



Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard
PO Box 8601, Lancaster, PA 17604-8601

28 November 2022

Charles F. Snyder, Jr.
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Lancaster, PA 17602

Dear Mr. Snyder:

Due to unforeseen circumstances and personal considerations, Colonel Peter Cardinal, U.S. Army, will no longer be able to coordinate your requests for military honors for your clients. I apologize for this situation and the short notice of this announcement.

Effective upon receipt of this letter, all future requests for military honors for your deceased-veteran clients must be sent via email to the following address: dlbenchhoff2@comcast.net. Please be sure this significant change is communicated to those on your staff who are responsible for requesting our support.

Future requests sent to rrvhg-svc@googlegroups.com will not be acknowledged, and no services can be scheduled from them. Services already sent to rrvhg-svc@googlegroups.com will be honored and scheduled if they have been acknowledged. However, I recommend that you also send them to dlbenchhoff2@comcast.net just to be certain that your request is scheduled. The request form previously provided is still current except for the contact information.

As previously announced, Captain Chris Mattson, USMC, will assume the duties of RRVHG chairman on 1 January 2023 and can be contacted by telephone at 717-201-7821 or by email at chinstrap6@gmail.com after that date. However, in 2023 the email address for military honors' requests will continue to be dlbenchhoff2@comcast.net.

We continue to work to provide a meaningful military honors' service for the deceased veterans of Lancaster County and look forward to a continued good working relationship with you and your staff.

If you have any questions about this change or any other concerns about the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard, please contact me by telephone at 717-560-1260 or by email at dlbenchoff2@comcast.net.

I appreciate your consideration and understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dennis".

Dennis L. Benchoff
Lt. General, U.S. Army, Retired
Chairman, Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard