

OFFICIAL WELCOME

1. The Department of National Defence will provide a 50 person Guard of Honour for the Heads of Government and the President of the Commission of the European Communities and a 100 person Guard of Honour for the Heads of State. It will also provide a military band to play their national anthems.
2. Traditional military honours for an official visit to Canada would include the following elements:

Visitor escorted to dais (stands alone)  
National Anthem (played, never sung)  
Gun salute commences (21 for Heads of State/  
19 for Heads of Government)  
Guard Commander invites Visitor to inspect  
Guard of Honour  
Visitor reviews Guard of Honour  
Visitor pays compliments to Band Commander  
Visitor returns to dais  
National Anthem of Canada

As this is not an official visit to Canada and due to the exceptional nature of the Economic Summit and recent summit practice re: the Official Welcome, the Department of National Defence has agreed to radically alter the above mentioned scenario.

3. The military honours provided for the Official Welcome will be the following:  
PM of Canada and Visiting HOD stand on dais  
Guard of Honour present arms while  
National Anthem of Visitor is played.