



Dayton National Cemetery

Honor Squad

4400 West Third Street
Dayton, Ohio 45428



We want **YOU** to join our Dayton National Cemetery Honor Squad!

We are looking for a few good men and women/veteran or non-veteran to join us in providing final honors to deserving military veterans who were honorably discharged and who honorably and faithfully served our country.

We are an honor guard that serves only at the Dayton National Cemetery, alongside DOD members (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard) at military funerals.

The Honor Squad's primary function is providing the three-volley ceremonial rifle salute. We also provide full military honors in the absence of DOD, including folding of the flag, presenting the flag to the next of kin, and the rendering of Taps.

It costs nothing to join and uniforms are provided. Training is provided on site, with proper execution of rifle fire and close order drill being taught.

We serve at approximately 1200 military funerals per year. We have five daily squads, one for each day, Monday through Friday. We are non-compensated volunteers who consider it an honor and privilege to provide final honors to veterans.

We ask those that are interested in joining us to come to the national cemetery, at your convenience, to observe a few services to see if you are physically capable of handling the M1 Garand rifle which weighs 9.5 pounds and also, serving/standing in all kinds of weather. We will schedule you to observe at your initial contact with the recruiter or commander.

After observing and determining that you want to join us, you will be sent to CDCE/Voluntary Services at the VA Medical Center, adjacent to the national cemetery. You must pass a federal background check, be fingerprinted, and have your photo taken for an ID badge before being allowed to serve.

Preview the following website first to see what we do at daytonhonorsquad.com.

If you want to join us in honoring these very deserving veterans, please call or email us:

Recruiter, Megan Brackney: phone 937-532-3972 or email meggyjb@yahoo.com

Commander, Thomas Jones: phone 937-248-1785 or email tjones2313@hotmail.com

