



North Texas Patriot Guard Riders

Ronald Archie Thedford

Mission Summary

Classification	Military Veteran
Military Branch	United States Navy
Military Service	Served 3 years, 11 months, 18 days, with 1 year, 9 months, 4 days in foreign service with time in Vietnam and Korea. Medals and ribbons awarded include: Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon; National Service Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea 1968); Vietnam Service Medal w/Silver Star; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal w/Device.
Campaigns	Vietnam War (1962 - 1975)
Mission Segments	Funeral Service & Procession, Interment Service
Obituary	Link to Obituary
Photo Permission	Yes
MRC	Wendy Ingersoll califbabe55@yahoo.com (817) 991-9021
Ride Captain 2	Rick Crabb rickcrabb@patriotguard.org (910) 330-9861

Part 1

Segment	Funeral Service and Procession
Mission Date	Thursday, 04/08/2021

Staging Time	0900
Briefing Time	0915
In Position/KSU Time	0930
Starting Time	1000
Staging Point	Waxahachie Bible Church
Staging Address	621 Grand Avenue Waxahachie, TX 75165

Map Link	Map to Staging, Part 1
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GPS	32.408213, -96.856463
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Details	<p>We have been invited by the family of Ronald Thedford to join them in honoring the life and military service of their loved one. We will do this by standing the flag line at his funeral service, ride with him on his last ride in the procession, then again at his interment.</p> <p>We will stage at the church and assist the support person with the placement of the flags, if needed. The mission brief will be given then the riders will stand the flag line to welcome the family and friends of Mr. Thedford.</p> <p>Once the service begins, and at the direction of the ride captain, the flags will be retrieved and returned to the support vehicle where they will be furled and stowed. Riders riding in the procession will receive the safety brief, the remaining riders will then proceed on with the support person to the cemetery to prepare for the interment portion of this mission.</p>
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Procession	Escort Provided
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Support	David Smith
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Part 2

Segment	Interment Service
Date	Thursday, 04/08/2021
Staging Time	1030
Briefing Time	1045

In Position/KSU Time	1100
Starting Time	1115
Time(s) Estimated	Yes
Staging Point	Oak Branch Cemetery
Staging Address	North Oak Branch Road Waxahachie, TX 75167
Map Link	Map to Staging, Part 2
GPS	32.340352, -96.974693
Details	<p>We will assist the support person in setting the flags, then await the arrival of the procession bringing Mr. Thedford, his family and friends.</p> <p>At the conclusion of the committal service, and at the direction of the ride captain, the flags will be retrieved and returned to the support vehicle where they will be furled and stowed. After the post mission brief, all riders will be dismissed.</p>
Support	David Smith
Posted	Mark Ingersoll
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