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By/Representing: **Mike Prentice**

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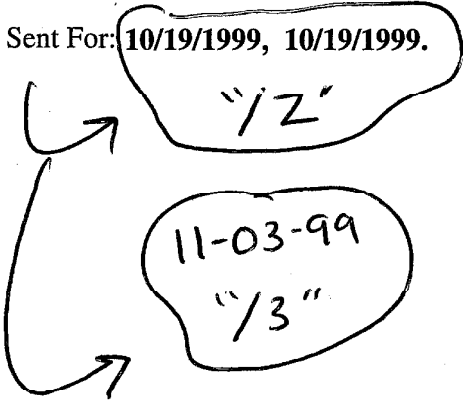
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OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

From John Scoones For ^{W/Gen copy to} DVA
State of Wisconsin / DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

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TELEPHONE 608 242-3000
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April 8, 1999

Subject: Your Memorandum of March 31, 1999 regarding
Establishment of a Military Funeral Honors Program

Representative David Brandemuehl
49th Assembly District
Post Office Box 8952
Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8952

Honorable Mr. Brandemuehl:

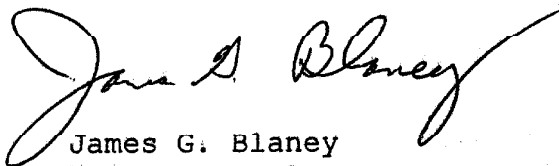
I am as concerned as you are with the situation surrounding military funeral and burial honors for veterans. We in the Wisconsin National Guard are quite aware of the problem among our own retiree community, especially our WWII 32d Division members who are reaching their 70s and 80s. Up to this point, we have primarily been relying on the generosity of our own Guard members in giving of their free time voluntarily and at no cost to handle the requests that have been received. We, too, would like to do something different.

However, we have some severe limitations. First, there is no provision for non-emergency state active duty in chapter 21 of the Statutes, only for gubernatorial declared emergencies in Section 21.11. Thus, even if there were funds made available without additional statutory authority to put a soldier or airman in a state duty status, we could not pay them. Second, on the federal side we do not, on the Army Guard side, have blanket authority to pay our soldiers to perform duties at funeral or burial services unless it is one of our Active Guard or Reserve (AGR) members funerals. This is because we are primarily authorized federal funds for training related to our soldier's military occupational specialty, or soldier common tasks and this type of training does not include funeral or burial ceremonies. The Air Guard is, however, authorized to handle some funeral and burial services for Air Force and Air National Guard veterans while in a duty status through their Color Guard detachment.

It would appear that it is, however, in the best interests of the State and our veteran community to have some type of plan in place to help with funerals or burial ceremonies of our veterans. I would strongly recommend that the more appropriate state Department to handle this is probably the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs. If a fund is set up to pay local veterans organizations a fee for appearing at funerals and burial ceremonies as in Missouri, someone would have to administer it and handle the scheduling of the groups or at least formally authorizing the funeral homes to make the arrangements. The Department of Veteran Affairs has a close association with the veterans organizations throughout the state. Perhaps they might be a better choice to be in charge of this program.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Respectfully yours,



James G. Blaney
Major General
Wisconsin National Guard
The Adjutant General

Copies Furnished:
Representative Musser
Senator Moen



Assumptions:

- * 10,000 annual veteran's deaths through 2015.
(Total includes Active Duty and Reserve Retirees with 20 years service only.)
- * Project 66% of eligible Veterans will request services.
- * Annual military service requirement, 6,600.
- * Wisconsin military honor details will perform an average of two services per day per team - 2,184.
- * Estimated requirement for 4,416 services annually to be contracted with certified veterans organizations.
- * Military honor program to be fully functional by Aug 2000.

MILITARY HONORS DETAIL START-UP COSTS

The Military Honors Detail will be administered by the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs and will be responsible for facilitating Military Honors throughout the State of Wisconsin upon the request of local funeral directors wishing to provide such honors at the funeral of a deceased veteran. Initial start-up funding for the Military Honors Detail Section will provide for the hiring of the Military Honors Detail Section Chief and an Administrative Assistant.

