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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

~~to~~

693-0575 Gen. Bell.

693-0136 (PL)

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Gen. Bell
private line

EVENT

Arlington Cemetery-Memorial Display Room

TIME: 9:15 a.m. - Vans depart 9:00 a.m.

Site: John Roots/Barry Coughlin **CONTACT**

(Note: Speechwriter is Tony Dolan; Researcher is Julie Cave)
(7805) (7750)

(Miller 484-6845)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1984

EVENT: VIETNAM UNKNOWN SOLDIER FUNERAL SERVICE AND INTERMENT

THE PRESIDENT'S PARTICIPATION

Delivers Eulogy

Presents Medal of Honor

Places Presidential Wreath

WEATHER

Partly Cloudy

Mid 70's

DRESS

Men's Business Suit

ADVANCE

STUDDERT, STEVE

O'NEILL, HUGH

HOLCOMB, CLIFF

BASSMANN, KEN

BROWER, LTCOL CASEY

STAFF

PRESS

USSS

WHCA

MIL.AIDE

CONTACT

Presidential Advance Office: 202/456-7565

WILLIAM HENKEL

TAMARA J. KRINER

05/25/84 3:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. MARINE ONE departs Camp David.

1:30 p.m. MARINE ONE arrives South Lawn.

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan deplane and proceed to Diplomatic Reception Room.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Proceed to motorcade for boarding.

1:35 p.m. THE PRESIDENT departs Diplomatic Reception Room en route motorcade for boarding.

1:40 p.m. THE PRESIDENT departs The White House en route Arlington Cemetery.

Drive Time: 10 mins.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS

Lead

Spare

P. Roussel
D. Fischer

Limo

THE PRESIDENT
J. Baker

Follow-up

Control

M. Deaver
Military Aide
Dr. D. Ruge

Support

E. Hickey
W. Henkel
Ofcl. Photographer

WHCA

Staff I

R. McFarlane
W. Sittmann
K. Hoggard

Staff II

Col. Caulfield
Medic

Press Van I

Press Van II

05/25/84 3:00 p.m.

Ambulance

Tail

1:50 p.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives Arlington Cemetery Amphitheater, Northeast Entrance, and proceeds to Memorial Display Room for holding.

See TAB A for diagram.

Met by:

Sec. Caspar Weinberger

Maj. Gen. John Lawson Ballantyne
Commander, Military District of Washington

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Guests and Staff will be escorted to Guest and Staff Seating Area in Amphitheatre.

2:01 p.m. THE PRESIDENT, escorted by Sec. Weinberger and Gen. Ballantyne, departs holding room and proceeds to his seat on the Apse (Dais) in the Amphitheater and remains standing.

See TAB A for diagram.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

LIVE TELEVISION NETWORK COVERAGE

NOTE: Four "Ruffles and Flourishes" will be rendered as the The Vietnam Unknown Soldier Casket arrives Amphitheater and is taken to the Apse and placed on catafalque.

2:07 p.m. National Anthem

Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hessian, Chief of Chaplains, Army, gives Invocation.

Trumpet call, Minute of Silence.

Audience sings "My Country 'tis of Thee".

2:12 p.m. THE PRESIDENT is seated.

Sec. Weinberger briefly introduces THE
PRESIDENT.

2:13 p.m. THE PRESIDENT proceeds to podium and delivers Eulogy.

See TAB A for diagram.

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2:21 p.m. THE PRESIDENT concludes Eulogy, reads citation and
presents Medal of Honor to Vietnam Unknown Soldier (by
placing on stand next to casket).

2:22 p.m. THE PRESIDENT returns to seat and is seated.

See TAB A for diagram.

Chorus sings "On Bended Knee".

Chaplain Simeon Kobernitz, Director
Chaplain Service, Veteran's
Administration, reads Psalm 91.

Chorus sings "The Last Words of David".

Rear Admiral Neil M. Stevenson, Chief of
Chaplains, Navy, reads John 14; 1-7,
15-17, 27.

