

# Sequence of Events



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

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## Departure ceremony – the U.S. Capitol

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m. EST

### Sequence of Events:

1. The advance motorcade will arrive and the special honor guard and their spouses will be escorted into position.
2. As the primary motorcade arrives, the cordon commander will bring the ceremonial elements to attention. The Bush family will be escorted to their positions at the base of the steps.
3. The procession will exit the Rotunda in the following order: national color, military clergy, casket and the presidential color.
4. The procession will halt on the top landing of the U.S. Capitol.
5. 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).
6. The casket will be carried between the ranks of the honor cordon and placed in the hearse as the band plays the hymns, *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* and *Nearer My God to Thee*. Once the casket is secured in the hearse, the band will cease playing.
7. The Bush family will be escorted to their vehicles and the motorcade will depart for the Washington National Cathedral, traveling west on Pennsylvania Avenue, passing the White House (motorcade will not stop).

### ESCORT FOR NEXT OF KIN:

Army 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.

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**Navy**

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

**Air Force**

U.S. Air Force Honor Guard,  
Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C.

**Coast Guard**

U.S. Coast Guard Ceremonial Honor Guard,  
Telecommunications Information Systems Center,  
Alexandria, Virginia

**Commander of Troops:**

Army Col. James J. Tuite IV,  
3d U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard),  
Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia

**Body bearer officer-in-charge:**

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

**Salute battery:**

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

**Salute battery commander:**

Army 1st Lt. David E. Marty,  
Platoon Leader, Presidential Salute Battery

**Military chaplain:**

Navy Capt. Judy T. Malana, U. S. Navy Chaplain,  
Naval District Washington, Washington, D.C.

**Special honor guard:**

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

Army 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

Air Force Gen. Joseph L. Lengyel,  
Chief, National Guard Bureau

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Coast Guard Adm. Paul F. Zukunft,  
Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard

**MUSICAL ELEMENTS:**

**Musical ensemble:**

The U.S. Navy Band,  
Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.  
Under the direction of: Navy Capt. Kenneth Collins

**Honors:**

Ruffles and Flourishes (four) and *Hail to the Chief*

**Hymns:**

*My Faith Looks Up To Thee* composed by Lowell Mason  
*Nearer My God to Thee* composed by Lowell Mason

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