Start-up costs of \$125,000 for the Military Honors Detail are based upon staffing the above mentioned positions with their accompanying salary, fringe, supplies and services, one-time start-up costs for such positions and all other associated overhead costs (e.g. State owned vehicle lease charges, office space rental, etc.). These costs are based upon current figures that may change due to salary and fringe increases resulting from the signing of the 1999 – 2001 Budget.

Position Details

Military Honors Detail Section Chief – Administrative Assistant 5 – Supervisor (Salary Range 01-15)

This position will be responsible for the initial planning and program implementation as well as overall management and supervision of the Military Honors Detail Section. The position will be headquartered in Madison.

Salary	\$35,100
Fringe	\$14,000
Supplies and Services	\$ 1,200
High Travel Costs	\$ 4,000
One Time Start-up Costs	\$ 7,000
Other Overhead Costs	<u>\$ 6,500</u>
Sub Total	\$67,800

Honors Detail Team Leader – Administrative Assistant 3 (Salary Range 01-12)

This position will be responsible for providing administrative support to the Military Honors Detail Section Chief as well as arranging for Military Honors Details to honor deceased veterans upon the request of funeral directors throughout the state. This position will be headquartered in Madison.

Salary	\$27,700
Fringe	\$11,000
Supplies and Services	\$ 1,200
High Travel Costs	\$ 4,000
One Time Start-up Costs	\$ 7,000
Other Overhead Costs	<u>\$ 6,500</u>
Sub Total	\$57,400

The total itemized start-up cost for the Military Honors Detail is as follows:

Salaries	\$ 62,800
Fringe	\$ 25,000
Supplies and Services	\$ 2,400
High Travel Costs	\$ 8,000
One Time Start-up Costs	\$ 14,000
Other Overhead Costs	\$ 13,000
Total	\$125,200

Summary

It is anticipated that there will be extensive travel involved in the start-up phase of the Military Honors Detail function, thus high travel costs have been included for the initial two positions. Subsequent staffing requirements for statewide operations will be met through separate budgetary requests.



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1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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Sen. Cost.

AN ACT *(S)* ...; relating to: military funeral and burial honors for veterans ~~and~~
~~making an appropriation.~~

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill gives the department of veterans affairs the authority to coordinate a program that reimburses local units of members of the council on veterans programs for the costs of providing military funerals and honors burials for deceased veterans. ✓

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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(2) LOANS AND AIDS TO VETERANS

(f) Military funeral^s and burial hon-
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SECTION 2. 20.485 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

20.485 (2) (f) *Military funerals and burial honors.* From the general fund, the amounts in the schedule to provide military funerals and burial honors for veterans under s. 45.19.

SECTION 3. 45.19 of the statutes is created to read:

45.19 Military funeral^s and burial honors. ~~the~~ The department of veterans affairs shall administer a program to coordinate the provision of military funerals and burial honors to deceased veterans by local units of member organizations of the council on veterans programs. From the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (f), the department shall reimburse a local unit of a member organization of the council on veterans programs for the costs of providing a military funeral and burial honors to a deceased veteran.

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**DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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For this draft, I have included an appropriation but have specified "\$-0-" for expenditure in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01. The department of veteran affairs provided me with the estimated costs of the two staff needed to administer the program (\$125,000 annually), but no estimate as to the amount needed for payments to the local veteran groups. When you know the dollar amounts that you need to include in the proposal, contact me and I will either redraft the proposal or draft an amendment, whichever is appropriate.

