



# Military Funeral Honors

## COVID-19 FAQs

### **Are Soldiers and Veterans still entitled to honors during the spread of COVID-19?**

Yes. An honor guard detail will at a minimum, perform a ceremony that includes the playing of Taps and the folding and presentation of the American flag to the next-of-kin.

### **The Governor is limiting gatherings of no more than 10 people, do the Soldiers of the Honor Guard count towards that number at services?**

For services indoors, the two Soldiers we send for military honors will be counted towards the limit of 10 people. For outdoor services, the two Soldiers we send will not count towards the limit of 10 people.

### **How many Soldiers will be part of the Honor Guard Details?**

At this time, ONLY 2 Soldiers will be present to conduct Military Funeral Honors. This includes standard, full, and special full honors funerals.

### **Can we still use the American Legion, VFW, or other Veteran Service Organizations for Military Honors?**

Yes. Veteran Service Organizations can still be used, however we ask that you limit the number of people because when they are used it still counts towards the limit of 10 at gatherings.

### **Can Military Honors be postponed to a later date?**

Yes. A Soldier or Veteran is entitled to their Military Honors once but this does not have to be during a funeral service or interment. We encourage families and funeral directors to consider having a memorial service with Military Honors at a later date if feasible.

### **Can families or funeral director direct coordinate services with the Indiana Military Funeral Honors program?**

Yes.

Website: <https://www.in.ng.mil/Troop-Resources/Military-Funeral-Honors/>

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