

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL FUNERAL HOMES OPERATING AT THE DALLAS-FT WORTH NATIONAL CEMETERY

FROM: 7 BOMB WING HONOR GUARD, DYESS AFB, TX

SUBJECT: Joint Service Honor Guard cease of operations on 1 Oct 2013.

- 1. This memo outlines changes for operations of Military Funeral honors being provided at the Dallas-Ft Worth National Cemetery. As of 1 Oct 2013, the Joint Service Honor Guard operating at the Dallas-Ft Worth National Cemetery will be dissolved and the responsibility for all Military Funeral honors will be turned back over to each respective service branch.
- 2. Starting 1 Oct, the 7 Bomb Wing Honor Guard, Dyess AFB, TX will **ONLY** be responsible for Air Force details to include Active Duty, Retiree and Veteran sequences provided at the Dallas-Ft Worth National Cemetery. All other service branches will be required to provide their own separate service that is coordinated through the proper channels.
- 3. Please coordinate all Military Funeral Honors through each service branch and ensure to send all required supporting paperwork to each service center. You will need to contact each service branch to ensure of their policies/procedures. Each service is unique and has specific guidelines that outline their individual Military Funeral honors request process.
- 4. Please see attached list of POC's that will assist you in scheduling all future Military Funeral honors. It has been a pleasure working with each and every one of you and your organizations. We can't thank you enough for all of the support that you have given us through-out the years. Again, nothing will change for the scheduling of Air Force Military Funeral honors in the Dallas-Ft Worth National Cemetery and surrounding areas.

5. If you have any questions regarding this please email MSgt Boone at jonathan.boone@dyess.af.mil, or call DSN 461-5532.

JONATHAMR. BOONE, MSgt, USAF Superintendent, Dyess AFB Honor Guard

Military Funeral Honors POC's for all local and Dallas-Ft Worth National Cemetery MFH Details

For ALL Army: Ft Hood Casualty Assistance, (254) 287-7200, Fax (254) 288-5620. We require a Funeral Honors request form which is located on both the Texas Funeral Directors Association (TFDA.com) and the Texas Funeral Service Commission (tfsc.tx.gov) along with the discharge information.

Navy: Navy Regional MFH Request: (904) 542-3852, Fax (904) 542-3851 or (904) 542-0422

Marines: Quantico-National MFH Request Center: (703) 432-9524

<u>Air Force</u>: Dyess AFB Honor Guard: (325) 696-1597 or 696-5532, Fax (325) 696-5707

Coast Guard: (504) 628-5177, Fax (504) 253-4826