

AR 600-25 Military Customs and Courtesies Practice Test (Sample)

Study Guide



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Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 - 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.

3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

Questions

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- 1. In the 9-member Full Military Funeral Honors team, which member provides religious support?**
 - A. Pallbearer**
 - B. Bugler**
 - C. Officer in charge**
 - D. Chaplain**

- 2. How should you address a noncommissioned officer in authority during a formal event?**
 - A. Address them as their rank and provide a respectful verbal greeting, if appropriate; follow event protocol.**
 - B. Address by last name only.**
 - C. Address them as Sir or Ma'am only.**
 - D. Ignore and proceed.**

- 3. Which statement best describes the outcome AR 600-25 seeks in daily interactions?**
 - A. Mutual respect, discipline, and professional conduct across all ranks**
 - B. Unquestioned obedience without dialogue**
 - C. Informal, casual relationships across the ranks**
 - D. Exclusive respect for senior leaders**

- 4. Should the United States flag be dipped as a sign of respect?**
 - A. Yes**
 - B. No**
 - C. Only during ceremonies**
 - D. The United States flag is never dipped as a salute or compliment**

- 5. Not in formation during To the Color outdoors vs indoors, what is the correct action at the first note?**
 - A. Outdoors render hand salute; indoors stand at attention**
 - B. Outdoors stand at attention; indoors render hand salute**
 - C. Outdoors wave; indoors stand at attention**
 - D. Outdoors render hand salute; indoors parade rest**

6. What is a Planimetric Map?

- A. A map that presents only the horizontal positions for the features represented.**
- B. A map showing elevation contours only.**
- C. A map showing political boundaries only.**
- D. A map with time-based displacement.**

7. What should always be displayed at the time of firing a salute?

- A. The unit crest.**
- B. The service branch insignia.**
- C. The flag of the United States, or national color.**
- D. A memorial wreath.**

8. Can you salute as a prisoner?

- A. Yes**
- B. Only if escorted**
- C. Only if prisoner is an officer**
- D. No**

9. Are salutes required during the National Anthem when you are in uniform outdoors?

- A. No; salutes are never required during the anthem.**
- B. Yes; stand at attention and render a salute only if you are armed.**
- C. Yes; stand at attention and render a salute unless you are unarmed or directed otherwise; remove headgear if applicable.**
- D. Only if you are in a combat zone.**

10. For a Vice President's ceremony, how many guns arrive?

- A. 25 guns**
- B. 21 guns**
- C. 19 guns**
- D. 15 guns**

Answers

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1. D
2. A
3. A
4. D
5. B
6. A
7. C
8. D
9. C
10. C

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Explanations

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1. In the 9-member Full Military Funeral Honors team, which member provides religious support?

- A. Pallbearer**
- B. Bugler**
- C. Officer in charge**
- D. Chaplain**

Religious support at a Full Military Funeral Honors is provided by the chaplain. The chaplain serves as the spiritual counselor for the ceremony, leading prayers, performing religious rites as requested, and offering comfort to the family and service members. Among the nine team members, other roles focus on ceremonial tasks: pallbearers carry the casket, the bugler plays Taps, and the officer in charge oversees the detail. The chaplain's presence ensures the service accommodates the service member's faith and supports the family's needs, making the chaplain the best fit for providing religious support.

2. How should you address a noncommissioned officer in authority during a formal event?

- A. Address them as their rank and provide a respectful verbal greeting, if appropriate; follow event protocol.**
- B. Address by last name only.**
- C. Address them as Sir or Ma'am only.**
- D. Ignore and proceed.**

When you meet a noncommissioned officer in a formal setting, you show proper respect by using their rank and offering a courteous greeting, following the event's protocol. This strengthens the chain of command and sets the tone for military decorum. Saying only the last name omits the rank, which diminishes their authority in a formal context. Simply calling someone "Sir" or "Ma'am" is usually reserved for commissioned officers, whereas enlisted leaders are properly addressed by their rank (and, when appropriate, their last name) with a brief greeting like "Good afternoon, Sergeant Smith." Ignoring the person or proceeding without acknowledgment violates etiquette and duty standards. Following the event protocol ensures you meet the specific expectations for that gathering.

3. Which statement best describes the outcome AR 600-25 seeks in daily interactions?

- A. Mutual respect, discipline, and professional conduct across all ranks**
- B. Unquestioned obedience without dialogue**
- C. Informal, casual relationships across the ranks**
- D. Exclusive respect for senior leaders**

Daily interactions in the Army are guided to foster mutual respect, discipline, and professional conduct across all ranks. This means soldiers treat one another with courtesy, maintain proper bearing, and use appropriate channels of communication, regardless of rank. Such behavior supports good order and discipline, reinforces the chain of command, and aligns with Army values like respect and integrity. It isn't about unquestioned obedience or casual, informal relationships, and respect is expected for everyone, not just seniors.

