

**Casualty Escort Process: The Escort Officer's (EO) mission is to accompany the casualty's remains while in transport**

### **Description**

The EO is responsible for accompanying the casualty's remains while in transit. The Escort Officer may remain throughout completion of the funeral if requested by the Person Authorized to Direct Disposition (PADD), this is normally a family member or NOK, but can also be an executor acting on behalf of the fallen Soldier. This designee has the right to request a special escort other than the State designee. In these circumstances, the State Casualty Operations manager is listed as the State POC.

Once the funeral is complete, the EO is responsible for completing a duty log stating their roles and events that happened during the escorting process. The Escort Officer has a responsibility to document the events throughout the escorting process.

### **Regulations and Supporting Resources**

[AR 600-8-1, Army Casualty Program](#)

[AR 638-2, Care and Disposition of Remains and Disposition of Personal Effects](#)

[DA PAM 638-2, Procedures for the Care and Disposition of Remains and Disposition of Personal Effects](#)

### **Documents and Forms**

[DA Form 5329, Escort Report](#)

[DA Form 7404, Escort Briefing Checklist](#)

[SF 1103, U.S. Government Bill of Lading International and Domestic Overseas Shipment](#)

**Related Processes**

[Casualty Assistance Process](#)

[Input New Casualty Mission into CMM Database Process](#)

[Request for Orders \(RFO\) and Line of Accounting \(LOA\) Authorization Process](#)

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