**anthems** – a song of gladness, praise, devotion, or patriotism.

**symbol** – something that represents something else by association, resemblance, or convention, especially a material object used to represent something invisible.

**The Star-Spangled Banner** – the national anthem of the United States, written by Francis Scott Key.

**bombardment** – to attack with bombs, explosive shells, or missiles; to attack persistently.

**under arms** – to carry or be furnished with, or to have attached to the person, a weapon or the equipment pertaining directly to a weapon, such as a pistol belt or pistol holster.

**national march** – “The Stars and Stripes Forever” as recognized in the United States Code of Federal Regulations.