



WARRIOR MEDIC NOTAM – 59MDW-18-18
Honor Guard Support
18 September 2018



PURPOSE: To implement 59th Medical Wing (MDW) Honor Guard support policy.

COMMANDER'S INTENT: The 59 MDW Commander's intent is to outline 59 MDW's in-house Honor Guard support, to include equipment management and use.

BACKGROUND: Based on limited manning and high demand, JBSA Honor Guard's primary role is to provide funeral support to the local area. When manning supports, JBSA Honor Guard will cover changes of command (Col and above) and General officer promotion ceremonies. Otherwise, 59 MDW must support functions internally.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. Effective upon signature of this NOTAM, 59 MDW will maintain one Color Guard kit equipped for a four-person detail. The 59 MDW/CCC's office will manage the following items, to be housed in the WHASC Medical Logistics Warehouse:

- (1) Air Force Flag with Yellow Fringe
- (1) Brigadier General Flag
- (1) Major General Flag
- (1) National Flag with Yellow Fringe
- (2) Flag Poles with Spades
- (2) Flag Stands
- (2) Harnesses
- (2) M-1 Garandes Rifles
- (2) Rifle Slings

2. Equipment will be available on a first come, first served basis. Unless otherwise directed by the 59 MDW/CC or CCC, wing level functions will take precedence. Those who want to reserve the equipment must contact the 59 MDW/CCC's office. Members reserving the equipment will be responsible for picking up and returning all checked out items, as well as cleaning the equipment prior to return.

3. Group Superintendents are highly encouraged to maintain an internal list of all Honor Guard trained personnel assigned to their respective units to facilitate event coverage.

POC: Contact the 59th MDW Command Chief's office at DSN 554-7015 with specific questions about this NOTAM.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John J. DeGois".

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