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Please note, however, that s. 16.47 (2), stats., states that neither house may pass any bill containing an appropriation, increasing the cost of state government or decreasing state revenues by more than \$10,000 annually until both houses pass the executive budget bill, except that the governor or joint committee on finance or, under certain circumstances, the committee on organization of either house may enact emergency appropriation bills prior to the passage of the executive budget bill. Note that if this bill is introduced and enacted as an emergency measure prior to passage of the budget, the appropriation set forth in this bill will be repealed by action of the budget bill (which repeals and recreates the appropriations schedule). You may instead wish to consider having this bill drafted as an amendment to the budget bill to include the correct appropriation line amount. Alternatively, you may wish to include an effective date that is later than the projected date for passage of the budget bill. Finally, you may instead wish to introduce this bill for potential passage after the passage of the budget bill. If you choose this option, please check with me after budget passage to ensure that the cross-references in this bill are still accurate and that the numbers for created statutes in the bill have not been supplanted by the budget bill.

Robert P. Nelson
Senior Legislative Attorney
Phone: (608) 267-7511

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September 20, 1999

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Rachael from Brandemuhl's
office called. Go ahead
with it, using the \$125,000
figure for the annual
amounts in the
schedule.



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

Currently, local veterans groups provide military funerals and burial honors for deceased veterans on an ad hoc basis, using volunteers.

1 AN ACT to create 20.485 (2) (f) and 45.19 of the statutes; relating to: military
2 funerals and burial honors for veterans, *and making an appropriation*

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill gives the department of veterans affairs the authority to coordinate a program that reimburses local units of member organizations of the council on veterans programs for the costs of providing military funerals and burial honors for deceased veterans.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 SECTION 1. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
4 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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(2) LOANS AND AIDS TO VETERANS

(f) Military funerals and burial hon-
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20.485 (2) (f) *Military funerals and burial honors.* From the general fund, the amounts in the schedule to provide military funerals and burial honors for veterans under s. 45.19.

SECTION 3. 45.19 of the statutes is created to read:

45.19 Military funerals and burial honors. The department of veterans affairs shall administer a program to coordinate the provision of military funerals and burial honors to deceased veterans by local units of member organizations of the council on veterans programs. From the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (f), the department shall reimburse a local unit of a member organization of the council on veterans programs for the costs of providing a military funeral and burial honors to a deceased veteran.

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10/5 From John Sedos
DVA 266-3081

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10 SECTION 3. 45.19 of the statutes is created to read:

11 **45.19 Military funerals and burial honors.** The department of veterans
12 affairs shall administer a program to coordinate the provision of military funerals
13 ~~and burial~~ honors to deceased veterans by local units of member organizations of the
14 council on veterans programs, ^{and by members of the Wisconsin national guard act.} From the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (f), the
15 department shall reimburse a local unit of a member organization of the council on
16 veterans programs for the costs of providing a military funeral ~~and burial~~ honors to
17 a deceased veteran, up to a maximum reimbursement of \$75.00
18 for each burial, (END)

SECTION 4. 21.11(3) of the statute is created to read: ^{need word to get paid} This

21.11(3) The adjutant general may activate ^{to provide} members of
the national guard for the purpose of serving on an
honor detail ~~for the provision of military~~ ~~and burial~~ ^{funeral} honors, to deceased veterans under
s. 45.19, _{program}

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(DVA)
Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill gives the department of veterans affairs the authority to coordinate a program that ~~reimburses~~ local units of ~~member~~ organizations ~~of the council on veterans programs~~ for the costs of providing military funerals ~~and burial~~ (honors) for deceased veterans. Currently, local veterans groups provide military funerals ~~and burial~~ honors for a deceased veteran on an ad hoc basis, using volunteers.

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The maximum reimbursement to a local veterans ~~group~~ organization is \$75 per funeral.

