

Ceremony for admitting someone to the ORDER OF THE VANGUARD

Herald: Now let _____ come before
Their Royal Majesties.

Crown: *Says personal words about the person's exemplary
service in the support of foreign wars.*

Herald: *Reads the scroll or the text below:*

Truly the armies of the Outlands are fierce and mighty. We know well that any foes of the Stag tremble when they hear the clatter of Our march towards them. Martial prowess, vast as it may be, is not all the Outlands brings to foreign wars, and it is meet and fitting that We should see these other facets recognized. It is thus that we _____ and _____ glorious upon the Stag Throne send warmest greetings to all.

In addition to battle and arts and revelry, We ask you each to consider the immense work that is done to create the great wars that we enjoy. Moreover there are those among our populace who travel untold distance to work and serve these foreign wars.

Companions of the Order of the Vanguard of the Outlands are these noble folk who have so distinguished themselves through extraordinary feats of service in support of these foreign wars. Today We turn our regard to _____ and do name him/her, by Grant of Arms as a Companion of this worthy order. We grant the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: Vert a sword inverted argent surmounted by a beehive within a bordure embattled Or.

Done this ____ day of _____ Anno Societatis _____ being
_____ in the common.

_____, King _____, Queen

Crown: *May present the recipient with a token of the order (which could be done while the scroll is being read), and makes further comments, if any.*

Herald: For _____, HIP, HIP... (3 cheers)
Recipient leaves the Royal Presence.