

Order of the Nock

Awarded for: achievement in the field of missile combat.

Armigerous: Yes, AoA

Token: a golden nock, worn as a pendant

Scroll: No

Prep: the **Crown** should be prepared to speak of the recipient's deeds. The **Herald** should check if the recipient holds an AoA already; if not, they receive one as part of the ceremony.

Crown litany: No

If the Crown wishes to call the recipient up before the ceremony starts, ignore "Let [Name] come before their Majesties"

Herald: At the Battle of Agincourt, King Henry of England's army faced great odds, with the French outnumbering them greatly. But the skill and speed of King Henry's archers was so great, that the battle was won for England, and many of those archers were recorded in the Rolls of Honour for their work upon that day. Though this famous battle lives long in our memory, it is but one of countless battles known to history where the archers won the day, yet we know few names from such high deeds.

So that the skill and speed of our archers shall be remembered, and their names not be forgotten, we recognise those of great skill in missile combat with the Order of the Nock.

Let [Name] come before their Majesties.

Recipient comes before their Majesties and kneels.

Crown: *Speak of the recipient's deeds and bestow the token of the order.*

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*This part only if the recipient does **not** already have an Award of Arms*

Herald We also give you an award of arms, and with it the rights and titles of a lord/lady of the realm, and charge you with the responsibilities of this rank, and we further give you the right to bear as personal arms such device as you may have properly registered with our heralds, in the Kingdom of Lochac and throughout the Known World.

Herald: Know all that their Majesties, King [*Name*] and Queen [*Name*] have this [*day*] of [*month*] Anno Societatis [*year*] made Lord/Lady [*Name*] the newest member of the Order of the Nock – three cheers!