1ST DIVISION CANTIGNY AMERICAN LEGION POST 556, WHEATON, IL. HONOR GUARD



WE PROVIDE MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS FOR ALL ELIGIBLE VETERANS RIFLE SALUTE/FLAG FOLDING/PRESENTATION OF AMERICAN FLAG/ PLAYING OF TAPS

Military Funeral Honors Eligibility

- Veterans who have served on active duty and received an Honorable discharge
- Veterans who have received other than Honorable discharge such as General discharge under Honorable conditions.
- Former military members who served on active duty and departed under conditions other than dishonorable. Service members who received a dishonorable discharge are not eligible.
- Veterans who have completed their service commitment or enlistment obligation

Verifying Funeral Honors Eligibility

The preferred method for verifying eligibility is the <u>DD 214</u>. If the DD Form 214 isn't available, any discharge document showing other than dishonorable service can be used. The DD 214 can be obtained by requesting it online from the <u>National Archives</u>.

How to Request Military Funeral Honors

Families of eligible veterans request funeral honors through their funeral director, or Contact **Don Kenyon, Legionaire in Charge of Honor Guard Detail at 630-681-0911** to coordinate honors with the funeral director.