Local Contacts

Casualty Assistant Office Ft. Sill, OK

Work phone: 580-442-6405/8592

After hours: **580-512-6178** FAX number: **580-442-6914**

Arkansas State Coordinator: Work Phone: 501-212-6022 Cell Phone: 501-213-8241

MFH Program Federal Technician:

Work Phone: **501-212-6031** Toll Free: 866-280-7542

Central Arkansas Area Coordinator: Work Phone: 501-212-6024/6032

Cell Phone: 501-213-8249

West Arkansas Area Coordinator: Work Phone: 479-484-2491/2492

Cell Phone: 479-200-4710

East Arkansas Area Coordinator: Work Phone: 501-212-7057

Cell Phone: 501-772-5560



On Behalf of a Grateful Nation...

Arkansas Army National Guard

Military Funeral Honors Program JSS-MFH 15202 Arkansas Ave, Box 48 CJTR North Little Rock, AR 72199-9600 ARNG Military Funeral Honors Program



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

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

Arkansas

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 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 ARNG 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 800-531-5803

Local: 501-987-6317/501-454-8141

Marine Corp 866-826-3628

FAX: 703-432-9248

Navy 904-542-1536/6357/3852

FAX: 904-542-3851

Coast Guard 314-606-6792

FAX: 314-269-2700

Army contact info is located on back side of this flyer.

To Request Records

- I. 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, I-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.

