

# **Media Advisory**

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## **Department of Defense Supports Former First Lady Barbara Bush's Funeral**

**WHAT:** U.S. Armed Forces supports the funeral of former First Lady Barbara Bush.

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 21 at 3 p.m. CDT

**WHERE:** George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum  
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Selected members from the following ceremonial units will participate:

**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 of 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.

**OFFICER-IN-CHARGE:** Capt. Adrian R. Schaar, U.S. Army

**JOINT SERVICE CASKET TEAM:** Sgt. Bryan W. Oke, U.S. Army  
Spc. Dylan C. Altendorf, U.S. Army  
Cpl. Jeremy Nelson, U.S. Marine Corps  
Lance Cpl. Luke Givens, U.S. Marine Corps  
Seaman Ethan Grow, U.S. Navy  
Seaman Dennis Smith, U.S. Navy  
Senior Airman Luis Guerra-Ruiz, U.S. Air Force  
Seaman Andre Dawkins, U.S. Coast Guard

**EDITORS NOTE:** A Joint Service Casket Team is a group of nine military service members representing the five armed forces that are designated to carry the casket.