4. Should the United States flag be dipped as a sign of respect?

- A. Yes**
- B. No**
- C. Only during ceremonies**
- D. The United States flag is never dipped as a salute or compliment**

The main idea is that the U.S. flag represents the nation itself and should not be lowered or dipped to show respect to a person or another flag. In military customs, dipping the flag would imply that the flag is subordinate, which goes against its status as the symbol of the country. Instead, respect is shown by proper ceremonies and by rendering a salute or standing at attention when the flag passes or when it is raised and lowered. Because dipping would unnecessarily imply subordination and diminish the flag's symbolic independence, the appropriate practice is that the United States flag is never dipped as a salute or compliment.

5. Not in formation during To the Color outdoors vs indoors, what is the correct action at the first note?

- A. Outdoors render hand salute; indoors stand at attention**
- B. Outdoors stand at attention; indoors render hand salute**
- C. Outdoors wave; indoors stand at attention**
- D. Outdoors render hand salute; indoors parade rest**

During the To the Colors ceremony, the action you take at the first musical cue depends on whether you're outdoors or indoors. Outdoors, if you are not in formation, you come to attention as the first note plays and you remain in that posture until the music ends. Indoors, you render a hand salute at the first note and hold the salute for the duration of the piece, then return to your normal stance. This difference keeps outdoor ceremonies orderly and respectful in open space, while indoors the formal salute is the appropriate expression of respect to the colors.

6. What is a Planimetric Map?

- A. A map that presents only the horizontal positions for the features represented.**
- B. A map showing elevation contours only.**
- C. A map showing political boundaries only.**
- D. A map with time-based displacement.**

A planimetric map presents features in the plan view, showing only their horizontal positions on the ground and not any vertical dimension. This means you can see where things are relative to each other in the map's plane, but you won't see elevation or relief data like hills, valleys, or contour lines. That focus on x,y positions makes this type of map ideal for planning movements or layouts where height isn't needed. The option describing only horizontal positions matches this definition. The other options describe maps that include elevation (contours), political boundaries (boundaries only), or time-based movement (dynamic displacement), which aren't planimetric in nature.

7. What should always be displayed at the time of firing a salute?

- A. The unit crest.**
- B. The service branch insignia.**
- C. The flag of the United States, or national color.**
- D. A memorial wreath.**

The flag of the United States, or national color, is the symbol that should be displayed during a salute. This ceremony is a formal expression of national respect, so the national colors serve as the focal point of the honor. The unit crest and service branch insignia are identifiers of a unit or branch, not the ceremonial symbol for salutes, and a memorial wreath belongs to remembrance ceremonies rather than a standard firing of a salute. Displaying the national color aligns the act with honoring the nation itself.

8. Can you salute as a prisoner?

- A. Yes**
- B. Only if escorted**
- C. Only if prisoner is an officer**
- D. No**

Salutes are a formal courtesy exchanged between service members in uniform, recognizing rank and authority. A prisoner is not in that active military status or position of authority, so there is no need or right to exchange salutes. If an officer or guard addresses a prisoner, the proper response is verbal and by complying with instructions, not a salute. The other options would imply granting or receiving a salute based on status the prisoner does not have, which isn't allowed under standard military courtesy.

9. Are salutes required during the National Anthem when you are in uniform outdoors?

A. No; salutes are never required during the anthem.

B. Yes; stand at attention and render a salute only if you are armed.

C. Yes; stand at attention and render a salute unless you are unarmed or directed otherwise; remove headgear if applicable.

D. Only if you are in a combat zone.

During the National Anthem, service members in uniform outdoors honor the symbol by standing at attention and rendering a salute as appropriate, unless you are unarmed or directed otherwise; remove headgear if applicable. This reflects the traditional military courtesy of showing respect to the nation and its flag in formal moments. The salute is the norm when in uniform outdoors, with the exception made only when directed by a supervisor or when safety or other circumstances prevent it.

10. For a Vice President's ceremony, how many guns arrive?

A. 25 guns

B. 21 guns

C. 19 guns

D. 15 guns

The number of guns in a salute signals the honoree's rank in the ceremony. For the Vice President, the standard salute is 19 guns, which places it just below the 21-gun salute used for the President. This convention distinguishes the President from other officials while still offering a high honor. A 21-gun salute is generally reserved for the President (and sometimes visiting heads of state), so it wouldn't apply to the Vice President. The other numbers aren't used for this specific ceremony, so nineteen is the correct choice.

Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

If you need help, have suggestions, or want to share feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out to our team at hello@examzify.com.

Or visit your dedicated course page for more study tools and resources:

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!

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