

Sequence of Events

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

NCR Media Operations Center: 41-SOE07 - Dec. 4, 2018



Departure ceremony - Joint Base Andrews

WHEN: Wednesday, Dec 5, 2018, 1:15 p.m. EST

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

1. Family guests will be escorted into position to view the ceremony.
2. Upon arrival of the advance motorcade, the clergy, special honor guard, and their spouses will be escorted into position.
3. Upon arrival of the primary motorcade, the Bush family will be escorted to their positions.
4. The commander of troops will bring the ceremonial elements to attention, and the body bearers will remove the casket from the hearse.
5. The commander of troops 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 on the loading device as the band plays the hymn, *Goin' Home*.
7. The procession will proceed in the following order: national color, military and civilian clergy, casket and presidential color.
8. The band will cease playing after the casket passes out of sight onto the loader; the cordon commander will bring the ceremonial elements to order arms. The special honor guard will render the final salute as the aircraft departs the nation's capital to Ellington Field, Houston, Texas.

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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.
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.

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Coast Guard

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

Commander of troops:

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

Body bearer officer-in-charge:

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

Salute battery:

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

Salute battery commander:

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

Military chaplain:

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

Family clergy:

Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr.,
St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Houston, Texas

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

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

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MUSICAL ELEMENTS:

- Band:** The U.S. Air Force Band,
Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C.
Under the direction of: Air Force Col. Larry H. Lang
- Honors:** *Ruffles and Flourishes (four)* and *Hail to the Chief*
- Hymn:** *Goin' Home*, composed by Antonin Dvorak

For more information, visit jtf.usstatefuneral.mdw.army.mil and georgehwush.com.