

## NATIONAL CEMETERY

You can also request a military funeral in a national cemetery. National cemeteries are operated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). To be buried in a national cemetery, you must meet the same eligibility requirements as for military honors.



#### **STEPS**

Contact the VA National Cemetery Administration and provide the VA with your DD Form 214.

The VA will determine your eligibility for burial in a national cemetery.

If you are eligible, the VA will contact you to make arrangements for your burial.

Consult with an attorney today to make sure your sacrifice is honored and your last wishes are respected.

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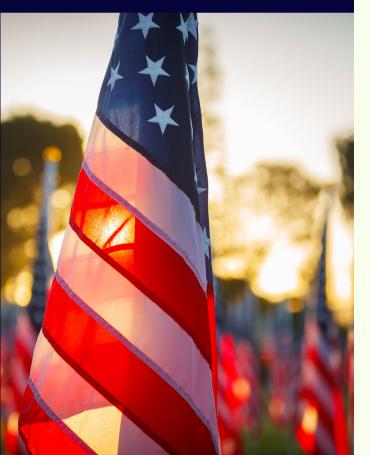
#### MAKE SURE YOU ARE BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS IN OREGON



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#### MILITARY HONORS

The military honors detail will typically consist of a flagbearer, a rifle team, and a bugler. The flag-bearer will present the American flag to your family. The rifle team will fire a volley of shots in your honor. The bugler will play "Taps."



#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You must have served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces and been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

#### NATIONAL EMERGENCY

You must have served in the United States Armed Forces during a period of war or national emergency.

# **ESTATE PLAN**

Include instructions in your Estate Plan regarding Military Honors for your Trustee or Personal Representative so that your wishes can be followed.



## STEPS TO REQUEST MILITARY HONORS

Contact your local funeral director and provide them with your DD Form 214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty." The funeral director will contact the appropriate military service to arrange for the funeral honors detail. The military service will also contact you to confirm the details of the funeral honors.

