



West Virginia Patriot Guard



“Riding With Honor and Respect”



Who we are:

The PGR is a diverse amalgamation of well over 200,000 people from across the nation that ride together as the Patriot Guard Riders to honor fallen soldiers at funerals across the country. Along with motorcycles, we have one thing in common: An unwavering respect for those that risk their lives, everyday, preserving America's freedom and security. If you share this belief, please join us. We don't care what you ride, or if you ride, what your political views are, or if you are a “hawk” or a “dove”. Nor is it a requirement to be a Veteran. The only prerequisite is “Respect”.



What we do:

Our main mission is to attend the funerals of our fallen heroes, veterans and first responders as invited guests of their family. Each mission we undertake has two main objectives:

1. Show our sincere respect for our fallen heroes, their families and their community.
2. Shield the mourning family and friends from interruptions from any protestor or group of protestors. We accomplish this through strictly legal and non-violent means.

We also provide support for our men and women deploying overseas and those that are returning from their tours of duty, whenever possible.

How we accomplish it:

Throughout America, the PGR has formed a network of members who use the DoD, Internet and word of mouth to keep abreast of funeral service arrangements for our Fallen Soldiers. Our web site, www.patriotguard.org, spreads the word to our nation-wide membership in order to set up Mission Rides to pay our respects. Working closely with the family, local law enforcement and the community, the Patriot Guard Riders have gathered as many as 300 riders to honor a Fallen Hero.

Whenever physically possible and permitted by local law enforcement, PGR members will form a “flag line” between any protestors and family members to provide a shield. After the services we will line the route, at attention with flags flying, saluting as the hearse, family and friends pass. With flags flying we will then, generally, provide escort or trail the procession to the cemetery where we will pay our final respects.

What can YOU do?

Visit our web site at www.patriotguard.org to join the Patriot Guard Riders. We are a National organization and welcome more members on our Mission Rides.

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