

Honor's Program

Fort Buchanan's Casualty Area Command is responsible for coordinating the Military Honors Program for: Active Duty, General Officers (Retired) and Medal of Honor Recipients.

Full Military Honors (Active Duty): Minimum 8 Man Team (NCOIC / OIC and 6 Pallbearers/firing Party). Additionally a Chaplain and Bugler May Be Available.

Military Representation: At a minimum there is a 2 person team to fold and present the flag, and render Taps.

ACTIVE DUTY, MEDAL OF HONOR, FORMER POW, WORLD WAR I

AND RETIRED Personnel Receive Full Military Honors.

VETERANS Receive Military Representatives.

For additional information you can visit the VA website.

Notification

The Next Of Kin (NOK) is notified promptly in an appropriate, dignified and understanding manner by a uniformed service representative. The Casualty Area Command provides training with a checklist of duties and responsibilities IAW AR 600-8-1 Chapter 4-1. For additional detailed Information refer to * AR 600-8-1.

Line Of Duty

Line of duty investigations are conducted in orders to come to a conclusion as to whether the Soldier was at fault at the time of his death. Line of Duty Investigations is important if a death occurs while the Soldier is on active duty in order for his family to receive certain VA benefits. Line of Duty Policy, Procedures and Investigations: *
http://www.apd.army.mil/pdffiles/r600_8_4.pdf

Overseas Burials and Military Honors Support for Active Duty Deaths

The Casualty Assistance Center will coordinate all phases of support to render a Full Military Honors Ceremony. The CAC will task the 1st MSC to provide an Honors team to travel to the designated location in the AOR. The AOR consist of Central and South America, The Caribbean Islands, Cuba, Jamaica and Puerto Rico.