**Instructions For Challenging When On Sentry Duty**

* Sentinelle must maintain a constant state of vigilance.
* Sentinelle must stop every individual person or group passing in their vicinity.
* No one allowed to cross line of sentries without being challenged by chef du garde.
* Detachments coming/going on missions must pass by the chef de garde.

1) To challenge, the sentinelle cries out: "***Halte-l****à!*"

If the person(s) does not stop, the sentinelle calls out as a second warning:

* "***Halte-là ou je fais feu!***" ("Halt or I open fire!")

2) If second warning not heeded, sentinelle opens fire.

If approaching person(s) stops, sentinelle summons the chef de garde but does not allow the person(s) to approach.

3) Chef de garde then challenges with the cry:

"***Qui vive?***" ("Who goes?")

4) A response is given, such as:

"***France, soldat du \_\_ régiment.***"

Or

"***France, soldats/escouade de patrouille/ronde.***"

Or previously agreed upon signals are exchanged.

5) The chef de garde cries out:

"***Avance à l'ordre!***" ("Advance with the password!")

6) Only the detachment leader comes forward and gives the "mot d'ordre" in low voice.

7) The chef de garde responds with "mot de ralliement" ("counter-sign") in a low-voice.

Or, previously agreed upon signals or sounds.