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## IN THE NAME OF MY FATHER

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Governing Body of Iranian Flag and Salute

There is a governing body for Iran's flag which dictated certain rules for a person to follow, and all members of Imperial Iranian Armed Forces are obligated to follow these rules meticulously.

1. When Royal flag is used, there is no need for Iran's national flag, and only time would be use when the Royal family is present at the ceremony
2. Iran's national flag will be on right hand side
3. In event of greeting or ceremony of other nations, the guest nation's flag would be on right hand side, and Iran's national flag would be on left hand side
4. At time of respecting Iran's flag, a personnel of Imperial Iranian Armed Forces would stand firm before Iran's national flag
5. At time of respecting Iran's flag, a personnel of Imperial Iranian Armed Forces with hat would salute the flag

### Confine Space:

1. A personnel shall not wear her/his hat in a confine space
2. A personnel shall hold her/his hat with her/his left hand
3. The hat would be close to her/his body
4. The hat would be attached to her/his left hip area
5. A personnel shall hold front of the hat forward
6. A personnel shall not give a salute with her/his hand to anyone or flag
7. Upon exiting the confine space, s/he shall wear her/his hat

### Military Parade:

1. Commanding brigade
2. Officers of *Setad* and brigade
3. Commanders of brigade
4. Commanders of *Dasteh*
5. Personnel of brigade in ninth line

During military parade officers with their hands salute the flag which would be during morning or evening. In addition, at times of greeting dignitaries, officers would use their swords to salute the dignitaries.

Sergeants and soldiers would hold their rifles and form a ninth line. First lieutenant would lead the parade as her/his ninth line would proceed forward, and would look at their right side where the commanding officer would be standing.

#### Position of Rifle:

In case, member of Imperial Iranian Armed Forces would carry the rifle diagonal, s/he would salute the flag during military parade.

#### Appropriate Title:

Sergeants would have title of Sar-Kar

From lieutenant to full colonel would have title of Sar-Kar or Jenab

From brigade to General would have title of Timsar

#### Snap Shot of History of Imperial Iranian Armed Forces:

Cyrus the Great is founder of Iran who followed Avesta Holy Book of Zoroastrian, chapter Yasna verse 4 that those who cannot defend themselves others had obligation to defend others as Cyrus the Great liberated nations from despot of their times, and Imperial Iranian Armed Forces played significant roles to liberate oppressed people. Quite frankly, Imperial Iranian Armed Forces have 2500 years of history which is one of the oldest army in the world. It has an outstanding reputation which has not been tarnished by any incident.

This proud Imperial Iranian Armed Forces has its own governing body which needs to be respected in order to uphold 2500 years of tradition.

*Payandeh Iran/Long Live Iran*

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