

**COAST GUARD BASE CHARLESTON
MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS (MFH)
REQUEST FORM FOR COAST GUARD VETERANS**

Fax or E-Mail

Attn: Military Funeral Honors Coordinator

Military Funeral Honors Duty Phone (843) 261-4194

*** FOR VERIFICATION, A DD-214 OR DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE MUST
ACCOMPANY THIS REQUEST**

Call the number above for questions, confirmation, or follow up.

* 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: 904-542-9807

FAX: (305) 535-4397	E-MAIL: D07-DG-BASECHARLESTON-SCD@USCG.MIL
FUNERAL INFO: Date / Time Honors Desired:	Check one: _____ Urn _____ Casket _____ Other (i.e. Memorial Service)
NAME OF DECEASED: (Last, First, MI)	Rate/Rank: _____ Status: Check One: Active _____ Retired _____ Veteran _____
SSN:	Years in Service: _____ Reserve _____
Eligibility Verified? Yes / No (requires discharge certificate or DD-214)	Date of Birth: Month/Date/Year:
Date of Birth: Month/Date/Year:	Date of Death: Month/Date/Year:
LOCATION OF FUNERAL OR SERVICE	
_____ Cemetery	_____ Chapel
_____ Funeral Home	_____ Other: Please explain
Place of service:	Person to contact:
Address:	Phone:
City/State/Zip:	Next of Kin to receive the flag:
	Relationship to Honoree:
MORTUARY/FUNERAL HOME INFORMATION	
Name:	E-mail Address:
Person to contact:	Funeral home has burial flag: ___ Yes ___ No
Phone:	

By law, the Coast Guard will provide a two (2) person team to play taps and present the flag to the next of kin. If the family wishes a full Honor Guard (15 members) they must contact a local veterans group to help.

The Coast Guard does not have a dedicated Honor Guard to provide these services, at a minimum we need on business day (Monday - Friday) advance notice to coordinate the MFH.

Documents needed: DD-214 or other discharge paperwork and copy of Death Certificate.

