

**Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter
Sons of the American Revolutionary**

HANDBOOK & INSTRUCTION GUIDE



Member:

GISSAR HANDBOOK & INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE INDEX

Color Guard

- Guidelines for Color Guard
- Basic Color Guard Commands
- US CODE – Title 36 [“National Anthem”, “Motto”, “Floral Emblem”, “National March” & “Pledge of Allegiance”
- SAR Pledge & Official Recessional
- US Flag Code
- Flag Display Days
- Toast To The Flag - Poem

Flags

- Order of Flags – by rank
- States in order of statehood
- GISSAR History of early US Flags w Flag sample shown
- Quick Reference – Order of Flags

Flag Posting

- Rules when Posting the Colors
- Order of Flags when posting
- Posting Ceremony
- Formal Retirement of Colors
- Posting of Colors on floats
- 18th Century Flag Salute

Flag Carrying

- Rules when carrying the Colors
 - Order of Flags
 - How Colors are carried
 - How Arms are carried
- Commands given when Marching

Carrying of Arms

- Musket & Rifle Guidelines
 - Weapons Safety
 - Firing of Muskets & Flintlock Rifles for **Honor Salutes**
 - Bladed Weapons
- Carrying of Arms During Posting of Colors
- Commands given when Marching
- Musket & Rifle Salute Procedure

Flag Folding Ceremony

- How to fold the flag
- 18th Century Flag Salute

Grave Marking

Recommended order of events

Musical Tributes w “The Parting Glass” & “Amazing Grace”

Floral Tribute

Order of Floral Presenters

Floral Tribute Procedure including the **Honor Salute**

NSSAR Tribute – [explanation of SAR Patriot Grave Marker - needs to be edited](#)

Our Nations Tribute - [explanation of our Nations Tribute for Vets – to be edited](#)

Flag Folding & 18th Century Salute

Rifle & Musket Salute – Musket & Rifle Salute Procedure

Bugle Tribute - Taps

Flag Retirement Ceremony

Recommended Order of Events for Flag Retirement Ceremonies

Flag Retirement Ceremony – procedure

Figure 1 – Flag Retirement Ceremony Layout

I Am Old Glory - Salute

Awards & Wearing of awards (Medals)

Awards & Medals

Awards & Medal for GISSAR Members – [Needs to be completed](#)

Awards & Medals for outside persons & groups – [Needs to be completed](#)

Procedures for wearing Medals – [Needs to be completed](#)

Miscellaneous

Description of procedure for installation of SAR Grave Marker

Picture series showing securing procedure for Patriot Geo. Plummer

Obtaining VA Grave Stones including VA Form 40-1330

Obtaining SAR Patriot Grave Markers

Reference Information