

## YEAR -2020 TRAINING PLAN

When a Commander is training Troops, if the rules of movement are not well explained or if the Troops are not familiar with the orders, this is the fault of the Commander.

Sun Tsu. *The Art of War* 550-500 BC

Year-2020 Training Plan (YTP). The training year is divided into three phases:

**Phase 1.** Using current, approved written guidance, experience and previous training fully understand and embrace the ***Operations Team Concept, Drill and Ceremonies and Military Funeral Honors Ceremonies.***

**Phase 2.** Using full comprehension of Phase 1, establish an Operations Team. Once established, conduct Drill and Ceremonies including Military Funeral Honors Ceremonies. Obtain Certification from proper authority.

**Phase 3.** Implement the education, training and coordination with Federal, State and Private Cemeteries to conduct Military Funeral Honors Ceremonies.

### YTP -2020 Intent:

#### PHASE 1

- o Commander and Staff. (+)
  - o Assemble all documents listed in *Sources*
  - o Prepare Training Schedules
  - o Operations Team (\*)
    - o Organization (\*)
    - o Team members' duties and responsibilities (\*)
- o Drill and Ceremonies (\*\*)
  - o Basic Individual Movements
  - o Squad Movements
  - o Platoon Movements
  - o Operations Team Movements

PHASE 1 continued.

- o Military Funeral Honors Ceremonies (^)
- o Authority for USV-JSC to participate (#)
- o Process of Certification (^^)
- o Movements of Operations Team Members

PHASE 2

- o Commander and Senior NCO
  - o Assemble Unit
  - o Assign Operations Team Commander
  - o Assign Operations Team Executive Officer (XO)
  - o Assign Operations Team First Sergeant (1SG)/Senior NCO (SNCO)
  - o Assign Teams/Sections of the Operations Team
- o Operations Team Commander *Takes Command*
  - o Conducts discussion with Operations Team Members
  - o Conducts Basic Drill and Ceremonies
  - o Conducts Military Funeral Honors Ceremony IAW Chapter 14, TC 3-21.5
    - o Train Full Operations Team *by-the-numbers*
    - o Train Contingencies
      - o Flag Folding Team *only*
      - o Firing Team *only*

PHASE 2 continued.

- o Commander and Staff (coordination while Operations Team is training.)
- o Visit nearest Federal (VA) Cemetery, locate POC for Military Funeral Honors
- o Ascertain POC for Team **Certification**
  - o What are the requirements/standards
  - o Who/What entity **Certifies**

PHASE 3

- o Commander and Staff
- o Direct Operations Team Commander to:
  - o Conduct full Operations Team Drill and Ceremonies
  - o Conduct Operations Team Military Funeral Honors Ceremony
    - o Full Operations Team
    - o Separate Sections/Teams
- o Take Operations Team Command Post (Commander, XO, 1SG) to Cemetery
  - o Tour the Cemetery
  - o Introduce Operations Team Command Post to Cemetery POC
  - o Observe working organizations conducting Military Funeral Honors Ceremonies
- o Establish date(s) for Operations Team to serve on a regular schedule

In no other profession are the penalties for employing untrained personnel so appalling or so irrevocable as in the military.

General Douglas MacArthur, 1933

Train, train and train until you want to puke ...then get serious about training!

Lt Gen Allen A. Baumann, USAVR, USV-JSC, National Commander

*Sources:*

- + Field Manual 6-0
- (\* See Attached Document
- (\*\*) TC 3-21.5 Chapters
- (^ TC 3-21.5 Chapter 14
- (# DoD Instruction 1300.15 (AP3)
- (^^ Contact US Army National Guard
- (\* Standard Training Schedule
- (++) Operations Plan