

General Orders for Sentinels:

1. To take charge of this post and all Govt. property in view.
2. To walk my post in a military manner, keeping always on the alert and observing everything that takes place within sight or hearing.
3. To report all violations of orders I am instructed to enforce.
4. To repeat all calls from posts more distant from the guardhouse more distant than my own.
5. To quit my post only when properly relieved.
6. To receive, obey, and pass on to the sentinel who relieves me all orders from the commanding officer, officer of the day, and officers and non-commissioned officers of the guard only.
7. To talk to no one except in line of duty.
8. In case of fire or disorder to give the alarm.
9. To allow no one to commit a nuisance on or near my post.
10. In any case not covered by instructions, to call the corporal of the guard.
11. To salute all officers, and colors and standards not cased.
12. To be especially watchful at night, and, during the time for challenging, to challenge all persons on or near my post, and to allow no one to pass without proper authority.

General Orders for the Mess Line:

1. To take charge of all the spuds and gravy in view.
2. To watch my plate in a military manner, keeping always on the alert for any stray sausage that comes within sight or smelling.
3. To report to the mess sergeant all bread cut too thinly.
4. To repeat all calls for seconds.
5. To quit the table only when satisfied that there is nothing left.
6. To receive but not pass on to the next man, any meat, cabbage or beans left by non-coms, buck-privates or K.P.'s.
7. To talk to no one who asks for onions.
8. In case of fire to grab all eatables left by others in their escape.
9. In any case not covered by instructions to call the Company Clerk or the K.P.'s.
10. To allow no one to steal anything in the line of grub.
11. To salute all chicken, beef, pork chops, ham & eggs, or liver.
12. To be especially watchful at the table and during the time for eating to challenge anyone who gets more prunes than I do.

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