

ARNG Military Funeral Honors Program



To schedule honors to each service branch:

ARMY: 503-460-6933

NAVY: 202-433-4927

USMC: 866-826-3628

AIR FORCE: 800-531-5803

COAST GUARD: 703-872-6647



More Information can be found at:

DMDC.OSD.mil/mfh

Your veteran is entitled to Military honors and It is our privilege and duty to Honor your loved one. This can be accomplished even if there is no funerals service for your Veteran. Call the appropriate branch and request a Military Funeral Honors team to provide honors This can be accomplished at your residence, church or even at a family event if you wish to share the moment. At a minimum we will provide a flag fold and the playing of TAPS. All that is required is proof of service and your request.

History

The United States Military has a time-honored tradition of honoring their fallen.

On January 1, 2000, Military Funeral Honors (MFH) became a statutory benefit to all veterans with the signing of the National Defense Authorization Act. The law requires that, upon a family's request, every eligible veteran receive a Military Funeral Honors ceremony to include, a two-person detail for The sounding of "TAPS", folding and presenting the United States Flag.

Mission

The Army National Guard provides professional Military Honors in accordance with service tradition to all eligible veterans when requested by an authorized representative.

<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/mfh>

Eligibility

An eligible veteran is any person (Active, National Guard, or Reserve) who has completed at least one enlistment or other obligated military service and received an honorable discharge is eligible for Military Funeral Honors.

Some of the documents used to determine eligibility include:

- DD-214 (for active duty or reserve component)
- NGB-22 (for National Guard Soldiers)
- Certificate of Honorable Discharge



How to request honors

A family member or authorized representative is encouraged to notify the funeral director or service coordinator of their desire to have Military Funeral Honors rendered at the interment of their loved one. The funeral director then contacts the appropriate branch of service that the Veteran served in.

Specific contact info is located on back side of this flyer.

