

HONOR GUARD

The Honor Guard function is to Honor All Veterans, who have honorably served their nation, whether they are retired or on active duty, which have passed away. These honors are performed in a military style funeral service, flag ceremony, Taps and 21 Gun salute (as the family wishes).

Presently the Honor Guard is an all volunteer unit. All of the members are veterans from the various military services and local veteran posts in the county which is one of the requirements to be a member.

The following is a list of the Local Posts:

- ❖ Angleton American Legion Post-241
- ❖ Angleton American Legion Post-835
- ❖ Angleton V.F.W. Post-10378
- ❖ Angleton DAV Chapter 39
- ❖ Freeport V.F.W. Post-4341
- ❖ Brazoria County Marine Corp League Det-982

In order to maintain the dignity and the solemnity of the service, the Honor Guard members get together twice a month on the Second (2nd) Tuesday at 7:00 PM and the Fourth (4th) Tuesday at 7:00 PM for training on the drill, funeral rites and the flag ceremony.

Our Mission: To provide a formal, military style unit to Honor our fallen veterans as well as our dignitaries.

Our Integrity: Our Integrity and professionalism are first and foremost in all that we do and are the values that guide us to get the job done. We are all entrusted with awesome responsibilities. These responsibilities make us important, but make more important the job we do as members.

We will recruit the finest men and women to serve as a member who will set the example for all and to carry on our values. We are continually seeking and receiving advice and suggestions from our members to constantly improve and grow.

The Honor Guard participates in many parades, flag and funeral ceremonies, patriotic presentations at area schools, and other events where it is appropriate to display the colors. The flag retirement ceremonies, to properly dispose of the U.S. flags, are events that have recently been added to the guard's expanding of civic duties.

If interested in joining, call American Legion post-241 at (979) 849-9774 or J.W. Rhyne at the Veterans Service Office at (979) 864-1552.