TO FUNERAL HOME / PREPARATION (1 hour)

FULL HONORS FUNERAL CEREMONY (2-3 hours)

FINAL FORMATION (Conclusion of training)

- Administrative duties
- Presentation of certificates