

MILITARY HONORS TRAINING

THE MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS PROGRAM (MFHP) IN WISCONSIN PROVIDES A FINAL TRIBUTE TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED OUR STATE AND NATION HONORABLY AS MEMBERS OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES. IT ALLOWS A GRATEFUL NATION TO PAY ITS LAST RESPECTS IN A DIGNIFIED AND SOLEMN CEREMONY.



AMERICAN LEGION POST 243
40 STAFFORD ST. PLYMOUTH
SATURDAY APRIL 30, 2011
1030 - 1200

The Military Honors Training will be conducted by the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA)

Military Funeral Honors Program

at the Plymouth American Legion Post 243 on Stafford St. Please come early to get signed in. Additionally, please RSVP to Ed Schroeder at (920) 893-5518. He needs to let the trainers know how many individuals will be attending this training.

For information on the training provided by the WDVA please see the attached link.

http://dva.state.wi.us/Ben_MFHP_Training_Info_Criteria.pdf



National: On January 1, 2000, Military Funeral Honors became a statutory benefit to all veterans with the signing of the National Defense Authorization Act. The law requires that, upon the family's request, every eligible veteran is entitled to receive a military funeral honors ceremony to include folding, presentation of the United States burial flag and the sounding of taps, at no cost to the family.

Wisconsin: On May 9, 2000, the governor signed into law a bill that directed the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs to administer a Military Funeral Honors Program using local units of member organizations of the Council on Veterans Programs and members of the Wisconsin National Guard.

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