PERFORMANCE PROCEDURES AT OTHER CEREMONIES

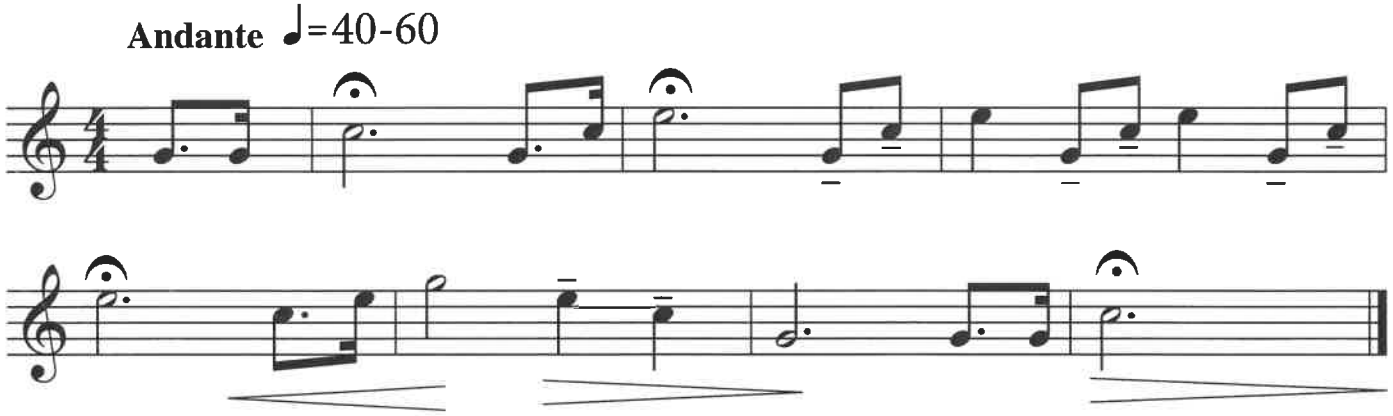
1.Bugler is to prepare before the funeral, making sure to have the proper ceremonial uniform and outer wear in case of inclement weather. Uniform, appearance, and instrument should meet or exceed the military standards as outlined in regulations.

2.Bugler is to report to the ceremony site at the appropriate time and report to the Officer In Charge or Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge.

3.Bugler will sound Taps at designated signal. After sounding Taps, the bugler will render a hand salute and Order Arms on his/her own.

PERFORMANCE GUIDELINE

1.The sounding of Taps at ceremonies is the most sacred duty a bugler can perform. Every effort should be made to sound a perfect Taps in keeping with the solemn and impressive occasion of a military ceremony.

2.The call should be sounded with conviction and not rushed. Every effort should be made to perform musically and with good intonation.

3.Careful attention should be made to the rhythm of the 7th, 8th,10th, 11th, 13th and 14th notes of Taps to insure they are played as straight eight notes.