

# Request for Military Honors/Rifle Units

## Summary/Protocol

- Use contact #s for different branches of service from Military Funeral Honors Directory ( see list for CA attached, Pg 2-4)
- Forms and processes are slightly different for each branch of service; be aware of different time requirements for submission of requests
- The nat'l agencies usually arrange for the Honor Guard & Rifle units, but you must check and be prepared to contact a rifle unit yourself locally if not done for you
- Not all Honor Guard units have rifle units attached so the rifle unit may need to be secured separately
- Rifle units are available by location or jurisdiction depending on the planned service location ( they are territorial and do not cross into other units areas)
- Rifle units may be attached to VFW Posts, American Legion Posts and/or the National Guard
- Flags may not always be available from the family's funeral director or the Honor Guard but can be requested from the local VA office or US Post Office ( See request form attached, Pg 5-6)
- General info needed for military honors requests:

Name of deceased

Copy of DD214 (dob, dod, branch of service, rank, dates of military service)

Next of kin: name, relationship to deceased, home address, phone #

Services: type of service, location , date & time

Person making request: Name, contact info & relationship to deceased

Miscellaneous contact info from recent events (pg 7-11)

## HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY

This directory is only for funeral directors, veterans service organizations, Reserve Officers' Training Corps units and other authorized military funeral honors organizations use. Please do not provide the phone numbers contained in this directory to family members.

Once the family of an eligible veteran has requested military funeral honors through their funeral director, this directory is used to locate a military point of contact to help arrange for the funeral honors detail.

- To use the directory, locate the state or territory in which the interment will take place.
- Under the state, you will find a local telephone number for each of the military services. Please choose the number that corresponds to the service of the decedent. In most cases, numbers for each service will apply to the state as a whole. However, in some states, there will be more than one number per service, listed by county or city.

For any issues or concerns, please contact the DoD Military Funeral Honors program manager at 571-372-0870.



**Coast Guard**  
~~312-606-6792~~  
 All counties



## CALIFORNIA



### Army

**800-248-0739**

Alpine, Fresno, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Tulare, Ventura

**888-634-7496**

Alameda, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, Yuba

### Marine Corps

**866-826-3628**

All counties

### Navy

**800-326-9631**

All counties

### Air Force

**530-634-3346**

Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yuba

**702-652-4136**

Inyo

**707-424-5252**

Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Contra Costa, Fresno, Kings, Lake, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo

**805-606-3654**

San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura





## CALIFORNIA (CONTINUED)

**Air Force****661-275-2583**

Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego

**Coast Guard****310-521-6082**

Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Tulare, Ventura

~~✱~~ **510-437-3712**Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, Yuba

## COLORADO

**Army****719-526-5613**

All counties

**Marine Corps****866-826-3628**

All counties

**Navy****800-326-9631**

All counties

**Air Force****307-773-2686**

Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Eagle, Garfield, Gilpin, Grand, Jackson, Lake, Larimer, Logan, Moffat, Morgan, Park, Phillips, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, Sedgwick, Summit, Washington, Weld, Yuma

**719-556-8228**

Alamosa, Archuleta, Baca, Bent, Chaffee, Cheyenne, Conejos, Costilla, Crowley, Custer, Delta, Dolores, Douglas, El Paso, Elbert, Fremont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Huerfano, Kiowa, Kit Carson, La Plata, Las Animas, Lincoln, Mesa, Mineral, Montezuma, Montrose, Otero, Ouray, Prowers, Pueblo, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel, Teller



Department of Veterans Affairs

## APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES FLAG FOR BURIAL PURPOSES

**PRIVACY ACT NOTICE:** VA will not disclose information collected on this form to any source other than what has been authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 or Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations 1.576 for routine uses (i.e., civil or criminal law enforcement, congressional communications, epidemiological or research studies, the collection of money owed to the United States, litigation in which the United States is a party or has an interest, the administration of VA programs and delivery of VA benefits, verification of identity and status, and personnel administration) as identified in the VA system of records, 58VA21/22/28, Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records - VA, published in the Federal Register. Your obligation to respond is required to obtain or retain benefits. Giving us the veteran's SSN account information is voluntary. Refusal to provide the veteran's SSN by itself will not result in the denial of benefits. VA will not deny an individual benefits for refusing to provide his or her SSN unless the disclosure of the SSN is required by a Federal Statute of law in effect prior to January 1, 1975, and still in effect. The requested information is considered relevant and necessary to determine entitlement to benefits under the law. The responses you submit are considered confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701). Information submitted is subject to verification through computer matching programs with other agencies.

