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MEMORANDUM FOR Connecticut Funeral Director Association Members and Military Funeral Honors Veteran Service Organizations

SUBJECT: Resumption of State-funded Military Funeral Honors

- 1. The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the resumption of state-funded supplemental military funeral honors. With Governor Dannel P. Malloy's signing of the state biennial 2018-2019 budget yesterday, the state military funeral honors program is funded.
- 2. The state funding permits the Connecticut Military Department to immediately resume assigning qualified three-member firing teams from Veteran Service Organizations to perform funeral honors in conjunction with the federal military funeral honor program.
- 3. Questions concerning supplemental military funeral honors may be directed to Mr. Ed Barry, State Military Funeral Honors Coordinator, at (860) 881-4206 or at edward.f.barry4.ctr@mail.mil. Thank you for your patience during the lapse in funding and for your continued steadfast support of Connecticut's Veterans.

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