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DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>2009</u>		24	LINCMO Memorial Day Services 2 PM
June	14	LINCMO Meeting 11:30 AM	
July		NO MEETING	
Aug		NO MEETING	
Sept	13	Nomination & Election of Officers	
OCT	11	Installation of Officers - AMVETS Post 1 - 5 PM	
Nov.	8	LINCMO Veterans Day Services 2 PM	

FLORIDA MILITARY HONORS (CONT)

- SARASOTA National Cemetery,
 State Route 72, Sarasota FL Tel: 1-941-861-9840 <http://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/cems/nchp/sarasota.asp>
- SOUTH FLORIDA National Cemetery, 6501 South State Road 7 Highway 441, Lake Worth FL 33449 Tel: 1-561-649-6489 <http://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/cems/nchp/southflorida.asp>

[Source: www.floridaguard.army.mil/programs/mfh.aspx Feb 09 ++]

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE
 SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2009**

**REMEMBER THAT WE DO NOT
 MEET DURING JULY AND AUGUST.**

**NOMINATIONS FOR NEW OFFICERS
 FOR 2009 - 2010 WILL TAKE PLACE AT
 THE SEPTEMBER MEETING**



*Long Island National Cemetery
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*The Field of Valor
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**PRESIDENTS REPORT
 Chet Smiley, President**

We are all set for our Memorial Day Service and all the jobs have been assigned. The Garden area has been spruced up with the addition of mulch supplied by Hicks Nursery and thanks to Chaplain Joe Slattery, Jr. who oversaw the work party. All we need now is participation from your organization to make it a success

We have a fine program lined up and we hope to see you there as we remind all of the many who gave of their time and some their lives for all of us.

The new Constitution & By-Laws and the new Roster will be mailed to all the current representatives with the minutes of the May Meeting.

Remember that you must submit a letter on your organization stationary with the two names for next years rep's on our board at the September Meeting so that we can update the roster for next year.



**VET CEMETERY
 ROLL CALLS:**
 On 16 MAY, as part of its Memorial Day observance, the Riverside National Cemetery in California will

begin a roll call of every military veteran buried there.

The list is more than 150,000 names long. Cemetery officials are looking for volunteers willing to read names. They figure if they can get about 330 volunteers, each one will read names for an hour. The plan is to read the names around the clock until the list is finished. Cemetery Director Gill Gallo said Jim Buchholz, a cemetery representative, suggested the idea.

Two other national cemeteries (Fort Bayard New Mexico & Dallas-Fort Worth Texas) have done roll calls of those interred within the past year, said National Cemetery Administration spokesman Michael Nacincik. But none has ever attempted a recitation of the entire list of buried veterans.

FUNERAL HONORS Update 04: Military Funeral Honors is a no charge entitlement for all honorable discharged veterans. The Florida Army National Guard Military Funeral Honors program was established in 2003. It has grown to a statewide program that provides more than 300 veterans honors per month. These honors allow a grateful nation to pay tribute to veterans who, in time of war and peace, stood strong in defense of the United States of America. The Florida program has five regional offices and support teams in each location to serve veteran's families seven days a week. They can be contacted at 904-823-0630 Fax: 904-829-1855 Email: FLARNG_JMILFuneralHonors@ng.army.mil or www.floridaguard.army.mil/programs/mfh.aspx. Dependent on the current or former military status of the deceased the following will be provided:

- Full Honors - Funerals are reserved for Soldiers that die or are killed while on active duty or Medal of Honor recipients and may consist of 21 Soldiers to perform the following: one detail NCOIC/OIC; six pallbearers; one firing party NCOIC; seven man firing party; one bugler; four man color guard; and one chaplain.
- Modified Full Honors - The Seven Person Detail is reserved for all retired military service members, National Guard members not killed in action, and active duty military members not killed in action. This Detail requires at a minimum: pall bearers / firing party; playing of Taps; flag folding; flag presentation; and Chaplain if available.

- Veterans Honors - Modified Full Honors are reserved for all honorably discharged veterans. Modified Honors require a minimum of two military members but three military members will be the preferred number, unless manning shortages do not allow a three person detail. The three person detail will consist of the following positions: detail leader; two or three person team; playing of Taps; flag folding; and flag presentation.

The following are eligible for Military Funeral Honors:

- Military members on active duty or in the Selected Reserve (National Guard or Reserves).
- Former military members who served on active duty and departed under conditions other than dishonorable.
- Former military members who completed at least one term of enlistment or period of initial obligated service in the Selected Reserve and departed under conditions other than dishonorable.
- Former military members discharged from the Selected Reserve due to a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty.
- Members of the Commissioned Officer Corps of the Public Health Service (PHS) and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), as members of a uniformed service.

Following are the three steps necessary to

request funeral honors. Note: Obtaining the burial site and scheduling the burial is a separate requirement:

1. Contact the service for which the veteran served:
 - United States Army: 1-912-767-6559 Ft. Stewart, GA; 1-706-545-4116 Ft. Benning GA; 1-334-255-9081 Ft. Rucker AL; 1-904-823-0630 Florida Army National Guard.
 - United States Navy: Jacksonville FL1-800-368-3202 or 1-904-542-0422 (after hours) or 1-904-542-9807 (Available 24/7)
 - United States Air Force: 1-321-494-7478 Patrick AFB FL; 1-813-828-6511 MacDill AFB FL; 1-229-257-4142 Moody AFB FL; or 1-229-563-7336
 - United States Marine Corps; 1-866-826-3628
 - United States Coast Guard; 1-800-323-7233 or 1-305-535-4584

2. Provide a written request for honors by Fax or email to the appropriate office. A copy of the Florida National Guard Military Funeral Honors request form can be downloaded at <http://www.floridaguard.army.mil/uploadedFiles/Programs/MFH/MFH%20New%20Request%20Form.pdf>.

3. Provide copies of the necessary documents showing military service. These would normally include DD Form 214, NGB Form 22, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, or NOAA Form 56-16, Report of Transfer or Discharge.

If the DD Form 214 is not available, any discharge document showing other than dishonorable service can be used. The DD Form 214 may be obtained by filling out a Standard Form 180 available at <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/standard-form-180.html> and sending it to: National Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63132 Tel: 314-801-0800 Fax: 314-801-9201.

Your request must state that it is for internment purposes.

To schedule a burial at a National Cemetery, call 800-535-1117 and fax supporting documents to 866-900-6417. National cemeteries available to Florida vets are:

BARRANCAS National Cemetery,
Naval Air Station, 80 Hovey Road, Pensacola FL 32508 Tel:1-850-453-4108 <http://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/cems/nchp/barrancas.asp>

JACKSONVILLE National Cemetery, 4083 Lannie Road, Jacksonville FL 32218 Tel: 1-800-535-1117 <http://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/cems/nchp/jacksonville.asp>

BUSHNELL National Cemetery, 6502 S.W. 102nd Avenue, Bushnell FL 33513 Tel: 1-352-793-7740 <http://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/cems/nchp/florida.asp>

BAY PINES National Cemetery, 10,000 Bay Pines Boulevard, Bay Pines FL 33708 Tel: 1-727-398-9426 <http://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/cems/nchp/baypines.asp>

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