

SWORD SALUTE

The MISSAR Color Guard proposes to make the Sword Salute a official MISSAR CG function, with the following procedure;

Announcement: (by a Color Guard member)

" On behalf of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, through its Charter with the United States of America, we present a Sword Salute"

"present Arms" (swords are drawn and held in the right hand at the waist with the blade to the right of the right eye)

----pause 5 seconds ---

"Salute" (all in one motion, hats are tipped *to honor the person[s],* a bow is performed in humility *for the person's service to us and the country,* the sword is dropped to the right of the right foot *in ancient military honor to the person [s]*)

---pause 5 seconds----

return to "present arms" position.

---pause-- 5 seconds--

swords returned to hangers

"about face"(turn all the same way to the right.)

" detail forward"

Proposed that;

Sword Salutes be limited to Honor MISSAR State and Chapter Presidents, NSSAR NAT'L Officers, Rev War Patriots and their Families, people of State and or NAT'L significance.