Chorus sings "The 23rd Psalm".

2:27 p.m. THE PRESIDENT stands.

Capt. Robert M. Radasky, Chaplain, Navy,
gives Benediction.

2:36 p.m. Casket is carried to Memorial Display
Room.

2:38 p.m. THE PRESIDENT, escorted by Gen. Ballantyne, proceeds to
Memorial Display Room for holding.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Guests and Staff will be escorted to the
Memorial Display Room for holding.

CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

2:51 p.m. Guests and Staff will be escorted to the Guest and Staff Viewing Area on The Plaza.

2:53 p.m. Casket is moved from Memorial Display Room to second landing on The Plaza.

2:54 p.m. THE PRESIDENT, escorted by Gen. Ballantyne, departs Memorial Display Room, proceeds to top of stairs on The Plaza and remains standing.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

LIVE TELEVISION NETWORK COVERAGE

NOTE: In Memorial Display Room are Sec. Weinberger, Dept. Sec. William H. Taft, six Joint Chiefs of Staff, five Service Chiefs, ten Honorary Pallbearers, 20 National Commanders of Veterans Organizations and escort officers.

Four "Ruffles and Flourishes" are rendered for the casket.

Band plays "Holy, Holy, Holy" and casket is carried down steps to crypt.

2:55 p.m. THE PRESIDENT, escorted by Gen. Ballantyne, follows casket down stairs onto The Plaza.

2:56 p.m. THE PRESIDENT, escorted by Gen. Ballantyne, stops at a position in the center of The Plaza as the casket is placed onto crypt.

Col. Israel Drazin, Col., Air Force, gives Jewish Prayer of Committal.

Capt. Radasky gives Orthodox Prayer of Committal.

MajGen. John A. Collins, Chaplain, Air Force, gives Catholic Prayer of Committal.

Rear Admiral Stevenson gives Protestant Prayer of Committal.

3:00 p.m. THE PRESIDENT, assisted by wreath bearer, places Presidential Wreath at foot of casket.

3:01 p.m. THE PRESIDENT returns to position in center of The Plaza.

21 Gun Salute.

Capt. Eddy B. Moran, Chaplain, Coast Guard, gives Benediction.

Three Volleys.

TAPS.

Band plays "America the Beautiful".

Body bearers fold flag and present flag to Gen. Ballantyne.

3:06 p.m. Gen. Ballantyne presents flag to THE PRESIDENT.

THE PRESIDENT presents flag to Mr. Raymond Costanzo, Superintendent of Arlington National Cemetery.

3:07 p.m. THE PRESIDENT, escorted by Gen. Ballantyne, departs The Plaza en route motorcade for boarding.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Proceed immediately to motorcade for boarding.

3:08 p.m. THE PRESIDENT departs Arlington National Cemetery Amphitheater en route The White House.

Drive Time: 10 mins.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS

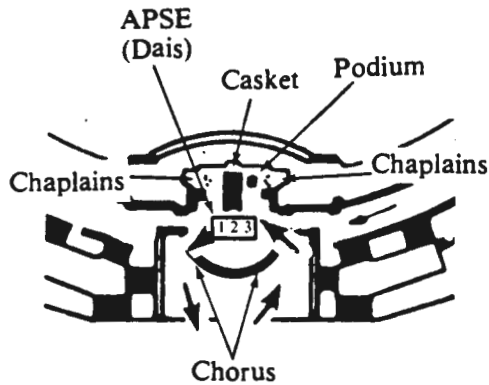
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3:18 p.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House.

