

MILITARY FUNERAL SERVICE

ORGAN MUSIC (AS INDICATED)

OPENING SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE:

(Impr. Fun. Manual, pp 76-77)

INVOCATION, (p. 77)

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

p. 78, Psalm 90

p. 80, Psalm 46

p. 82, Hear the Word of God as written for our
admonition and comfort:

John 14 -

p. 84, Romans 8:28---

p. 88, 2 Corinthians -- (Some on p. 89)

p. 89-90, I Thessalonians 4:13-18

PRAYER

Suggestions: p. 94-96 For Comfort

p. 97, For the Comfort of Christ's Presence

p. 99, In Christian Hope & Triumph

p. 104, For Grace to Live Courageously

p. 105, For God's Support

p. 106-107, For the Faith & Testimony
of the Deceased

ADDRESS:

Nations have always paid the highest tribute to those who have given their lives in the line of duty. We cannot escape the conviction that those who die, in a very real sense give their lives that we might live. They are our substitutes in the hard battle for national and social existence.

On a shore far away, deep in the hills and jungles of South Viet Nam, and at the airport before departure for the homeland, a service was read and a prayer was said for him whom we honor this day. We have gathered today to pay the tribute of grateful nations and people united in the defense of freedom. In love and appreciation we call to our minds and hearts the dedicated life which was lived in our midst

(See p. 191)

I. We meet in this service to add our personal affections along with the national tribute.

II. We also give a new pledge of consecration to the ideals for which this man fought and died.

A. Consecration to our country
and to the cause of freedom for all.

B. Consecration to the Savior in whom he trusted.

1. Christ was the answer to immortal and
eternal life for him, (p. 181)

2. Heaven is a place prepared for him (p. 185)

CONCLUSION: Poem, "In My Father's House" (p. 206)

CLOSING PRAYER (p. 107)

BENEDICTION (p. 108)

AT THE GRAVE

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

"Our help is in the name of the Lord,;; etc (p. 108)

John 3:16

1:12

2nd Timothy 4:6-8, "I am now ready to be offered,
and the time of my departure is at hand.
I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith;
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness
which the Lord, the righteous judge,
shall give me at that day:
and not to me only, but unto all them also
that love his appearing."

1st Corinthians 15:54-58, "When this corruptible shall
have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put
on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying
that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

O death, where is thy sting?
O grave, where is thy victory?
The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.
But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through
our Lord Jesus Christ.
Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast,
unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord,
inasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in
the Lord."

COMMITTAL: (p. 109)

"I heard a voice from heaven saying... (p. 110)

CLOSING PRAYER, (as on pp. 110 & 111)

BENEDICTION: "Now the God of peace,
that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
the great Shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the everlasting covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do His will;
working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight
through Jesus Christ,
to Whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

THE UNREELING STEPS ASIDE

THE FIRING OF THE FUNERAL VOLLEY

TAPS

FOLDING & PRESENTATION OF THE FLAG

CHAPLAIN REMAINS TO RENDER ANY ASSISTANCE REQUIRED TO

THE FAMILY.