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1	1520		Rec'd call from Maj Karroll, X2107, 2108						
			CONARC Supply Div, requested information as						
			to the amt of saluting ammunition O/H, as-						
			equates to comply w/saluting honors under pro-						
			visions of AR 600-25, caliber guns on hand.						
2		1535	Col Fullerton relayed the following info to						
			Maj Karroll- Saluting guns are at 3d Inf, Ft						
			Myer, Ft McNair and Arlington Hall Station.						
			All guns are 75 mm. Total of 523 blank ammo						
			saluting rds O/H with 500 add'l rd due into						
			Bolling AFB tonite, consigned to Ammo Officer						
			Ft Belvoir, for MDW use.						
3	1555		Mr Franklin (Consol Prop, Ft Myer) called						
			re/arm bands.						
4		1605	Mr. Franklin directed to send to Rm 2084 tonite						
5		1615	Capt Sakayeda (in Mr Franklin's absence) di-						
			rected to send 200 prs of white gloves prior						
			to 1100 hrs 23 Nov 63.						
6	1610		(delayed entry) Mr Throne stated the following						
			vehicle requirement: 11 limousines & 56 sedans,						
			medium - for a total of \$5,000.00 has been						
			cleared with Comptroller						
7		1620	Capt Sakayeda informed that all requests						
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			concerning <u>funeral</u> requirements (stand-by stocks, procurement of special items, etc.) will be referred to Ext 57712 - and then thru S-4, Ft Myer.				
8	1635		Armbands delivered. 166 - official, 400 - escort, 300 - mourner.				
9	1645		Maj Turner gave following briefing: Prds. Body due at 1805 at Andrews. AF will handle cordon. From Andrews to Bethesda for autopsy From Bethesda to Funeral Home for preparation. At midnight (?) from Funeral Home to White House (Honor Guard Req'd) On Sunday at 1300 hrs to Capitol to lay in state until Monday at 1300 (Full procession required)				
10	1530		(delayed entry) Capt Sharp informed Col Johnson, Plans that 523 rds 75 mm were O/H				
11	1710		Capt Burchell, S-4, 3d Inf Reported O/H 75 mm blank ammo; 421 rds - 3d Inf; 75 rds - Arl Hall Sta; 346 total.				
12	1725		Maj Turner - new briefing (listed as very probable) Fri schedule - no change; Sat - 1000 - 1100 hrs Private Services, 1100 - 1400 hrs Repose by Invitation or Exec Branch, 1400				
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hrs Supreme Court, 1700 - 1800 hrs Chief

Diplomatic Mission

13 1730

Maj Adams: All ceremonies (except arrival)

cancelled. All ceremonies expected to be cancelled.

14 1740

Col Boyle, DSA: Home 533-0673, office 81238

holding 1500 mourner bands. Can also manufacture others if required.

15 1750

Capt Sharp: Ammo due from Joliet, Ill at 0500

hrs. Belvoir will pick-up.

16 1800

Capt Burchell, S-4, 3d Inf: IAW SOP will provide

messaging for all death-watch guards (regardless of parent service).

17 1710

CG, USN and USMC representatives present.

(delayed entry)

18 1830

Col Boeding, Surgeon, requested two(2) 100 ft

tapes to be obtained before 2400 hrs

19 1835

Capt Sharp coordinated w/Sgt Jones, Ft Belvoir

20 1835

Col Johnson spoke to Col Cole, USMA, re/arrival

time in Wash DC and requested him to furnish

meal tickets for use on dining car of train

for entire period of stay in Washington DC

21 1910

Inspector Walter Lange, 347-6464 of the Nat'l

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Park Service assured this office that every support needed will be furnished. Mr Robert Horne, Associate Regional Director of Park Service (home phone EMpire 5-1151) will make arrangements to furnish mobile latrines in the assembly area. the phone of the Chief, Nelson Murdock is 565-1753 and 628-5029.

22

2000

Capt Bishop S-2, 3d inf, (In charge of Caisson Section) OK'd issue on H/R 1 shovel, scoop, #10 and 1 broom, common.

23

2005

Mr Kloske, JE 2-3998 for placement of latrines after Project Officer (Col Boeding) decides on location.

24

2020

Maj Turner gave the following change to entry #9: The remains will be moved from the Capitol to the White House to St. Matthews to Arlington Nat'l Cem, with a full procession, 1300 hrs, Monday, 25 Nov 63. Col Kane: Briefing to be conducted at 0900 hrs in Conf Rm 2084.

25

2035

Maj Christian: gloves to be delivered prior to 0700 hrs 23 Nov 63.

26

2040

Arranged with Mr Franklin for warehouse to be open at 0600 hrs, 23 Nov 63. PFC Rust to

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1	0030		Maj Christian requested and received from						
			DCSLOG all Armbands						
2	0230		Request from Metropolitan Police for 20						
			smudge pots for use at White House						
		0245	Contacted PE, Ft Myer, No help						
		0250	Unable to Contact Ft Myer PE						
		0255	Contacted PE, Ft Belvoir, Mr Andrews stated						
			he would do what he could						
		0300	Contacted D.C. Highway Dept., No luck						
	0315		Mr. Andrews, Ft Belvoir PE, Code 192-30211,						
			stated he had located 18.						
		0320	Gave Sgt Vermile, AFP, location and in-						
			structions to pick-up pots.						
	0415		Mr. Andrews called stating AFP had picked						
			up pots.						
3	0530		Dispatched PFC Rust to Ft Myer, to pick-up						
			white gloves, 2 folding tables & 10 Folding						
			chairs.						
			PFC Rust returned w/200 prs white gloves and						
			tables & chairs. Tables & chairs located in						
			the Maintenance Office, DCSLOG, Wing 7.						
4	0800		Relieved by Maj. Dolan.						

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			FOC Tel. OX 53936 or OX 75402				
4.	1520		Col Muth (Comptroller) said that there was	Ceremonial off			
			no problem for money for funeral.	notified.			
5.	1525		Lt Lipsey stated that President's remains	Ceremonial off			
			will arrive at Andrews AF Base at 2225 hours	notified.			
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6.	1530		Capt Foreman stated that President's body	notified.			
			will arrive at Andrews AF Base at 1725 hours	"			
			22 Nov 63.				
7.	1530		Chief Signal Office DA Funeral Liaison -	Ceremonial Off			
			CWO Chester H. Nelson Home Tel. 494-3468	notified			
			Office - ext 76673.				
8.	1530		Cdr Miller, Coast Guard called - Coast	Ceremonial Off			
			Guard DO Randell - Tel Code 134 x 5138.	notified.			
9.	1530		Chief Signal Office DA - Funeral Guide -	Ceremonial Off			
			Lt Col C.C. Hawley Home Tel 931-4099.	notified.			
			Office - 54216.				
10.	1535		Capt Hummer T-7 wants to know what the	Ceremonial Off			
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		Office Tel - 52223.			
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3d Inf Bn (Reinf)

alerted.

17.

1915

Capt Cooney stated the Metro Police will handle outside Security at Gawler Funeral home. Replace flag presently supplied by Gawlers. Request 2 AFP vehicles and 2 Metro motorcyclists escort from Gawlers to WH when notified.

Notified PM

13

1915

Major Judy, Signal, gone home to be back within 15 minutes of notification.

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Comdr Julian stated that SOP calls for Navy Band to play in the Repose; also they are the second band in the marching element.