**RESPONDENT BURDEN:** We need this information to determine eligibility for issuance of a burial flag to a family member or friend of a deceased veteran (38 U.S.C. 2301). Title 38, United States Code, allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 15 minutes to review the instructions, find the information, and complete this form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed. You are not required to respond to a collection of information if this number is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at [www.reginfo.gov/publicdo/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/publicdo/PRAMain). If desired, you can call 1-800-827-1000 to get information on where to send comments or suggestions about this form.

**IMPORTANT** - Postmaster or other issuing official: Submit this form to the nearest VA regional office. Be sure to complete the stub at the bottom.

### INFORMATION ABOUT THE DECEASED VETERAN (Complete as much as possible) (Information provided is considered essential when applying for other VA benefits.)

1. FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST NAME OF VETERAN (Print or type)		2. MAIDEN NAME OR OTHER NAME(S) VETERAN USED WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY (Print or type)	
3. VA FILE NUMBER	4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	5. MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER/SERIAL NUMBER	
6. BRANCH OF SERVICE (Check box) <input type="checkbox"/> ARMY <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY <input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE <input type="checkbox"/> MARINE CORPS <input type="checkbox"/> COAST GUARD <input type="checkbox"/> SELECTED SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)			
7. DATE ENTERED ACTIVE DUTY (or Selected Reserve)	8. DATE RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY (or Selected Reserve)	9. DATE OF BIRTH	10. DATE OF DEATH
11. DATE OF BURIAL	12. PLACE OF BURIAL (Name of cemetery, city, and State)		
13. HAS DOCUMENTATION BEEN PRESENTED OR ATTACHED THAT SHOWS THE VETERAN MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA? (See Paragraphs C, D, and E of the "Instructions") <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If "No," explain in Item 15, "Remarks" (See paragraph E of the "Instructions"))			

### INFORMATION ABOUT THE FLAG RECIPIENT AND APPLICANT

14A. NAME OF PERSON ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FLAG	14B. RELATIONSHIP OF DECEASED VETERAN (See Paragraph F of the "Instructions")
14C. ADDRESS OF PERSON ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FLAG (Number and street or rural route, city or P.O., State and ZIP Code)	14D. TELEPHONE NUMBER
15. REMARKS	

**I CERTIFY** that the statements made in this document are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that the deceased veteran is eligible, in accordance with the attached instructions, for issue of a United States flag for burial purposes, and such flag has not been previously applied for or furnished.

16. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Sign in INK)	17. ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Number and street or rural route, city or P.O., and ZIP Code)	18. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED VETERAN	19. DATE SIGNED
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**PENALTY** - The law provides that whoever makes any statement of a material fact knowing it to be false shall be punished by a fine, imprisonment, or both.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF FLAG (ONLY ONE FLAG MAY BE ISSUED FOR EACH DECEASED VETERAN)

20. SIGNATURE OF PERSON RECEIVING FLAG (Sign in INK)	21. DATE FLAG ISSUED
22. NAME AND ADDRESS OF POST OFFICE OR OTHER FLAG ISSUE POINT	<b>FOR VA USE</b>
	DATE NOTIFICATION FORWARDED TO SUPPLY STATION NUMBER

VA FORM 27-2008, JUN 2018

SUPERSEDES VA FORM 27- 2008, MAR 2015, WHICH WILL NOT BE USED.

**This stub is to be completed by the POSTMASTER or other issuing official. Upon receipt the VA Regional Office will detach and forward it to the appropriate Supply Officer.**

### NOTIFICATION OF ISSUANCE OF FLAG

DATE FLAG ISSUED	ISSUING POINT TELEPHONE NO.	ADDRESS OF POST OFFICE OR OTHER FLAG ISSUE POINT
SIGNATURE OF POSTMASTER OR OTHER ISSUING OFFICIAL		

VA FORM  
JUN 2018 **27-2008**

SUPERSEDES VA FORM 27- 2008, MAR 2015,  
WHICH WILL NOT BE USED.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**Subject:** How to Request Army Military Honor and other branches contact information.