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uses national guard members and local units of member organizations of the council on veteran programs to provide military honors funerals to deceased veterans. Under the bill, the adjutant general is given authority to activate national guard members to serve on honors details at military honors funerals for deceased veterans. The bill also allows DVA to reimburse the

2 insert 2-9:

3 SECTION 1. 21.11 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

4 21.11 (3) The adjutant general may activate members of the national guard for
5 the purpose of serving on an honors detail of a military honors funeral for a deceased

6 veterans ^{§ 45.19} under

7 insert 2-17:

8 The reimbursement may not exceed \$75 for each military honors funeral.

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**SUBMITTAL
FORM**

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561
5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 10/19/1999

To: Representative Brandemuehl

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-3500

Topic

Allow national guard members to serve as honor guards in military funerals

Subject(s)

Veterans - miscellaneous

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1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction Brandemuehl
in the **Senate** ____ or the **Assembly** (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT.** See the changes indicated or attached _____
A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction Brandemuehl
If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

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State of Wisconsin
1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

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1999 BILL

From
John Scocos 10/22
6-3081

1 **AN ACT to create 20.485 (2) (f), 21.11 (3) and 45.19 of the statutes; relating to:**
2 **military honors funerals for veterans and making an appropriation.**

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill gives the department of veterans affairs (DVA) the authority to coordinate a program that uses national guard members and local units of member organizations of the council on veteran programs to provide military honors funerals to deceased veterans. Under the bill, the adjutant general is given authority to activate national guard members to serve on honors details at military honors funerals for deceased veterans. The bill also allows DVA to reimburse the local units of veterans organizations for the costs of providing military honors funerals for deceased veterans. The maximum reimbursement to a local veterans organization is ~~\$75~~ per funeral. Currently, local veterans groups provide military honors funerals for deceased veterans on an ad hoc basis, using volunteers.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
4 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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*from Louie Reck
7-9382*

20.485 Veterans affairs, department of

(2) LOANS AND AIDS TO VETERANS

(f) Military honors funerals

(u) Administration of Loans and Aids to Veterans

27,500	55,000
125,000	125,000
42,700	34,700
27,500	55,500

SECTION 2. 20.485 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

20.485 (2) (f) *Military honors funerals.* From the general fund, the amounts in the schedule to provide military honors funerals for veterans under s. 45.19.

SECTION 3. 21.11 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

21.11 (3) The adjutant general may activate members of the national guard for the purpose of serving on an honors detail of a military honors funeral for a deceased veteran under s. 45.19.

SECTION 4. 45.19 of the statutes is created to read:

45.19 Military honors funerals. The department of veterans affairs shall administer a program to coordinate the provision of military honors funerals to deceased veterans by local units of member organizations of the council on veterans programs and by members of the Wisconsin national guard activated under s. 21.11 (3). From the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (f), the department shall reimburse a local unit of a member organization of the council on veterans programs for the costs of providing a military honors funeral to a deceased veteran. The reimbursement may not exceed \$~~50~~ for each military honors funeral.

(END)

** whose family has insufficient resources to pay such costs.*

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ASSEMBLY BILL

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1 1999-00 2000-01

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3 (2) LOANS AND AIDS TO VETERANS

4 ^(g) Military honors funerals [✓] ^{SEG B} - 0 - ^{55,000}
~~8~~ ⁹ ^{APP A} ~~125,000~~ ~~125,000~~

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16 programs and by members of the Wisconsin national guard activated under s. 21.11
17 (3). From the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) ⁹, the department shall reimburse
18 a local unit of a member organization of the council on veterans programs for the
19 costs of providing a military honors funeral to a deceased veteran. ⁹ The
20 reimbursement may not exceed \$⁵⁰ for each military honors funeral.

21 → (insert 2-20) ← (END)

whose family has insufficient resources to pay those costs

1999-2000 DRAFTING INSERT
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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1 insert 2-20:

2 **SECTION 1. Appropriation changes; veterans affairs.**

3 (1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation

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to the the department of veterans affairs under section 20.485 (2) (a) of the statutes,

5 as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased by \$27,500 for fiscal

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year 1999-00 and the dollar amount is increased by \$85,500 for fiscal year 2000-01

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to increase the authorized FTE positions by 2.0 SEG positions on May 1, 2000, to

8 administer the military honors funeral program.

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