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SFC May called Sgt Jordon and established that the death watch personnel will be billeted and fed by the 3d Infantry Ft Myer

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28 Nov 63.

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1.	0001		Journal opened.			
2.	0030		Col Curry, Capt Mitchell and Capt Smith notified to come to FOC.			
3.		0130	All Services notified to furnish cordon for White House 23 Nov 63. Reporting time 0900 hours, S.W. Gate.			
4.	0140		Incoming Msg No A021 Received regarding half staff of the flag,	Staff, File.		
5.	0220		Msg No A41 received.	Staff, File		
6.	0720		Notified Mr Cheatham to attend meeting in Tech Hall at 0900.			
7.	0940		Senator Ribicoff aide called re; bringing wife to view remains	Aide given affirmative answer		
8.	1200		Capt Williams, Adj, Ft McNair stated that McNair will feed NG on 25 Nov 63			
9.	1300		Naval Academy will sing either at St Mathews or grave site if buried in ANC.	Navy Liaison Off notified.		
10.	1340		Troop commitments for 24 Nov 63 called to all Services.			
11.	1535		Capt Reid, ANC, called and stated Mrs Kennedy had just left for second time and she liked Sec 45 just below Lee Mansion which is close to Memorial Gate.	Notified Maj Adams		
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1.	0001		Journal Opened.			
2.	0030		Sgt Jordan, 3d Inf called and said that the CG, Navy, AF			
			Death Watch Officers left without contacting notified. Unable			
			the OIC about reporting time for this A.M. to contact MC.			
			Reporting time is 0530 hours.			
3.	1330		Foreign Minister of Pakistan wishes to			
			place wreath at Pres Kennedy's grave.			
4.	0830		Adm McClintoch, Commandant, U.S. Merchant			
			Marine Academy, Long Island, New York, called			
			wishing to include his troops in the cere-			
			mony on 25 Nov 63, as he had done in the			
			Ignaurals in previous years. He was told			
			that the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy was			
			not included in State Funerals and it was			
			already too late, as troops were ready to			
			go into position.			
5.	0850		100 additional chairs (folding) were re-			
			quested by Lt. Covell for St. Matthew's			
			Cathedral. Request was given to Sgt.			
			Daniels, AG, MDW.			
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1450

Log Opened.

None Required

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1450

Sgt May called: Half-mast Flag for 30 days.

Notified PMO

3

1510

2 H-21 landed Ref: present Situation

Notified Staff

4

1527

Report from Sgt Williams Opns Sgt MP app 60

rods salute Ammo on hand; Belvoir has none.

Capt Sharpe, Chem Off MDW trying to get Ammo

from Ft. Meade, Md.

Notified JRO

5

1605

Commander in Chief's body will arrive in Wash.

app 1815 22 Nov 63 (Capt Brooks) will arrive at

Andrews AFB.

Notified Staff

6

1610

All Post Officers notified to remain in
quarters on-off post until further notice.

None Required

7

1611

Rec'd call fr SFC Williams (PMO) that Ammo
will be picked up tomorrow 23 Nov 63 (60 rds)

None Required.

8

1830

Rec'd call from SFC John W. Lucas-on TDY FR

HQ USAREUR Assignment Section, requesting

information pertaining to para 32# AR600-25.

Sgt is presently TDY Ft Dix, N. J.

SFC Harrod gave

information to SGT.

9

1845

AOD Mr. Chadenhead reported helicopter #619

enroute to Bethesda Hospital W/CC MDW and

Honor Guard Aboard

Capt. Williams

Notified

10

1935

Ma'or Osborne and Capt Brooks departed for

MDW for briefing on funeral FTY

None Required

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	IN	OUT				
11	1945		Notified officers under DIR PIOT to be at Parade Ground 0945 23 Nov 63 Chap Fix not located.	None Required		
12	2055		Col Gordon MDW, called and asked how much space (billeting) Ft McNair had. He was informed of the upstairs of 20A 100 per & The Post Gym 50 per. He was also told of the bunk situation. This was only a check. No action taken.	None Required		
13	2105		Ma Osborne called. Have 5 Staple guns on his desk early A.M. 23 Nov. 63. Mr. Barrows PE will be there at that time.	None Required		
14	2222		Called Capt Fix(MDW)Ad, regards to Gen. Orders (Official orders on President Death) Capt Fix stated that he hadn't rec'd them from DA as of yet, but hoped to have them by 2300hrs. and published by his Hqs by 2400 hrs & he hopes to have distrubition made soon after	Notified Assistant		
15	2235		Called Post DC no change in situation and death announcement.	None required.		
16	2400		Log Closed	None Required.		
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1	0001		Log Opened	None Required					
2	0130		Re'cd DA Msg # 946150 Announcing the death of The Commander in Chief. Will be read to all Troops 1000 23 Nov 63.	None Required at this time					
3	0510		Severe Weather Warning: Possible rain and thunder shower W/occ SW winds up to 30 MPH	None Required					
4	0515		Rec'd same Msg as item #2 and Ltr same subj from Hq MDW	None Required at this time					
5	0545		DC of Post: Will fly Post Flag until severe in effect.	MP Desk Sgt					
6	0655		Military Police 100% present	None Required					
7	0845		Called MP in regard to landing of two Helicopters - was informed one will land at 0900 hrs and one at 0905 hrs behind NWC.	Col Ellis was netified					
8	0905		Rec'd DA Msg. Ref During 30 day mourning period honors, Ceremonies and official entertainment will be cancelled W/exception of business type luncheon.	Staff Notified					
9	1145		Col Bergstrom, NG Advisor, District of Columbia called to determine if this Hdqrs could feed the noon meal on Monday to 89 DC Nationl Guardsmen.	Capt Williams Contacted Capt Street, who stated that the Mess Hall could provide. Col Bergstrom notified, also SFG May					
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1	0730		SFC Hall relieved SFC Harrod as OPNS Sgt			
2	0745		Capt Lunde relieved Capt Martin as Staff Duty Off			
3	0945		Informed the following Monday's activities	USA Gar, 67th Ord, Capt Williams, Cain and PM		
4	1015		Maj Richmond called requesting our Two Photo-graphers for Monday's activities.	Capt Brooks Granted.		
5	1530		SMaj Loucks called: if a mail clerk is needed Mon., Johnson USA Gar is on call.			
6	1535		Called MSgt Crawford; he is taking care of the two photographers requested by MDW Signal Support Unit.			
7	1705		Maj Adams called; Inquiring as to whether the Post Theater was operating tonite or not.			
8	1742		Maj Nilson informed this Hq that he, Post Nurse, 2 aid men, and 1 driver W/Vah will be in position 0900 25 Nov 63 place UNK	None Required		
9	2030		9 Personnel of the Black Watch arrived and were sent to USA Gar CQ and IADC BOQ	SDO Notified		
10	2400		LOG CLOSED	None Required		
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1	1500		Notified Capt Pike that escort is required at Tempo B for Commanding General, MDW to AAFB.	Noted.
2	1530		Notified Provost Marshals' Fort McNair and Myer and CO, AFP that all Military Police will stand by for Funeral activities. Specific emphasis on AFP standby of vehicles and communications.	Maj O'Malley and Capt Moody notified.
3	1700		Following information received from Capt Patton; President's remains will arrive AAFB 1805 hrs. Honor Cordon around aircraft will be handled by AAFB. Remains will be airlifted to Navy Medical Center in Bethesda. Vehicle escorts required; (1) Navy Medical Center to Gawlers Funeral Home to White House front entrance.	Notified Maj O'Malley of funeral escort required. Notified Capt Pike of same. Maj O'Malley and (2) escorts notified to report to PM, no later than 1800 hrs.
4	1725		Notified Capt Pike to obtain MPD Motor cycle escort to support above items #3.	Ack 1728 by Capt Pike
5	1715		Delayed Entry. Secured traffic information report from AFP on route from Tempo B to AAFB.	CG Driver notified.
6	1730		Notified Capt Pike that all ceremonies with exception of Indonesia had been canceled.	Notified Capt Pike. ack

