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## **Local American Legion Post 186 South Carolina Color/Honor Guard Selected To Train with “The Old Guard”**

*North Myrtle Beach, S.C.* Destination North Myrtle Beach, on behalf of the American Legion Post 186 South Carolina, is proud to announce the acceptance of the Post’s Color/Honor Guards for advanced training with the Arlington Ceremonial Old Guard.

The 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment, traditionally known as "The Old Guard," is the oldest active-duty infantry unit in the Army, serving our nation since 1784. In addition to protecting the President of the United States, members of The Old Guard also stand watch over the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Prerequisites as a recognized American Legion Post and Department of Defense certifications allowed Post 186 to complete the rigorous application process with the assistance of Senator Scott’s office and through coordination with officers in Arlington, VA. Post 186’s Color/Honor Guard will receive training on Casket Bearing, Firing Party, Flag Folding and Color Guard Training, followed by visiting the Caisson, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and other areas within Arlington National Cemetery.

Locally, Post 186’s Color/Honor Guard volunteer over 2000 hours a year providing Military Honors. This training will help the group to sharpen their skills to provide a moving tribute of lasting importance to a veteran’s family on behalf of the President of the United States, the veteran's Branch of Service, and a Grateful Nation for their Honorable and Faithful Service to our Country.

The 22 members of the American Legion Post 186 South Carolina Color/Honor Guard and their spouses will travel to Arlington, Virginia September 19-22, 2022 and are currently raising money to cover their travel and lodging expenses. Donations can be made via their [Go Fund Me](#), or mailed to the American Legion Post 186, 4285 Pine Dr., Little River, SC 29566. ATTN: Color/Honor Guard.

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