

Personnel General

SALUTES, HONORS, AND VISITS OF COURTESY

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AR 600-25, 15 May 1970, with changes is supplemented as follows:

Page 6-3, paragraph 6-17b, Burial Honor (Minimum). Add subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3).

(1) Within assigned geographical areas, commanders will, to the extent mission and resources allow, provide burial honors for Army retirees consistent with honors for active duty and Medal of Honor winners. Requests for honors are to be judged on a case-by-case basis. Making the conditional limitations Command policy, applicable to all cases, is neither advisable nor defensible. In this regard, the 50 statute mile limitation is considered a guide and not a restriction. When available resources preclude providing requested support, every effort will be made to obtain funeral support from other services, Reserve Component, ROTC Instructor Group personnel, Reserve Unit Advisors, veteran, and patriotic organizations. If support from the foregoing cannot be obtained, a Service Representative should attend retiree funerals and present the flag to the next of kin.

(2) Families who want full honors may refuse a Service Representative. Nevertheless, it is important that the offer be made. If the survivor assistance officer serves as the Service Representative, he/she should present the flag to the next of kin and make appropriate remarks.

(3) It is essential that each request be treated in a compassionate manner. The Army's reputation may be damaged when we appear not to care about retirees. Maximum support given to these requests will add to the value we place on those who have proudly served this nation.

Page 6-4, paragraph 6-19, The following Funeral Support Data Will Be Compiled, Maintained, and Forwarded for Each Calendar Year. Add subparagraph f.

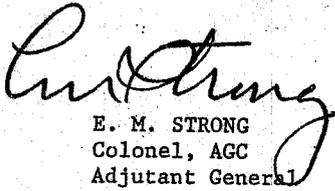
f. Commanders who have a military burial honors funeral support mission and who report directly to HQ FORSCOM will send the funeral support report to Commander, FORSCOM, ATTN: AFPR-PSC, by 15 January annually (RCS AG-860).

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