

**FIFTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT
MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS (MFH)
REQUEST FORM FOR COAST GUARD VETERANS**

Fax to 757-686-4116 Attn: CWO Joseph Belger
Email scanned documents to d05-smb-military-funeral-honors@uscg.mil and
Joseph.Belger@uscg.mil
Military Funeral Honors Duty Phone: 757-617-4971
For Verification, a DD-214 or Discharge Certificate MUST Accompany this Request
After faxing or emailing, please follow up with a phone call to confirm receipt

*Verification of service can be obtained from the Veterans Administration at 1-800-827-1000 or online at
www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-record

For Funeral Honors for Merchant Marine Veterans, contact the U.S. Navy at 757-322-2817/2821

Honors Coordinator: CWO Joseph Belger 757-686-4116	Alternate:
FUNERAL INFO: Date/Time	Check One: _____ Cremation Service _____ Funeral Service _____ Other (i.e. Memorial service)
NAME OF DECEASED:	Rank/Rate:
Honors requested:	Date of Death:
Location of Funeral or Service	
_____ Cemetery _____ Funeral Home	_____ Chapel _____ Other: (Explain)
Name of Facility:	Point of Contact:
Address:	Phone:
City/State/Zip:	Next of Kin to receive flag/Relationship:
Mortuary / Funeral Home Information	
Name of funeral home:	Phone:
Director/Point of Contact:	Email:
Phone:	

By law, the Coast Guard will provide a two (2)-person team to play TAPS and present the flag to next of kin.

FULL HONORS: If the family wishes full military honors which includes; pallbearers & rifle salute, this must be communicated on this request form. The Coast Guard does not provide this service; the Funeral Home/requester will need to reach out to their local veterans group to coordinate full honors.

****Note** depending on available personnel and location of the funeral service, full military honors may not be available.**

The Coast Guard does not have a dedicated Honor Guard to provide these services; at a minimum, we need 24-48 hours advance notification to coordinate the Military Funeral Honors.

**This form is for funeral honors taking place in the states of DE, MD, VA, NC, and parts of WV, PA, NJ **