

EISENHOWER VIGIL – OCTOBER 11 – 12, 2019

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 Auxiliary, 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 11 to 0700 hours October 12, 2019

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 10/11/2019	1630 (4:30)	1700 (5:00)	Color Guard
	State Commander/State President		
	1700 (5:00)	1900 (7:00)	<u> 2 </u> District
	1900 (7:00)	2100 (9:00)	<u> 1 </u> District
	2100 (9:00)	2300 (11:00)	<u> 5 </u> District
Saturday 10/12/2019	2300 (11:00)	0100 (1:00)	<u> 7 </u> District
	0100 (1:00)	0300 (3:00)	<u> 6 </u> District
	0300 (3:00)	0500 (5:00)	<u> 3 </u> District
	0500 (5:00)	0700 (7:00)	<u> 4 </u> District

UNIFORM OF THE DAY

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

Aux: Official blue blouse/shirt or white blouse/shirt. Black Blazer/suit coat is optional based on the weather.

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 Kenneth Allred, (316) 721-3630 or kac632fa@cox.net any changes will be emailed out and posted on our VFW KANSAS website page.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Kenneth Allred

Senior Vice Commander

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