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	1735	Capt Pike called stating that Lt Waters, MPD providing motor-cycle escort for escorted mentioned item #3. MPD has reserved standby escorts on on-call basis.			Noted	cg
8	1700	Delayed Entry: Called D/Sgt, Fort McNair and requested Capt Moody report to EOC as soon as possible.			Noted, reported	cg
		Entered Personnel on escort requirements contained in item #3.			Present - Col	cg
					Maj O'Malley, Maj	
					Pearson, Capt Moody	
					Sgt Liska, Sgt	
10	1740	Delayed Entry: Maj Pauli, MDW Surgeons			Capt Pike notified	
		Office informed PM, MDW that ambulance members would report to Gawlers Funeral Home not later than 1930 hrs to furnish medical support for ceremonial troops at that location.			1822 hrs	
11	1800	Informed Capt Pike that the aircraft bearing the President's remains landed at AAFB at 1758 hrs. Requested Capt Pike notify Maj O'Malley by radio.			noted	cg
12	1830	Notified AFP to cancel all MP support for non-funeral ceremonies 25 - 27 Nov 63.			Sgt McFarland	cg
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13	1832		Requested Capt Pike notify Maj Pearson when escort vehicles are standing by at Medical Center and to find out from Maj O'Malley the approximate time for MPD escort to report at that location.	Pike ack	
14	1850		Requested AFP to send over a liaison man to get the tentative schedule on funeral activities thru, Monday, 25 Nov 63.	Col Cooley ack	
15	1855		Advised Maj O'Malley by phone to notify Capt Pike of time he desires that MPD escort to report to Bethesda Naval Hospital. Capt Pike notified of this.	Maj O'Malley ack	
16	1907		Capt Pike called and stated MPD has completed coordination for 4 motor-cyclamen to escort cortege in regards to item #3. Capt Pike in touch with Maj O'Malley by land line.	Noted	
17	1915		Requested AFP get in touch with Maj O'Malley and have him keep one (1) vehicle in radio service at all times.	Sgt McFarland ack	
18	1920		Capt Moody informed he will be MP, OIC at Catholic University.	Noted, ack by Capt Moody, 1920 hrs.	
19	1930		Maj O'Malley called and stated the remains may go direct from Naval Medical Center to White House.	Noted, Tel #1223-4842	
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20	1905		Sgt Farland called and stated CW, MDW is on his way from Naval Medical Center to Hq, MDW.	Noted	
21	1937		Notified Capt Smith, CO, MP Co, Ft Myer, that he is MP, OIC for all funeral activities scheduled at US Capitol. Capt Smith notified to be prepared to support Capt Moody with military police at Catholic University.	Noted, Capt Smith ack	
22	1915		Delayed Entry: Col Cooley and Sfc Zarella briefed on Funeral activities. Instructed to recon and make recommendations on route of movement from US Capitol to Catholic Univ. Cathedral Schedule to be given to Lt Waters, MPD, and Sgt Toomes, US Park Police.	Col Cooley ack	
23	1945		Capt Moody to recon Catholic University Cathedral area at approximately 0700 hrs, 23 Nov and report anticipated MP requirements to FOC, PM.	Capt Moody ack	
24	2000		Per request of Maj Adams, have 2d vehicle report to Gawlers Funeral Home to Capt Cooney OIC, this vehicle to be utilized as communications vehicle for the majority of the Dec h watch which is being moved to White House.	Capt Pike ack	
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	2015		Maj Pearson requested Maj O'Malley to confirm his movement schedule from Bethesda. Maj O'Malley stated that they planned to move from Bethesda sometime near 2400 hrs and would stop at Gawlers, then move to White House later. He stated that CG, MDW was aware of the schedule and would notify this HQ if changed.	Noted, Maj O'Malley ack
26	2055		Notified 1st Sgt Fitzgerald to report for duty 0730 hrs, 23 Nov 63.	Sgt Fitzgerald ack
27	2055		Requested AFP notify Sgt Zarella that funeral services at Catholic University Cathedral is canceled and is changed to St Mathews Cathedral.	Sgt McFarland notified
28	2109		Maj Adams confirmed information in item #25.	Noted
29	2112		Requested AFP have Maj O'Malley contact Lt Bird (Old Guard) at Bethesda Naval Hospital and have him land line Maj Adams at Code 11, 2136.	Sgt McFarland ack
30			Notified Maj O'Malley to check with Gawlers Funeral Home as to recommended rate of speed and escort of remains from Bethesda.	Maj O'Malley ack
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30	Cont		to Gawlers and to white House and notify MPD escort and General Wehle of same.	
31	2200		Received request from OIC Main Funeral procession, Lt Col Boeding, to have a parking space for one (1) 37 passenger bus at the junction of 15th St and New York Ave commencing at 0930 hrs, 23 Nov 63. Vehicle to be parked on the west side of 15th St headed south. This vehicle to be used as C. P. for main funeral procession and to become operational 0930 hrs. *(Notify AFP at 0730 hrs, 23 of this request)	*SEE Item #35
32	2230		Maj O'Malley called and informed Maj Pearson that cortege would leave Bethesda Naval Medical Center at approximately 0100 hrs for the white House. Motorcade to travel at speed of 20-25 MPH. This speed confirmed with CG, MDW. Mrs. Kennedy to ride with the cortege.	Noted. Capt Pike notified.
33	2345		Maj O'Malley called in and stated no changes in previous plans. Procession to leave Bethesda approximately 0300 hrs and go direct to White House. Gen Wehle en route from Bethesda to Ft Myer.	Noted, Col Kane and Maj Adams notified
34	1330	23 Nov	Received call from Capt Pike stating that	Notified Maj Turner.
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34 Cont

the remains would leave the Bethesda Naval Medical Center at 0345 hrs.

35

0350

Received word from Col Boeding to have space reserved on SE Corner of 15th and E St NW for 37 passenger bus and 3/4 ton truck for CP of main funeral procession effective 0930 hrs, 23 Nov 63.

Called Capt Pike

and will coordinate

with Lt Waters, MPD

Act

36

0405

Received call from Capt Pike that remains departed Bethesda at 0357 hrs. Maj O'Malley to land-line SMaj Gentry on arrival at White House.

Noted.

37

0435

Received call from Maj O'Malley that the remains arrived at White House at 0428 hrs, 23 Nov 63.

38

0505

Maj O'Malley reported into FOC in person and briefed Col Kane, Maj Adams and myself (Gentry) on his portion of activities. States that General Wehle turned everything over to him and that everything went well. Stated the AF did a good job.

Noted.

39

0605

Maj Pearson reported into C. P. Tempo B.

