

# Sequence of Events

## State Funeral for George H.W. Bush, the 41st President of the United States

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### Arrival ceremony - Joint Base Andrews

**WHEN:** Monday, Dec. 3, 3:30 p.m. EST

#### SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

1. Family guests, including representatives of the crew of the USS George H. W. Bush (CVN 77), current and former members of the Army Golden Knights, Air Force One pilots and crew from the 41 Administration, and U.S. Secret Service members who served on President Bush's protective detail, will be escorted into position to view the ceremony.
2. Once the aircraft lands and is in position, the loading device will be positioned and the ceremonial elements will take their positions.
3. The special honor guard will be escorted to their position.
4. The Bush family will exit the aircraft and move to their positions where they will be joined by family members already in the Washington, D.C. area.
5. The cordon commander will bring the ceremonial elements to attention and the body bearers will remove the casket from the loading device.
6. The cordon commander will bring the ceremonial elements to present arms, and honors will be rendered (four Ruffles and Flourishes, *Hail to the Chief*, and a 21-gun salute).
7. The casket will be carried between the ranks of the honor cordon and placed in the hearse as the U.S. Air Force band plays the hymn, *My Country 'Tis of Thee*, composed by Henry Cary.
8. The procession will proceed in the following order: national color, military clergy, casket and presidential color.
9. The band will cease playing after the casket has been placed in the hearse; the cordon commander will bring the ceremonial elements to order arms and the motorcade will depart for the U.S. Capitol.

#### ESCORT FOR NEXT OF KIN:

Maj. Gen. Michael L. Howard, commanding general,  
Joint Task Force-National Capital Region, Washington, D.C.

#### CEREMONIAL ELEMENTS:

##### Army

3d U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard),  
Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia

##### Marine Corps

U.S. Marine Corps Ceremonial and Guard Company,  
Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C.

##### Navy

U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard,  
Naval District Washington, Washington, D.C.

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<b>Air Force</b>	U.S. Air Force Honor Guard, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C.
<b>Coast Guard</b>	U.S. Coast Guard Ceremonial Honor Guard, Telecommunications Information Systems Center, Alexandria, Virginia
<b>Cordon commander:</b>	Capt. Evan Lundh 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard), Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia
<b>Body bearer officer-in-charge:</b>	Capt. Christopher Lucas, 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard), Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia
<b>Salute battery:</b>	Presidential Salute Gun Battery, 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard), Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia
<b>Battery commander:</b>	Capt. Neal Trump, commander, Presidential Salute Battery,
<b>Military chaplain:</b>	Capt. Judy T. Malana, U.S. Navy Chaplain, Naval District Washington, Washington, D.C.
<b>Family clergy:</b>	Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr., St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Houston, Texas
<b>Special honor guard:</b>	Marine Corps Gen. Joseph F. Dunford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff  Air Force Gen. Paul J. Selva, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff  Gen. Mark A. Milley, Chief of Staff of the Army  Marine Corps Gen. Robert B. Neller, Commandant of the Marine Corps  Navy Adm. John M. Richardson, Chief of Naval Operations  Air Force Gen. David L. Goldfein, Chief of Staff of the Air Force  Gen. Joseph L. Lengyel, Chief, National Guard Bureau U.S. Coast Guard Adm. Paul F. Zukunft, Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard

**MUSICAL ELEMENTS:**

<b>Band:</b>	The U.S. Air Force Band, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C.
<b>Under the direction of:</b>	Air Force Col. Larry H. Lang, Commander and Music Director

For more information, visit [www.jtf.usstatefuneral.mdw.army.mil](http://www.jtf.usstatefuneral.mdw.army.mil) and [www.georgehwbush.com](http://www.georgehwbush.com).