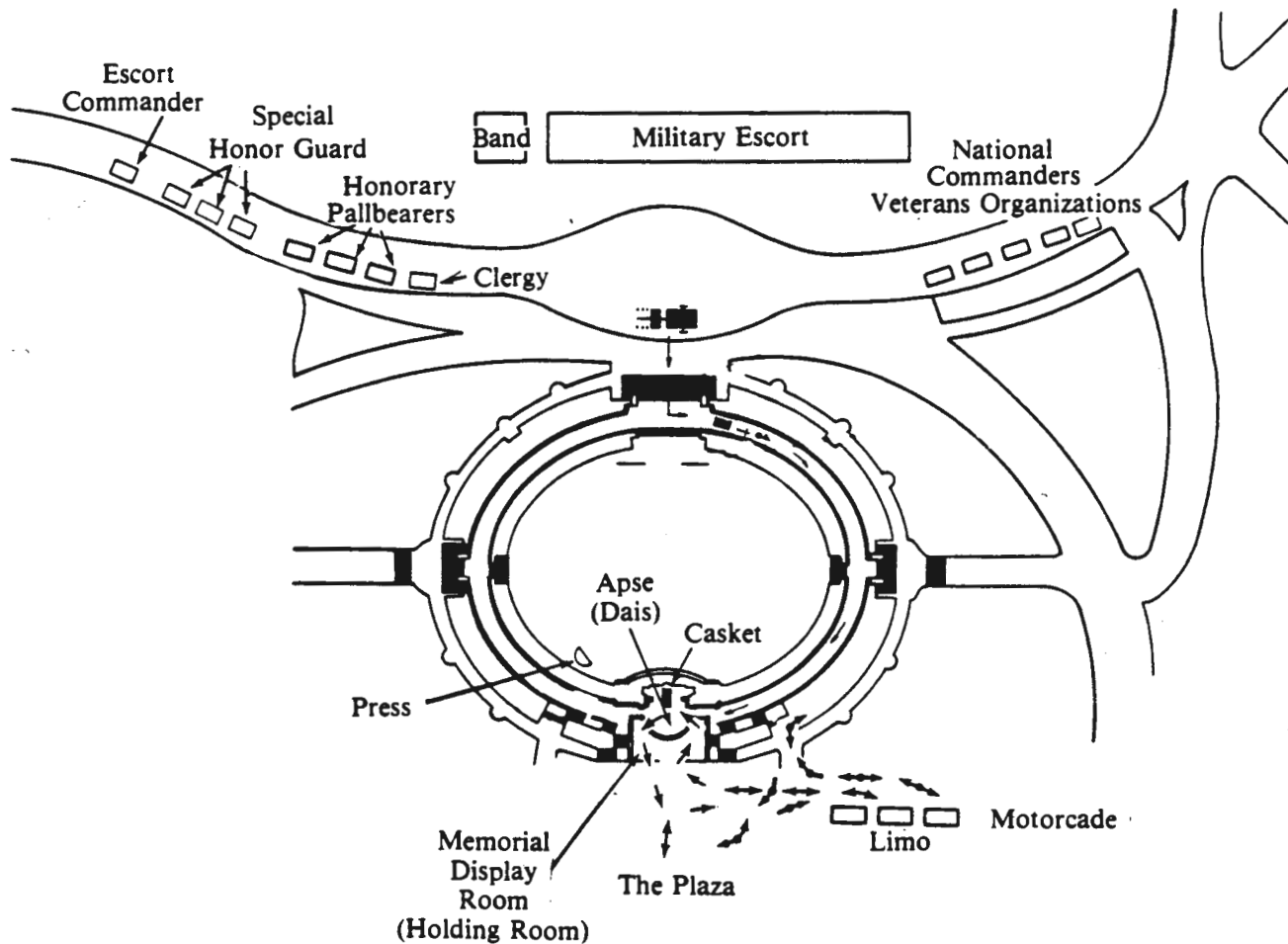
VIETNAM UNKNOWN SOLDIER
FUNERAL SERVICE

Arlington National Cemetery
Amphitheater

Monday, May 28, 1984



1. Gen. Ballantyne
2. THE PRESIDENT
3. Sec. Weinberger



KEY

→ THE PRESIDENT