Noted, confirmed

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0700

Contacted Sgt Foster, AD to ask Chief

Novell to send representative to meeting 0900 hrs, 23 Nov 63.

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Funeral Operations Center
Tel Nos: 75843 57123

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1408 Recieved radio notification.

1418 Called Major Baker, TAG Funeral Plans Officer and requested he notify contact-officers. He will do so.

1425 Requested Major Engels to recall PFC Gillies from Point Lookout for use as Liaison (589-7363).

1430 Notified Lt Colonel Clark, TAG, (OC of Guides) to stand by for telephone call for guides meeting.

1432 Notified Adjutant General (Lt Colonel Dufresne) of additional officer requirements for funeral. He will select and inform me before 1600 today.

1434 Notified Lt Hundertmark to see me for instruction prior to 1600. Instructed him to call all detail personnel and give this instruction. Also to keep (1) one NCO and (2) two typists handy.

1532 Notified Lt Colonel Clark of 1500 Guide Meeting 23 November 63 at room 2073 in Temporary Building B. Requested him to be there at 1300 ---- OK

1534 Requested Major Baker to contact guides for 1500 meeting --- above time and place. I will notify Major Baker, office tel - 52261; home tel - 765-3508, of any meetings or briefings that take place.

1655 Major Turner briefed the funeral operation center that President Kennedy's plane was due to arrive at Andrews Airforce Base at 1805 hours. The President's body will then be transported by Airforce helicopter to the Bethesda Naval Medical Center where an autopsy will be performed. Then Gawlers Funeral Home will pick up body and take care of it. At 2400 hours, body will be moved quietly to the Whitehouse (Guard of Honor point) by hearse. Tomorrow, 23 November 1963; there will be a private service - by invitation only. The body will then be moved to the Capitol on Sunday, 24 November 63 (time unknown) where it will be in state. If it is OK with the Church, the President's body will be moved to the Rotunda from the Whitehouse via the inaugural route. Finally, the funeral service will take place in Washington, Boston or both.

1710 Lt Hundertmark checked with Major Adams concerning the personnel required at Andrews Airforce Base. He stated

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1710 (Cont'd) that the Airforce was going to handle the arrival of President Kennedy's plane. Lt Hundertmark informed him that he has escorts on call if needed.

1730 Major Turner again briefed the funeral operations center that tomorrow, 23 November 63, at 1000 hours, there will be a private service for the Presidential family. The Guard of Honor will remain on. From 1100 hours to 1800 hours the body will be in repose--this will be by invitation only; 1100-1400 hours - Presidential Staff and Executive Branch visit; At 1400 Supreme Court visits; 1430-1700 hours the Senate and House of Representatives visit; 1730-1800 hours, the Chiefs of the Diplomatic missions visit. On Sunday, 24 November 63, at 1300 hours, the state funeral procession from the Whitehouse to the Capitol will take place. The President's body will be in state at the Capitol to 1300 hours on Monday, 25 November 63. At 1400 hours the funeral will take place at the Immaculate Conception Shrine at Catholic University. Then the remains will be transferred to Boston.

1745 Telephone contact made with Major Baker (52261) TAGO, Funeral Officer.

1915 Lt Hundertmark called Major Lund to inform him that he will be escort officer for General Eisenhower and General General Shultz. He will report at Hq MDW at 0845 hours tomorrow, 23 November 63, where he will report to Captain Vidrick, who will brief him.

1935 Major Christian informed Lt Hundertmark that any contact with 3d Infantry will be made through Captain Gay, S2 at 226 9 & 5119 -- home telephone 193-3237.

2000 Major Turner again briefed the Funeral Operation Center. The following additions and changes were made: On Monday, 25 November 63, at 1300 hours, the President's body goes out of state. There will be a full procession with all the elements of the Sunday procession. The procession will proceed to the Whitehouse and then to Saint Matthews (intersection of Connecticut & Rhode Island Avenue) where the funeral will take place. From Saint Matthews there will be another procession to the Arlington National Cemetery.

2010 Colonel Boeding stated that the assembly on Sunday, 24 November 63 will be at 1200 hours. In position is at 1230 hours - procession at 1300 hours.

2015 Lt Halliday called Lt Colonel Fess to inform him of the events which have taken place and additional information we have received concerning the program for Saturday (23 Nov)

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2015 (Cont'd) Sunday (24 Nov) and Monday (25 Nov). Lt Colonel Pass is responsible for the foreign officials that will attend the ceremonies as military representatives.

2025 Lt Halliday notified Colonel Clark, TAG Representative (home telephone SO 8 0430) of changes in plans. Major Christian will notify him of time and place of Guide Meeting.

2045 Lt Colonel Gordon inquired of Captain Gay (S2, 3d Infantry) how many billet spaces 3d Infantry could furnish.

2050 Lt Colonel Gordon asked Duty Officer (Ft Myer) as to how many billet spaces Ft Myer could furnish.

2055 Lt Colonel Gordon asked Duty NCO (Sgt Kent) Ft McNair, how many billet spaces Ft McNair could furnish:
Answer: 100 over PX and 50 in gymnasium. Cots may be required from Ft Myer.

2130 Received call from Captain Smith (Capitol detail) and he stated that he was informed at 3d Infantry that a meeting of Site Control Officers was called for 0900 hours, 23 November 1963, in the Funeral Operations Center, MDW. He is going to notify his group: Captain Hodges, Lt Sawtell, Lt Forrest and Lt McKissick.

2150 Maj Turner informed us that the President's remains were expected at the Whitehouse at 0100 hours.

2215 Col Ward, DCSPER, called and said that if needed he can be reached at his home. He will be in at 0800 hours 23 November 1963.

2225 In answer to Lt Colonel Gordon's query regarding billeting at Ft Myer and Ft McNair. Capt Bishop furnished the following information: 96 available spaces at Ft Myer (in 4 different buildings) 15 at A Co Ft McNair plus 60 for death watch Total 171 billets Information received by Sp4 Gillies.

2330 Lt Halliday spoke with Major Baker (telephone contact) and was informed by the Major that DA 946-113 and DA 946-145 had been issued by TAGO. The latter takes the place of the general obituary. Also Maj Baker was informed by Lt Halliday of the 0900 hours 23 November 1963 meeting at the Funeral Operations Center.

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0030

Col Boeding briefed the Funeral Operations Control Center as follows: 24 November 1963, 1300 hours-departure from repose procession to capital where normal in state arrival ceremony takes place.

25 November 1963 1100 hours-departure from in state with normal in state departure ceremony. Full procession from Whitehouse to Capitol to Saint Matthews. Joint honor cordon accompanies procession to Saint Matthews. Escort stands by , then the full procession accompanied by the joint honor cordon proceeds to the Arlington National Cemetery. During this entire procession all personnel including Mrs. Kennedy will walk. For further details consult "Telecon w/ Col Miller from Gen Clifton's Office 222350 November 1963" attached as TAB F

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BREAKDOWN OF DAILY NAVY PARTICIPATION

1. Friday, 22 November 1963 - Arrival:

a. Two body bearers reported to Andrews Air Force Base for arrival of the remains. From Andrews, one body bearer flew to the National Naval Medical Center by helicopter and one went by automobile. The remains were transferred to the National Naval Medical Center by ambulance. The body bearers were released after the remains arrived at the White House at 0400 Saturday, 23 November 1963.

b. An autopsy was performed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland.

c. The Ceremonial Guard of Honor, consisting of one officer and nine enlisted personnel reported to Gawler's Funeral Home at 1730. The Guard of Honor was later directed to report to the White House, and were available there when the remains arrived at 0400 Saturday, 23 November 1963.

d. Two Navy Flag officers were alerted for the Special Honor Guard called for in the Plan.

e. Potomac River Naval Command Staff for planning and implementation of Navy participation - seven officers, one civilian, and two enlisted.

f. Transportation requirements for this day were two sedans and one bus.

