

## Local Contacts

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Roanoke Area Coordinator:

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Bristol Area Coordinator:

Cell Phone: **276.634.7485**

**FAX NUMBER**

804.895.7993 or 540.301.5451

## Virginia Military Funeral Honors Program

- Program Established 2007
- Honors Conducted at an average of 180-200 Services Per Month
- Yearly average of over 2,000 Honors Conducted per year
- Provide Honors for ALL areas of Virginia
- As of Sep 2019, 24,000 Honors Conducted
- Work with ALL Active Duty Casualty Assistance Centers
- Available 24/7

On Behalf of a Grateful Nation...

## Virginia Army National Guard

Military Funeral Honors Program  
1800 Baylor's Ln  
Petersburg, VA 23805



More Information can be found at:  
<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/mfh>

## Virginia Army National Guard Military Funeral Honors Program

**“Honoring Those Who Served”**



*Providing the second  
highest honor to those  
that knew the first.*

*Virginia*

## *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.

**There is no cost to the family for rendering Military Honors!**

## *Mission*

The Virginia Army National Guard provides professional Military Honors in accordance with service tradition to all eligible veterans when requested by an authorized representative. Soldiers in the VANG Military Funeral Honors program are selected and trained using the standards of Arlington National Cemetery.

## *Eligibility*

An eligible veteran is any person (Active, National Guard or Reserve) who served and was retired or discharged under honorable conditions. Contact your local Military Funeral Honors Office for eligibility questions.

### **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.

### **Other Branch Contact Information:**

Air Force	757-764-7181 800-525-0102
Marine Corp	866-826-3628 703-432-9524
Navy	866-203-7791 202-433-4589
Coast Guard	757-638-5993 757-686-4032

## **CASUALTY ASSISTANCE CENTERS**

Fort Lee	804.734.6606
Fort Eustis	757.878.1118
Fort Belvoir	703.805.4020
Fort Myer	703.696.3237
Fort Meade	301.677.2206

## *To Request Records*

1. The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) website lists the ways records can be requested along with other information. Use the website below and select the Veterans Service Records tab: <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/>
2. If you do not have access to a computer, you can call the NARA at, 1-866-272-6272.
3. You can contact AR Army NG office at the numbers listed on the back page of this brochure for question regarding records for AR Army National Guard Members.

### **Survivor Outreach Services Support Coordinator**

168 Constitution Lane  
Lynchburg, VA 24502  
**540.835.7557**