

# **AMERICAN LEGION POST 556, WHEATON, ILLINOIS**

## **OUR HONOR GUARD**



**WE PROVIDE MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS FOR ELIGIBLE DUPAGE COUNTY 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 [DD 214](#). 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 [National Archives](#).

### How to Request Military Funeral Honors

Families of eligible veterans request funeral honors through their funeral director, or Contact **John Lutz, Officer in Charge of our Honor Guard Detail at 630-251-0241** to coordinate honors with the funeral director.