2. Saturday, 23 November 1963 - Repose:

a. One officer on duty around the clock at the Funeral Operations Center.

b. The Guard of Honor was supplemented by an additional three Petty Officer for a total of one officer and twelve enlisted personnel.

c. The Naval Hospital, Bethesda provided one nurse, two corpsmen and a driver at the White House.

d. A Naval Academy Choir was requested for Monday, 25 November 1963.

e. Preparations were made to rehearse the Ceremonial Guard in the Irish Funeral Drill. The U. S. Naval Academy was also requested to meet this requirement using a platoon of Midshipmen.

f. Potomac River Naval Command Staff for planning and implementation of Navy participation - five officers, one civilian and two enlisted.

g. Transportation for Saturday was one ambulance and six sedans for miscellaneous support.

3. Sunday, 24 November 1963 - Lying in State:

a. Two Liaison Officers at Funeral Operations Center.

ENCLOSURE (1)

22 November 1963

1. At 1600 hours Paul Miller called General Wehle and informed him of the following information:

- a. Pres. would arrive Andrews at 1800 hours.
- b. He will be choppered from there to the Navy Medical Center for autopsy.
- c. Should call Mr. Metzler to make arrangements with the Gawler Funeral Home to have ambulance come out and pick up the President's body. He will probably get to Gawler's late tonight, for body preparation.
- d. Following which he will go to the White House for repose. Guards will be there and at funeral home. The body will be guarded at all times.
- e. He will lie in repose tomorrow, and the White House will send out the invitations.
- f. At 1000 hours a private religious service will be held. The Honor Guard will be so informed. Services will be held in the White House.
- g. Sunday, unless a problem arises, he will Lie in State at the Rotunda.
- h. Requiem Mass may possibly be held ~~at~~ either in Washington or Boston - or both. If Washington, St. Mathews.
- i. Discussed the body bearer details and the Joint detail. Colonel Miller suggested starting with Army for the detail, but to include other services as soon as possible.

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2. At 1610 hours, General Wehle called Mr. Metzler, Superintendent, Arlington National Cemetery and informed him to contact Gawler Funeral Home and make arrangements as prescribed.

3. At 1618 hours, General Wehle phone First U. S. Army at Governors Island and talked with the Chief of Staff, Brigadier General Snyder, informing ~~th~~ him of the plans. General Snyder advised that they had set up an Emergency Operation Center with people on duty all the time, Phone: 3209, Governors Island. General Wehle, in turn, gave him our Command Post Phone numbers. Given to CP

4. 1620 hours, Sgt. Ross, General Taylor's Office, was told to call CG, MDW Office and inquire where he could obtain an MDW Publication entitled "State Funeral". Maj. Rutherford referred him to Gen. Mock's Office.

5. At 1620 hours, General Whle spoke with Col. Rowllins, Deputy to General Woods, CG, Andrews.

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6. At 1625, General Wehle spoke with Admiral Frost, Commandant, PRNC. Remains arrival, chopper, and joint detail, etc.

7. At 1630, Major Rutherford informed CG that he had just received a call from Captain Colonel Connell, General Clifton's Office at the White House to the effect that he had received a call from General Clifton, who was aboard the aircraft, directing that no DOD personnel meet the aircraft at Andrews to include the Chief of Staff. He stated that General Wehle had a specific responsibility and that he should make a decision with regards to his presence at Andrews for the arrival of the remains.

8. 1634 hours: General Wehle spoke with Colonel Lemon, Chief of Staff to General Brooke Allen, HQ, Cmd, USAF. Subject: Arrival of remains, chopper, joint detail, etc.

9. 1636 hours, Lt. Colonel Price, SGS, DA Office, returned General Wehle's call

10. At 1700 General Wehle spoke with Colonel McGovern, SGS, Army, and asked if McGovern had anything new for him from the White House. Reply was "No, just had the time of arrival which you already know, and no one is suppose to go out but yourself or your representative. Possibly Sec. McNamara and General Taylor might be out there. General Hester (?) is going to have his security policy check with MDW security police, but that CG, MDW, has responsibility for security." General Wehle stated that he was going to Andrews by chopper. MDW will be on guard of the remains throughout. (NOTE: While waiting for McGovern to come on the phone, General Mock came on the line. General Wehle asked him (Mock) if he had anything for him, and he replied he did not and that all he was doing was handling outside calls. Colonel McGovern came on almost immediately.

11: At 1710 Paul Miller called CG and informed:

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a. No change on tonight. Chopper is being/on by White House Executive Flight Detachment for trip to Andrews.

b. Gawler's has confirmed their instructions. They will receive the body following the autopsy, which is estimated to take approximately one hour. Gawler's is on Wisconsin Avenue.

c. General Wehle informed Miller here that he had seen on TV where they announced that the body would lie in state tomorrow, and asked whether or not the public would be allowed to view. The answer was no, and Miller took action to 'kill' this erroneous information.

d. Paul Miller advised that the Secretary Chief of Protocol at the White House informed him that a group of White House people might be out to Andrews for the arrival of the remains. General Wehle informed that McNamara and Taylor might also be there, according to his information.

e. Following is proposed schedule as of 1710, 22 November:

Repose on Saturday, 23 November - 1000-1100 for family only. Type of service unknown.

1100-1400 - Repose - By invitation Presidential Staff and Executive Branch

1400 - Repose - Supreme Court

1430 - 1700 - Repose - Senate and the House

1700 - ? - Repose - Chief Diplomatic Missions and Services

SUNDAY:

Lying in State: (Lying in State for 24 hours)

1300 hours - Movement from White House to Capitol, probably 1300 hours for Lying in State for 24 hours until Monday, 25 November, 1300 hours.

Arrival at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Catholic University, at 1400 hours. Services: Pontifical Requiem Mass.

f. White House requested that General Wehle be responsible for contacting Admiral Galloway, Commanding Admiral, Naval Medical Center, re: request to lay on security cordon around the heliport. The lights in this area would be turned on just before time for the chopper. General Wehle instructed Major Rutherford to take care of this detail.

g. Paul Miller reiterated that the family desired a Guard of Honor on the remains at all time. General Wehle assured him this was taken care of.

h. General Wehle instructed Major Rutherford to contact the Metropolitan Police Department.

12. General Wehle departed this headquarters at 1715 hours enroute to Andrews AF Base.

13. At 1715 Paul Miller called and advised that he "trusted TAGO, DA was in operation", and that the State Department is going to notify the Governors and Diplomatic Corps.

14. At 1730 hours, Major Rutherford notified Admiral Galloway's office, advising them to provide a security cordon around the heliport at the Bethesda Naval Center, expecting arrival of the remains at approximately 1830 hours, and to turn the lights on just prior to the arrival of the remains.

