



VFW

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS



A Traditional Tribute

VFW Post 1264 Honor Guard

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2024

- **21 Total Events**
 - **14 Funerals**
 - **7 Ceremonies**
 - **142 Member Engagements**
 - **55 Volunteer Hours**
 - **395 Miles Driven**





Funeral Service



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Memorial Service

AMVETS FESTIVAL





Blue Ridge Festival of Bands



Field of Honor



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Honor Guard

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Remembering American Sacrifices for Freedom and Country



M1 GARAND
U.S. RIFLE, CALIBER .30

John Garand's rifle was the single most significant small arms development in the history of modern warfare. No other rifle in this nation's history so outclassed that of its adversaries. The accuracy, reliability, ruggedness and most of all, firepower, could not be matched by any of the Axis powers during WWII. It performed with distinction during WWII, Korea and the early days in Vietnam.



VFW Post 1264 Honor Guard

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

FOR HONOR GUARD OPERATIONS AND FUNCTIONS

VETERANS of FOREIGN WARS (VFW)

Post 1264

ROANOKE, Virginia

Membership and Participation Requirements:

1. **Eligibility:** All members of the Honor Guard shall be members in good standing of VFW Post 1264, or of VFW Post 1264 Auxiliary. Their appearance, attitude, and actions should always honor the VFW's aims.
2. **Application Forms:** Applications for membership to serve in the Honor Guard shall be made on forms supplied by the Honor Guard.
3. **Consideration of Applicants:** The officers and the members of the Honor Guard will consider applications for membership at the next regular meeting after the applicant submits the completed application.

CURRENT APPROVED VFW HONOR GUARD FUNCTIONS:

The VFW Honor Guard currently performs the following functions:

1. Conduct Military Funerals, Memorial Services, Graveside Services
 - a. Fire 3-round Honor Volley over deceased veterans' remains.
 - b. Play "Taps" with Bugle following the firing of the Honor Volley.
 - c. Unfold/Fold/Present US Flag to deceased's Next of Kin (NOK).
 - d. Present VFW #1264 info card w/polished brass rounds to NOK.
2. Support proper conduct of Flag Retirement Ceremonies.
3. Post Colors at military recognition ceremonies and patriotic events.
4. Support MIA/POW Ceremony.
5. Perform Parade Details.
6. Support Officer Installation or Retirement Ceremonies.
7. Coordinate with Bagpiper upon request (subject to availability).
8. Teach flag etiquette to adults and children.
9. Assist/refer eligible surviving spouses to VFW and/or VA for help.