

EISENHOWER VIGIL – OCTOBER 14 – 15, 2016

Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum

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Invitation: To all Kansas VFW members, Department Color Guard, Department Officers, District Officers, members of the Auxiliaries, Military Order of the Cootie/Auxiliary and special invited guests.

PURPOSE: To honor Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th President of the United States, 5-star General of the United States Army, raised in Abilene, Kansas, on the weekend nearest his birthday, October 14, 1890.

LOCATION: Eisenhower Gravesite and Place of Meditation, Eisenhower Center, Abilene, Kansas.

TIME: 1630 hours October 14 to 0705 hours October 15, 2016

STANDING THE VIGIL will be performed by District members in the time frames allocated based on this past years membership performance.

DATE	Start Time	Stop Time	District
Friday 10/14/20156	1630	1645	Color Guard Post 8773 State Commander/State President
	1645	1848	__7__ District
	1848	2051	__2__ District
	2051	2254	__1__ District
	2254	0057	__5__ District
Saturday 10/15/2016	0057	0300	__6__ District
	0300	0503	__3__ District
	0503	0705	__4__ District

UNIFORM OF THE DAY

VFW: Cap, slacks, white shirt w/tie, black shoes (blazer optional) or suit.

Aux: Black blazer, black slacks, Blouse either blue or white, black shoes. No open-toed or sandals.

Men's Aux: Auxiliary cap, slacks, white shirt w/tie (blazer optional) or suit.

MOC: Cap, white slacks, white shirt w/tie, white shoes (Red blazer optional).

MOCA: Red blazer, white slacks, white blouse and red/white shoes. No open-toed or sandals.

EISENHOWER 5-STAR PINS will be given to personnel who stand vigil ONLY. State Senior Vice Commander will secure the Eisenhower pins from the Visitor's Center before the event.

REFRESHMENTS: VFW Post 1281 (Herington) will provide the trailer with coffee pot and snacks, back-up generator, sign in sheets, extension cords and a tent for waiting. Districts need to send \$45.00 to Department Headquarters ear marked for Eisenhower Vigil.

A Department Officer will be present at all times, will be responsible for the key to the restroom, and ensuring control of the Eisenhower pins and sign-in sheets.

The Chapel area should be kept quiet and respectful. There will be a tent provided by Post 1281 for visiting and chatting. District Commanders will assist in maintaining good order and discipline.

POC: State Senior Vice Commander Michael Holland, (620) 446-0045 or michaelbholland@sbcglobal.net Any changes will be emailed out and posted on our VFW KANSAS FB page.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Michael B. Holland

Senior Vice Commander

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