15. At 1740 hours, Colonel McGovern called and talked with Major Rutherford and stated that General Clifton radioed by phone General Mock at 1730 hours that Pres. Kennedy will be taken directly to Bethesda Naval Hospital. (2) General Clifton has indicated that as of 1730 today no definitive plans have been made for the funeral.

16. At 1755 hours, Sgt. Humphrey called to say he was sitting at the Bethesda Naval Hospital Helicopter Pad. Advised he has to ear phone, and have Armed Forces Police escort with him.

17. At 1800, Major Rutherford received a call from Paul Miller stating that there is a possibility that the late President will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery. If this is the case, John Metzler has selected three locations - (1) Dewey Circle, which Paul Miller thinks is the best; (2) before the Lee House which Chief Justice Holmes is buried, and (3) is close to where Dulles is buried. The schedule through Sunday 11/1300 will not change; however, from this point on we will refer to the section in the Funeral Plan dealing with burials at Arlington National Cemetery. The remains will proceed to the Capitol by motorcade. They will depart the White House at 1300 and remain there Monday until 1200 hours. They will depart the Capitol at 1200 to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for funeral services.

18. At 1810 hours, received call from General Schultz who informed Major Rutherford that he should lay on surface transportation for General Eisenhower and General Schultz from MATS Terminal to the White House at 1030 hours, 23 November. Eisenhower will remain there at the White House approximately one hour and will motor to the Pentagon heliport for helicopter transportation back to Gettysburg farm. He will call back to us the tail number of the aircraft. Major Rutherford will call Colonel Smith. Maj. Rutherford called Capt. Vidrick in FOC directing him to provide limousine transp. for Gen. Eisenhower to the White House. Accomplished at 1835 hrs.

19. At 1820 hours, Colonel McGovern phoned SGS, DA, to make certain that General Wehle is informed of what they are doing at DA, S GS.

a. A radio has been dispatched world-wide to all Army Installations.

(1) Announcing death of the President

(2) Flags will be at half-staff for a period of 30 days, effective immediately.

(3) Pertinent portions of AR 600-25 will apply as follows:

(a) On the day after receipt of notice of the death of the President, unless this day falls on Sunday or holiday in which case the honors will be rendered on the day following a Sunday Holiday, the commanding officers of all Army Installations equipped with necessary personnel and material, will require the following:

(1) One gun to be fired every 1/2 hour beginning at reëille and ending at retreat.

(2) All troops at Army Installations and Cadets of the United States Military Academy to be paraded at 1000 hours and the official order announcing the death to be read.

(b) On the day of the funeral a 21-gun salute will be fired at noon at all military installations equipped with the necessary personnel and material.

Colonel McGovern's reason for conveying this information was so that we would not duplicate.

20. At 1830 hours, Major Rutherford received call from General Schultz advising him of the tail number of the aircraft - N5152, Pilot: Spencer.

21. At 1840 hours, advised General Clifton's office that General Eisenhower would arrive as designated above. (Maj. Rutherford)

22. At 1850 hours, Major Rutherford advised the Chief, Air Traffic Controller, Washington National Airport, to direct General Eisenhower's aircraft to MATS Terminal upon its arrival.

23. At 1900 hours, Sgt. Humphrey, CG's Driver, checked into the office and advised that they were still at Bethesda.

24. At 1903, Major Rutherford contacted General Schultz to advise that transportation was laid on and that General Eisenhower would be met by an escort officer at Washington National Airport.

25. At 1910 hours, General Wheeler, Chief of Staff, called and wanted to talk with General Wehle.

26. At 1915 hours, General Wehle's driver and the Duty Officer at Bethesda were advised to notify General Wehle to call General Wheeler right away.

27. At 1925 hours, Sgt. Humphrey, CG's Driver, telephoned and advised that message had been delivered to General Wehle to call General Wheeler.

28. At 1930 hours, General Wehle called his office and talked with Major Turner, telling him the results of his call to General Wheeler. He talked with General Mock who said that General Clifton realized that the change at the airport fowled up plans a bit, but they were not blaming MDW at all. General Wehle asked whether or not the Gawler would Brothers knew their plans, or what they were going to do. Mr. Metzler was contacted and said he would contact Gawlers & let us know.

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HEADQUARTERS
Military District of Washington, U. S. Army
Washington, D. C. 20315

IN REPLY REFER TO
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23 November 1963

SUBJECT: Announcement of Death of President John F Kennedy

TO: See Distribution

Unclassified DA Message 946150 from AGAO-C is quoted

"1. For the 1000 hrs formation, if held, the following will be read:

"I have the sad duty of announcing to the Armed Forces of the United States the death of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, The President of the United States, who was the victim of an assassin's bullet Friday November 22. The world has lost a gallant spirit whose championship of freedom and opportunity will be recognized by history.

"All members of the Armed Forces whose welfare was his concern, can pay no better tribute to his memory than to carry on in the tradition which he shared and of which he was so proud.

"Colors shall be displayed at half mast for 30 days, beginning November 22 west longitude date."

Signed ROBERT S. MCNAMARA

"2. The obituary General Order will be published at later date "

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Henry S. Fix, Jr.
HENRY S. FIX, JR.
Captain, AGC
Asst Adjutant General

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24 NOV 1963

SUBJECT: Presidential Proclamation

TO: See Distribution

1. Department of the Army message 946169 ACTCOM from AGAO-G is quoted:

"1. The following proclamation was issued by President Lyndon B. Johnson this date:

"To the People of the United States

"John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 35th President of the United States, has been taken from us by an act which outrages decent men everywhere.

He upheld the faith of our Fathers, which is freedom for all men. He broadened the frontiers of that faith, and backed it with the energy and the courage which are the mark of the nation he led.

A man of wisdom, strength and peace, he molded and moved the power of our nation in the service of a world of growing liberty and order. All who love freedom will mourn his death.

As he did not shrink from his responsibilities, but welcomed them, so he would not have us shrink from carrying on his work beyond this hour of national tragedy.

He said it himself: 'The energy, the faith, the devotion which we bring to this endeavor will light our country and all who serve it -- and the glow from that fire can truly light the world.'

Now, therefore, I, Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Monday next, November 25, the day of the funeral service of President Kennedy, to be a National Day of Mourning throughout the United States. I earnestly recommend the people to assemble on that day in their respective places of devine worship, there to bow down in submission to the will of the Almighty God, and to pay their homage of love and reverence to the memory of a great and good man. I invite the people of the world who share our grief to join us in this day of mourning and rededication.

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ANAG-A
SUBJECT: Presidential Proclamation

24 NOV 1963

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twenty-third day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-eighth.

Signed Lyndon B. Johnson.'

"2. Paragraph 32b, AR 600-25 dated September 1963, or paragraph 20b, AR 600-25 dated January 1959 will be implemented in accordance with the above proclamation.

"3. Monday, 25 November, is a Day of Mourning, and will be observed as a non-work day except for essential services."

2. This letter is effective until 30 November 1963.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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COMPANY E (HONOR GUARD)
1ST BATTALION (REINF) 3D INFANTRY (THE OLD GUARD)
FORT MYER, VIRGINIA, 22211

27 November 1963

SUBJECT: Memorandum for the Record

THRU: Commanding Officer
Honor Guard Company
1st Battalion (Reinf) 3d Infantry
Fort Myer, Virginia, 22211

THRU: ~~Commanding Officer~~ *Ric*
1st Battalion (Reinf) 3d Infantry
Fort Myer, Virginia, 22211

TO: ~~Commanding General~~
Military District of Washington *New 9 illu*
Washington 25, D.C.

