

# Sequence of Events



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

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Dec. 4, 2018

## Arrival - Texas A&M University

**WHEN:** Thursday, Dec. 6, 3:25 p.m. CST/CDT

### SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

1. A musical prelude by the Singing Cadets and the Fighting Texas Aggie Band.
2. Honorary pallbearers and their spouses will be escorted into position.
3. The train will arrive.
4. Once the train comes to a complete stop, the Bush family members, military and family clergy, and family guests will be escorted to their positions while the Singing Cadets perform "*Mansions of the Lord.*"
5. The commander of troops will bring the ceremonial elements to present arms, and musical honors will be rendered (four Ruffles and Flourishes and *Hail to the Chief*).
6. The casket will be carried between the ranks of the honor cordon and placed in the hearse as the band plays the "*Aggie War Hymn.*"
7. Members of the procession will proceed in the following order: national colors, military and civilian clergy, casket and presidential color.
8. After the casket has been placed in the hearse, the band will cease playing, and the commander of troops will bring the ceremonial elements to order arms. The Bush family and staff will move to their vehicles.

### 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

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**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.

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

**Commander of troops:** Army Capt. Travis N. Roland,  
3d U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard),  
Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia

**Body bearer officer in charge:** Army Capt. Kevin Doherty,  
3d U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard),  
Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia

**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

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS:** Donald A. Adam  
Dr. Perry Adkisson  
Dr. Ray M. Bowen  
Ambassador Ryan Crocker  
Warren Finch  
Dr. Charles Hermann  
David Jones  
Frederick D. McClure  
Louis Newman  
Bookman Peters  
The Honorable Donald E. Powell  
Charles Schwartz  
John S. Sharp  
R.C. Slocum  
Army Lt. Col. Tyson Voelkel  
Mark Welsh  
John White  
Michael K. Young

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**MUSICAL ELEMENTS:**

**Band:** Fighting Texas Aggie Band,  
Texas A&M University,  
College Station, Texas

**Under the direction of:** Dr. Timothy Rhea,  
Director of Bands and Music Activities,  
Texas A&M University

**Chorus / Choir:** Texas A&M Singing Cadets,  
Texas A&M University

**Under the direction of:** Mr. David Kipp,  
Director of Choral Activities  
Texas A&M University

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**

The staff of the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum, leaders of the Texas A&M University, and students and faculty of the George Bush School of Government and Public Service will gather at the train arrival site to pay their respects as the train arrives to Texas A&M.

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).