**From:** Mou, Chai C SGT USARMY NG CAARNG (US) (chai.c.mou.mil@mail.mil)

**To:** lguin@pacbell.net;

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**Date:** Sunday, October 21, 2018 5:29 PM

Good Afternoon LT LoisRae Guin:

It was nice to meet you during the military Honor on the Saturday at Aptos. I have attached the information and forms you will need to fill in for helping family requesting military honor in the future. Please be advise we are only rendering military honor for Army veteran, but I have including the other branches contact information in this email as well.

Marines: 866-826-3628  
Navy: 800-326-9631// 619-556-4865  
Air Force: 800-586-8402// 951-655-6105  
Coast Guard:310-521-6087 Southern CA// 510-437-3712 Northern CA

I hope all these numbers could help you and veteran's family in the future. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions for the Army military Honors.

V/R

SGT Mou Chai Cheng

California Army National Guard  
Military Funeral Honors Program  
Team 7  
415-637-8192  
CHAI.C.MOU.MIL@MAIL.MIL

The California Military Funeral Honors Program is dedicated to protecting the sensitive information concerning the veterans we honor and their families. Although we have not experienced any breaches of sensitive information, we are discontinuing the use of unsecured methods of communication such as Gmail or any third party email servers that do not adhere to the proper standards of security by the DOD.

Due to the information that is required to verify service, (i.e. social security numbers, full names, date of birth, etc..) it is of the utmost importance to transmit said information in a manner that will lessen the vulnerability of exposing the identity of the veteran and family members to theft or misuse. Going forward, please direct all requests for funeral honors correspond to the following address: ng.ca.caarng.mbx.mfh-ops@mail.mil <mailto:ng.ca.caarng.mbx.mfh-ops@mail.mil> or Fax to: 916-854-3235. Please replace any address in your contacts that were previously being used for those purposes.

We thank you for your understanding in this process. As stated above, it is important, given the nature of what we do, to take the extra steps in properly handling the sensitive information we receive every day. We owe it to the grieving who have enough to deal with in their difficult hour, to not add to their burdens by allowing their love one's identity to be stolen due to our communication practices.

We look forward to our continued relationship with you and thank you for all that you do to help honor our veterans.

I also have attached the form to request Honors, the form to request an emergency DD214 and a contact roster of all my full time soldiers.

SSG Rios Soto, Raul

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Email: [raul.riosoto.mil@mail.mil](mailto:raul.riosoto.mil@mail.mil)

SPC Francisco, Jezreel

Cell: (510) 861-8579

Email: [jezreel.p.francisco.mil@mail.mil](mailto:jezreel.p.francisco.mil@mail.mil)

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SPC Frias, Salvador

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SPC Navalon, Francel

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## Honor Guard

From: Hodge SSgt Levi R (levi.hodge@usmc.mil)  
To: lguin@pacbell.net  
Cc: michael.forras@usmc.mil  
Date: Monday, March 25, 2019, 1:56 PM PDT

Good Afternoon Ma'am,

The following is the information we spoke about over the phone:


Funeral Honors Marines:  
SSgt Hodge, Levi R.  
SSgt OlveraLayna, Salvador  
Cpl MedinaVazquez, Ernestro

Unit:  
I&I San Jose, Combat Logistics Battalion 453 (CLB 453)

Inspector Instructor (I&I San Jose CO)  
Major Bradford, Bobby J.  
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408-286-6501 ext. 205

Thank you again for having us and if you need anything else please feel free to email or call.

Respectfully,  
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CLB 453, I&I Staff San Jose  
Engineer Maintenance Chief  
Embarkation Chief  
Training Chief  
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Two local contacts if needed for rifle units:

David Ambriz

Quartermaster, VFW Freedom Post 1716

Captain of Rifle Unit

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Abe Mora

American Legion Post 31

Captain of Rifle Unit

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