

MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS

The funeral director or Decedents Personal Representative (DPR) is responsible for arranging military funeral honors at least 48 hours in advance of the service.

Families may choose military funeral honors either from Department of War (DoW) Uniformed Servicemembers or non-DoD organizations certified by VA to provide funeral honors. **NOTE THE DIFFERENCES**

NCA respects the Funeral Director's or DPR's requests for funeral honors and will not make changes to requested services.



DoW

MILITARY HONORS INCLUDE:

- **THE PLAYING OF TAPS**
- **FOLDING OF THE U.S. FLAG**
- **FLAG PRESENTATION TO DECEDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**
- **RIFLE VOLLEYS (ONLY IF ELIGIBLE & IF A FULL TEAM IS AVAILABLE)**
ELIGIBILITY FOR DoW RIFLE VOLLEYS ARE ONLY PROVIDED FOR SEVICEMEMBERS WHO WERE KILLED IN ACTION, HAVE A QUALIFYING AWARD OR ARE RETIRED FROM MILITARY SERVICE.

NON-DoW VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS (VSO) MILITARY HONORS INCLUDE:

- **THE PLAYING OF TAPS**
- **FOLDING OF THE U.S. FLAG**
- **FLAG PRESENTATION TO THE DECEDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**
- **RIFLE VOLLEYS**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIRMENTS FOR NON-DoW MILITARY HONORS BY A VSO

Veterans, Servicemembers, and others with qualifying military services who are eligible for burial in a VA national cemetery.

REQUESTING VSO MILITARY HONORS NON-DoW

- **AMERICAN LEGION POST 285:** (240) 422-2045 or (386) 216-3018
- **MARINE CORP LEAGUE ORLANDO:** (321) 417-9880
- **NORTH BREVARD HONOR GUARD:** (321) 302-9163 or (239) 821-7924

ELIGIBILITY REQUIRMENTS FOR DoW MILITARY HONORS

Veterans with honorable service, Active Duty Service-members who served honorably or under honorable conditions or who died while on active duty, or Members of the Selected Reserve who meet certain requirements

ARMY: (904) 823-0630 (*No rifle team available*)
Retirees ONLY are to call Fort Steward (571) 801-3537
EMAIL: usarmy.stewart.usag.mbx.dhr-fsga-mfh@army.mil

NAVY: (904) 542-1536/1539/ 4106/2921/3852
(*No rifle team available*)

AIR FORCE/SPACE FORCE: (321) 494-7478
Fax:(321) 494-1357

MARINE CORPS: (866) 826-3628
Schedule on-line: www.hqmc.funeral.honors@usmc.mil

COAST GUARD: (786) 367-6822 Fax: (305) 535-4397

If a rifle team isn't available, you can add one by calling one of the non-DoW groups to ask them to supplement the DoW team

Cape Canaveral National Cemetery

5525 US Highway 1, Mims, FL 32754

Phone: 321-383-2638 Fax: 321-383-2642

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