→ To Ceremonies Section - for file & ready reference

1. As requested by the Commanding General this memorandum for the record states the activities which took place on Friday evening, 23 November 1963.

2. At approximately 1700 hours I boarded an H-21 helicopter at Fort Myer with an eight man Army Casket Team. Upon landing at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, at approximately 1730 hours, I reported to Captain Patton, special events officer, Military District of Washington, while Sgt Felder, MCIC, marched the team to an area just outside the Air Force Cordon.

3. Captain Patton instructed me to be prepared to take three courses of action. First, that the all Army Casket Team would remove the remains from the Presidential Aircraft. Second, that a joint armed forces casket team would be formed if personnel from the other services arrived prior to the arrival of the aircraft. Third, that the Presidential Aircraft had radioed that Secret Service Agents aboard the aircraft would remove the Presidents casket.

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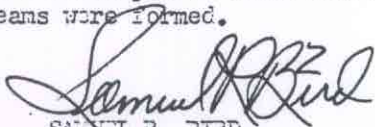
4. The second plan was placed in action as representatives from each service arrived prior to the aircraft's landing. I formed two (2) joint service teams. One would accompany me on a bed lift truck and secure the remains from the aircraft and place it on the truck. The bed would then be lowered and the second team would remove the remains from the truck and place it either in an ambulance or helicopter.

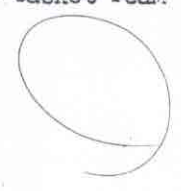
5. Immediately after the aircraft landed and the truck was moved up to the aircraft, I reported to Brigadier General McHugh, President Kennedy's Air Force Aide. He then ordered me to have my men clear the area and also informed me that the Secret Service would remove the casket from the aircraft. I then instructed my men to descend from the truck by a ladder on the side. Seeing that the casket was being poorly handled, I had two (2) men remain in place on the truck. We assisted General McHugh and the agents until they had the casket out of the aircraft.

6. The casket was made of solid bronze and was extremely heavy. Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Robert Kennedy, and their party moved onto the bed of the truck which then descended to the bottom level.

7. The second casket team was at the left side of the truck and as it moved forward to secure the casket was disrupted by a host of agents moving forward pushing the team out of the way. The agents then placed the casket in an awaiting Navy ambulance.

8. I also placed a joint eight man Army, Air Force Cordon leading to the entrance of President Johnson's helicopter. These men were troops left over after the two (2) joint teams were formed.


SAMUEL R. BIRD
1st Lt Infantry
OIC - Joint Service Casket Team



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AFTER ACTION REPORT

I ALERT AND INITIAL ACTION

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IV POST-INTERMENT REQUIREMENTS AND ACTIONS

V GENERAL COMMENTS

1. Initial

1. Death of Motor Movement.
2. Traffic, Spectator Control, 24 Nov 63
3. Traffic, Spectator Control, 25 Nov, 1 Dec 63

I. ALERT AND INITIAL ACTION. On Friday, 22 November 1963, I was informed by Major Pearson, the Deputy Provost Marshal, MDW, that I was alerted and should prepare to carry out my duties as the Escort Officer to the Commanding General, MDW. Upon receiving this notification contact was made with the Armed Forces Police, Washington, D.C., and arrangements were made for the availability of two sedans with qualified non-commissioned officer drivers. At 1700 hours on above date, I was directed by Major Pearson to report to the office of the Provost Marshal, MDW, for final briefing. I arrived at that office at about 1745 hours where I was informed that I would proceed to Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, and rendezvous with the CG, MDW, to carry out such orders as I would receive from him. I arrived at the Naval Hospital at approximately 1850 hours. The remains of the deceased President arrived at the same time. I placed the Armed Forces police vehicles on standby and proceeded directly to the morgue of the hospital, identified myself and made contact with the physicians who were to process the remains as necessary. At about 1914 hours the CG arrived with his Aide. I was informed by the General to remain with him and that he would subsequently advise me as to the details of my responsibility for subsequent actions. At about this time the post mortem examination of the remains was initiated. In concert with the General's Aide, effective contact was established with the Headquarters element located at MDW and the Executive Mansion. At about 2200 hours I was instructed by the CG to arrange for the orderly transfer of the deceased to the Executive Mansion. During the time from 2200 hours, 22 November, through approximately 0100 hours, 23 November, all arrangements as directed were effected for the transfer.

II. MOVEMENT OF THE DECEASED TO THE EXECUTIVE MANSION. The order of march was established as follows: the first element; four metropolitan police motorcycle patrols to proceed and flank the movement. The second; the primary escort vehicle (AFP) with the undersigned and the undertaker, Mr. Galler. The third; the CG sedan with General Wehle and General McHugh, the Air Force Aide to the deceased President. The fourth; the Navy ambulance with Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy; the Attorney General Robert Kennedy with the deceased. The fifth element; three executive limousines carrying other members of the official household present at this time. The sixth; two sedans (AFP) containing the official pallbearer detail commanded by Lt. Bird, 1st Battalion, 3rd Infantry. The additional AFP vehicle had been initially utilized for the escort of the CG to Bethesda and was subsequently coordinated into the motor movement. Following the trail sedan, a metropolitan police motor cycle patrol was utilized to preclude any vehicles passing this column while enroute. The first and last sedans utilized the dome signals while enroute to the executive mansion but not upon entry into the grounds. These arrangements were concurred in by the CG and the family representative. At about 0345 hours the undersigned was informed by Mr. Galler that the remains were ready to be moved. At about 0350 hours the remains were placed in the Navy ambulance by the pallbearer detail of Lt. Bird. At 0355 hours the family of the deceased and other members of the official party were escorted to the appropriate vehicles. Motor movement commenced at exactly 0358 hours. The established speed for the movement was not to exceed 25 mph and if possible not less than 20 mph. The actual average speed was about 21.5 mph. The lead escort vehicle entered the northwest gate of the executive mansion at 0428 hours. Upon arrival at the mansion the lead

escort vehicle with the undersigned, and the CG vehicle, went to the immediate left of the portico with the naval ambulance proceeding into the immediate front of the main entrance. The remains were removed with appropriate ceremony from the ambulance and placed in the mansion. NOTE: The naval ambulance was utilized at the request of the widow in lieu of a hearse. The press was screened entirely from this operation until arrival at the White House. The outstanding cooperation received from the Montgomery County Police and the Metropolitan Police should be noted.

III. PREPARATION FOR INTERMENT AT THE ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY: At about 1600 hours on 23 November the undersigned was officially informed that the interment of the remains would take place at the Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington County, Virginia, and that he would be responsible to assist the Secret Service in the maintenance of security and site control officer for the control of traffic and other appropriate police-type action in this area. Initially it was planned that Infantry personnel of the 1st Battalion would be utilized for traffic control within the cemetery proper. At the request of Lt. Col. Cross the acting commander of that unit, all responsibility for traffic control and other police-type activity was transferred to the undersigned as Provost Marshal of Fort Myer. On 24 November final arrangements for all activities at grave site with respect to the activities previously mentioned were finalized with Major Converse, the site control officer and Agent Sullivan, the Senior Secret Service Agent present. At meetings conducted at Headquarters MDW throughout the evening of 24 November these plans were approved. In formulating the plans at the cemetery it was recognized by the responsible officers present that additional crowd control personnel would be required. A request was



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Military District of Washington, U. S. Army
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Office of the Chief of Staff, Ceremonies and Special Events
IN REPLY REFER TO
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SUBJECT: After Action Report - President John F. Kennedy's Funeral

TO: Commanding General
Military District of Washington
Washington, D. C.

