

## Honor Guard Charge

*Handpicked to serve as a member of the Joint Andrews Base Honor Guard, my standards of conduct and level of professionalism must be above reproach, for I represent all others in my service.*

*Others earned the right for me to wear the ceremonial uniform, one that is honored in rich tradition and history. I will honor their memory by wearing it properly and proudly.*

*Never will I allow my performance to be dictated by the type of ceremony, severity of the temperature, or size of the crowd. I will remain superbly conditioned to perfect all movements throughout every drill and ceremony.*

*Obligated by my oath I am constantly driven to excel by a deep devotion to duty and a strong sense of dedication.*

*Representing every member, past and present, of the United States Air Force, I vow to stand sharp, crisp, and motionless, for I am a ceremonial guardsman.*



**The Ceremonial Guardsman is an individual of good reputation, having integrity, ethical conduct and exhibiting standards which merit respect; responsible for protecting and overseeing the maintenance of standards on and off duty. It is truly an occupation which requires outstanding devotion and commitment to duty. By maintaining our history and exceptionally high standards, honor guards will continue to remain an icon of excellence.**



## Joint Base Andrews Base Honor Guard



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## Military Funeral Honors



- The Air Force will provide funeral honors and a flyover (if member is eligible) at the place of final disposition, or at a memorial service for eligible persons.

- Title 10, Section 1491, USC stipulates a MFH detail will, at a

minimum, include the folding and presentation of the American Flag to the decedent's family and the playing of Taps.

- Eligibility. Former military members who served in the active military and who were discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable or were members or former members of the Air Force, Army Air Corps or Army Air Forces and Women's Air Force, whose last service was other than dishonorable and members of a reserve component

### VETERAN VS. RETIREE

- Veteran (less than 20 years of service) will receive 2-3 member team including the folding and presentation of the American Flag and playing of taps.
- Retiree (20 or more years of service, to include medically retired) will receive 7 member team to include \*pall bears, flag fold and presentation, \*firing party and playing of taps.

\*Manning Permitted

### AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (VA)

- Counties we cover: Albemarle, Alexandria City, Alleghany, Arlington, Augusta, Bath, Caroline, Charlottesville City, Clarke, Clifton Forge City, Covington City, Culpeper, Fairfax City, Falls Church City, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Fredrick, Fredericksburg City, Greene, Harrisonburg City, Highland, King George, Loudoun, Louisa, Madison, Manassas City, Nelson, Orange, Page, Prince William, Rappahannock, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Staunton City, Warren, Waynesboro City, Winchester City



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NOTE: Please fax the Military Funeral Honors request form along with the DD214 for proof of military service to fax number (301) 981-7065. Once we receive your request we will call to verify all information; please allow up to 24 hours. If the request needs to be verified right away please give us a call and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.



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