

DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND VFW AUXILIARY



HOSPITAL PROGRAM

October 2024



To My Maryland Rays of Sunshine,

What is the Honors Escort Program?

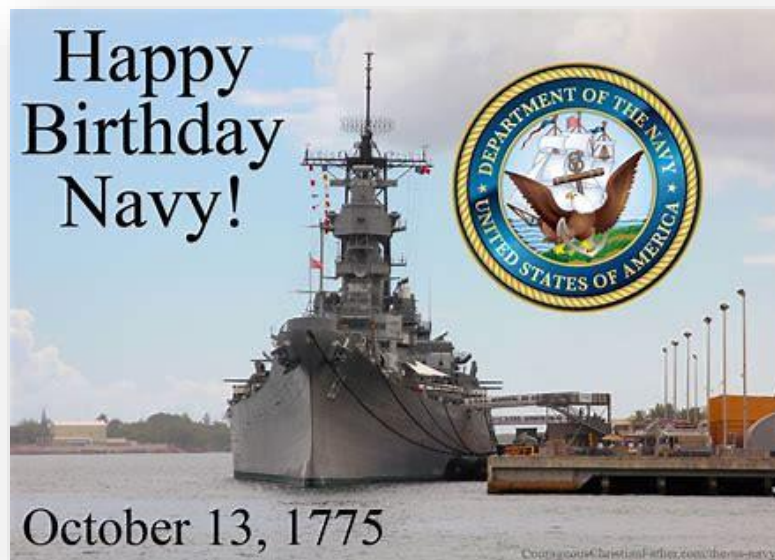
Honors Escort is a brief ceremonial procession for Veterans at their hour of death in an institutionalized setting. It honors military Veterans who have unselfishly served our country. Honors Escort offers fellow Veterans, family members and staff a moment of reflection and creates a visual display of military heritage.

Many Veteran Affairs (VA) facilities have an Honors Escort in place. As a Veteran Service Organization volunteer, you may have participated in an Honors Escort ceremony at your local VA. Ceremonies may vary at each VA facility throughout the country.

Non-VA healthcare facilities take strides to honor Veterans, and while some facilities have a Honors Escort in place, others may not. It is said that there are **464,687** Veterans projected to die this year outside of VA medical facilities. Many of these Veterans will receive home hospice care in the community.

You can view how to participate in an Escort program in the link below.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=VRbHRRJeFig>



Hospital Treats & Hospital Fund:

Please make your donations as soon as possible. The hospital treats donations are used to purchase the canteen books in November to be distributed by the VAVS REPS in December.

The Department President will make her official VA Hospital visits and present a check to Voluntary Services.



Sunshine Shout-Out:

Auxiliary 7460 for \$200.00 gift card for Martinsburg Baby Shower

Upcoming Events:

Variety Show...more information will be forthcoming.

Christmas Conference... Holiday Quilt tickets are 6 for \$5.00. Drawing at Christmas Conference. Need not be present.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1			1 World Vegetarian Day	2 Farm Animals Day	3 Boyfriends Day	4 Taco Day
5 Country Bed and Breakfast Day	6 Noodle Day	7 Frappe Day	8 Octopus Day	9 Moldy Cheese Day	10 Egg Day	11 Universal Music Day
12 Pumpkin Pie Day	13 Kick Butt Day	14 Face Your Fears Day	15 Cake Decorating Day	16 Boss's Day	17 Pasta Day	18 Sweetest Day
19 Seafood Bisque Day	20 Brandied Fruit Day	21 Reptile Awareness	22 National Nut Day	23 TV Talk Show Host Day	24 Punkin Chunkin Championships	25 Forgiveness Day
26 Pumpkin Day	27 Cranky Coworkers Day	28 National Chocolates Day	29 National Cat Day	30 Candy Corn Day	31 Halloween	

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