1. The after action report for the funeral of the late President John F. Kennedy is submitted.

2. Statistics:

a. Troops	<u>Participating</u>	<u>Supporting</u>	<u>Total</u>
US Military Academy	89		89
US Naval Academy	89		89
US Air Force Academy	89		89
US Coast Guard Academy	89		89
US Army (1st Bn, 3d Inf)	778	92	870
USMC (Marine Barracks)	983	7	990
US Navy (PRNC)	523	8	531
USAF (Hq Comd)	495	8	503
USCG (Cape May Rec Sta)	180	30	210
Composite Company (Women)	82		82
US Army (Natl Guard)	89		89
US Army (Reserve)	89		89
US Marine (Reserve)	89		89
US Navy (Reserve)	89		89
US Air Force (Natl Guard)	89		89
US Air Force (Reserve)	89		89
USCG (Reserve)	89		89
D. C. Natl Guard	689	100	789
US Army (Ft Belvoir)	519		519

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US Army (Special Forces)	38	38
US Air Force (Bagpipes)	10	10
Service Bands	401	401
Floral Detail (Ft Myer)	25	25
Black Watch (Scottish)	9	9
Irish Honor Guard	30	30
Veterans Organizations	22 (See Incl 4)	22

HQ MDW (US ARMY)

Special Events	7	7	
General Staff	6	6	
Medical	187	2	189
Provost Marshal	325	3	328
Signal	43	4	47
DCS INT & 116th Intel Gp	117	22	139
DCSPER		13	13
DCSLOG		45	45
DCS O&T		3	3
INFO		13	13
AG		28	28
Comptroller		3	3
Chaplain			1
Ushers & Guides	88		88
	6547	381	6918

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b. Cost - to be submitted by DCS COM, this headquarters, upon final computation of after action cost reports by the participating installations and activities.

c. Time Frame: 221805 Nov - 251530 Nov 63.

3. Summary of Events:

a. A joint service casket bearer and security detail met the remains of the late President Kennedy at Andrews Air Force Base at 221805 Nov 63, but was prevented from removing the remains from the aircraft. The detail assisted the Secret Service in transferring the remains to an ambulance for movement to U.S. Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland. The details were airlifted to Bethesda for the reception of the remains at the U.S. Naval Medical Center. The detail transferred the remains to the Medical Center and remained as security during the autopsy and preparation period. At 230355 Nov 63, the details transferred the remains to the White House, arriving at 230430 Nov 63.

b. A joint service cordon and Guard of Honor were posted at the

White House to receive the remains at 230430 Nov 63. A marching platoon of troops from the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C., escorted the remains along north portico drive to the north portico entrance. A detail from Fort Myer Garrison delivered the catafalque to the White House and assembled it in the East Room. Upon arrival of the remains at the White House, the casket bearer detail carried the remains to the East Room, placing it on the Catafalque. The Joint Guard of Honor was posted.

c. At 230930 Nov 63, a joint service cordon was positioned on north portico drive extending through the north portico entrance of the White House to the East Room. This detail was positioned to guide visiting government and diplomatic officials through the Repose Room (East Room); the detail was dismissed at 231900 Nov 63.

Repose Schedule

1000 - 1100	Family
1100 - 1400	Executive Branch; Presidential Appointees; White House Staff
1400 - 1430	Supreme Court
1430 - 1700	Senate; House; Governors
1700 - 1900	Chiefs of Diplomatic Missions at Washington

d. At 241100 Nov 63, the remains were moved from the East Room, White House, by the casket bearer detail, through a joint service cordon to the mounted caisson detail at the north portico entrance. From the north portico entrance of the White House, the caisson carried the remains through a joint cordon of State and Territorial Flags to Pennsylvania Avenue for the procession to the U. S. Capitol. Preceded by the Metropolitan Police, the Commanding General, MDW, a joint detail of muffled drummers, a company of U. S. Navy personnel, the Chairman and Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the National Flag, the caisson followed by the personal flag and family proceeded along Pennsylvania Avenue to the U. S. Capitol.

e. From the East Capitol Plaza the casket bearer detail carried the casket through a joint service cordon and White House Staff (30 persons) lining the steps into the Rotunda, placing the casket on the Lincoln Catafalque. The Joint Guard of Honor was posted. Short eulogies were delivered by Senator Mansfield, Chief Justice Warren, and Speaker McCormack; following which President Johnson placed a wreath at the base of the catafalque. The public was allowed to file past the casket beginning at 241400 Nov 63 and ending 260930 Nov 63.

f. Mrs. Kennedy, accompanied by the family (5 cars) arrived at the Capitol at 251038 Nov 63, went into the Rotunda, and said a short prayer, and returned to the base of the Capitol steps. At 251050 Nov 63, the Guard of Honor was dismissed and the casket bearer detail carried the casket from the

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From: Commandant, Potomac River Naval Command
To: Commanding General, Headquarters Military District of Washington,
Washington 25, D. C.

Subj: After Action Report State Funeral for the late President of the
United States

Ref: (a) MDW ANCS-SE of 27 November 1963
(b) MDW ANCS-SE of 5 December 1963

1. This is my after-action report for the State Funeral of the late President, as requested by references (a) and (b).
2. On receiving the news of President J. F. Kennedy's death over the radio, I immediately telephoned you, the Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, and the Chief of Naval Operations to establish personal liaison. I maintained liaison with my Service Secretary through the Chief of Naval Operations. To activate the State Funeral Plan, Naval activities under my command, plus the U. S. Naval Academy, having a role in the Plan, were ordered to hold all personnel in immediate readiness for requirements as might arise. Liaison with the United States Marine Corps was established by telephone. A Navy Liaison Officer was dispatched to the Funeral Operations Center which you established. A planning and implementing group was established in my Headquarters to carry out my part of the Plan. The necessary arrangements were made and my readiness was reported to participate in an arrival ceremony at Andrews Air Force Base if required on your command. Enclosure (1) details my participation.
3. The many changes with little or no notice which hampered the planning and kept the arrangements in an unsettled state must have added greatly to your burden, but all aspects of the funeral were none-the-less outstanding, and evoked universal acclaim to which I would like to add my own "Well Done".
4. My participation included the following activities which provided personnel, medical assistance, automotive transportation and aircraft to meet the Navy's requirements for the funeral:

U. S. Naval Academy
U. S. Naval Station
U. S. Navy Ceremonial Guard
U. S. Navy Band
U. S. Naval School of Music
U. S. Naval Air Facility, Washington, D. C.
U. S. Naval Air Reserve Training Unit

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U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland
U. S. Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Maryland
Area Public Works Office, Chesapeake
Commander, Carrier Air Group FOUR
Commander, Carrier Air Group EIGHT
Commanding Officer, VF-14
Commanding Officer, VF-74
Commanding Officer, VF-101
Commanding Officer, VF-102

5. The daily Navy participation is contained in enclosure (1). Enclosure (2) covers the problem area with comments and recommendations. My recommendations for suitable recognition of individual participants is contained in enclosure (3).


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