

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

E-Mail: [D07-SMB-BASEMIAMIBEACH-MFH@USCG.MIL](mailto:D07-SMB-BASEMIAMIBEACH-MFH@USCG.MIL)

ATTN: Military Funeral Honors Coordinator

**Military Funeral Honors Duty Phone (786) 367-6822**

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

**IMPORTANT: EMAILS ARE NOT REGULARLY MONITORED AFTER 3PM MON-FRIDAY. AFTER EMAILING PLEASE CALL (786) 367-6822 SO THE DUTY WATCHSTANDER CAN VERIFY IT IS RECEIVED. ESPECIALLY IF THE FUNERAL IS LESS THAN 72 HOURS OR HONORS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE.**

\* 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](http://WWW.ARCHIVES.GOV/VETERANS/MILITARY-SERVICE-RECORD)

For Funeral Honors for Merchant Marine Veterans, contact the U. S. Navy at: 904-542-9807

<b>EMAIL REQUESTS TO: D07-SMB-BASEMIAMIBEACH-MFH@USCG.MIL</b>	<b>DUTY PHONE AFTER EMAILING: (786) 367-6822</b>
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 _____
SSN:	Veteran _____
Eligibility Verified? Yes / No (requires discharge certificate or DD-214)	Years in Service: _____ Reserve _____
Date of Birth: Month/Date/Year:	Date of Death: Month/Date/Year:
<b>LOCATION OF FUNERAL OR SERVICE</b>	
_____ Cemetery _____ Funeral Home	_____ Chapel _____ Other: Please explain
Place of service:	Person to contact:
Address:	Phone:
City/State/Zip:	Next of Kin to receive the flag:
	Relationship to Honoree:
<b>MORTUARY/FUNERAL HOME INFORMATION</b>	
Name:	E-mail Address:
Person to contact: Phone:	Funeral home has burial flag: ___ Yes ___ No

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 one business day (Monday - Friday) advance notice to coordinate the MFH. If Services fall on a Monday or weekend, please verify it has been received by the duty watchstander before 1500 Friday afternoon. Services are performed by the closest US Coast Guard unit so we need time to notify their teams of the service.

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