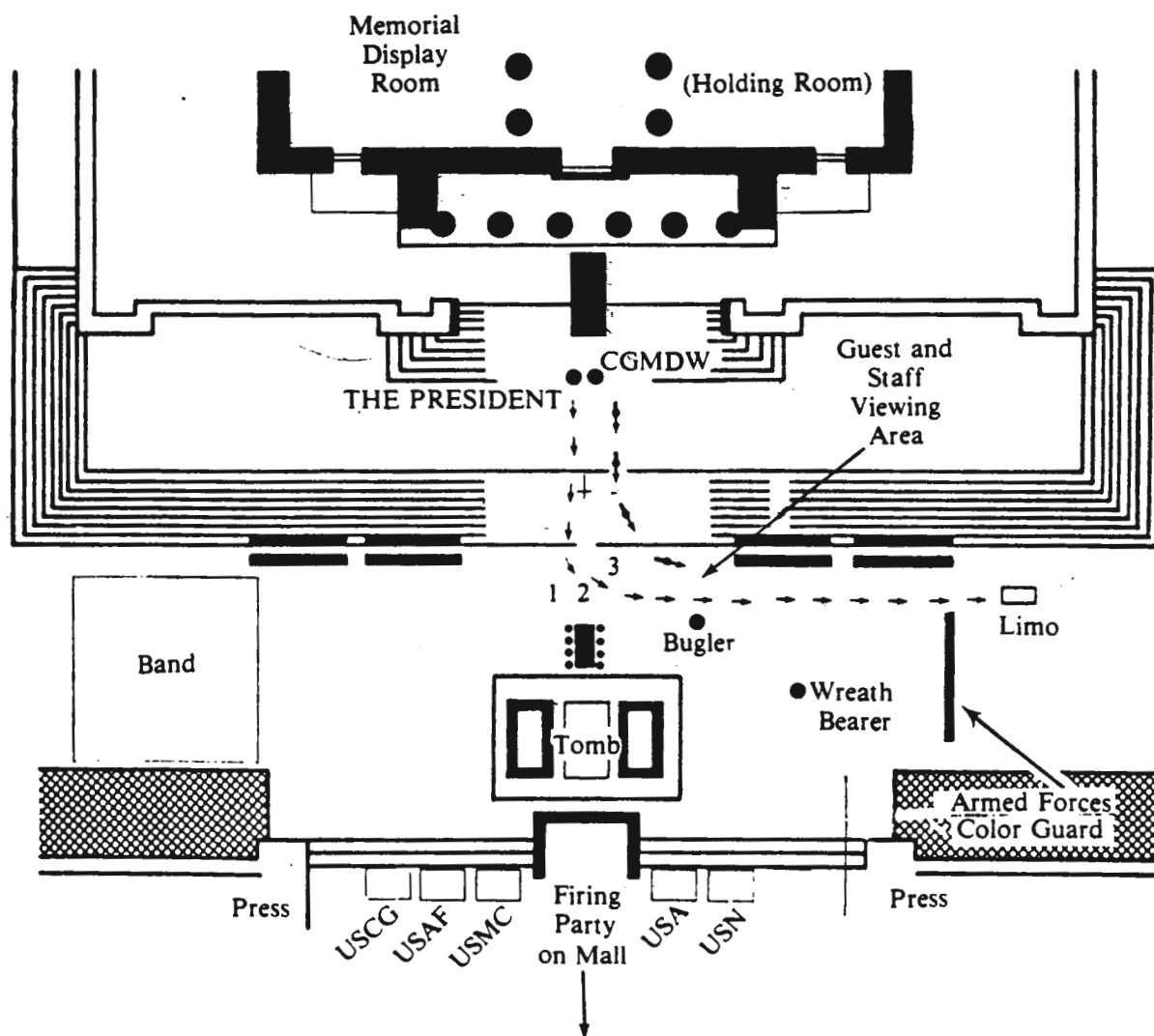
●→ GUESTS/STAFF

VIETNAM UNKNOWN SOLDIER INTERMENT

Arlington National Cemetery

The Plaza

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1. THE PRESIDENT
2. General Ballantyne
3. Cemetery Superintendent

