

Terms and Conditions

The United States Volunteers – Joint Services Command (“USV-JSC”) is a 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(19) veterans service organization which performs military funeral honors and supports disaster relief and is organized through Directives, Guides, and Membership Waivers.

1. Membership Release & Liability Waiver

Before engaging in any training, emergency management or funeral honor activities whether coordinated in person or through the website, users and applicants must complete a release and liability waiver. It is up to each prospective participant to perform their own review of such form and determine how it may impact them legally.

2. Eligibility & Use

By using the USV-JSC website you:

- Represent and warrant that you are at least 18 years old;
- Agree to use the website only for lawful purposes and in accordance with these terms;
- Agree to not violate any applicable laws or regulations;
- Agree to not use the website in a manner that could damage, disable or impair its functionality;
- Agree to not attempt to gain unauthorized access to any portion of the website, servers or systems;
- Agree to not introduce malicious software, viruses or harmful code;
- Agree to not use automated means to access, scrape or collect content from the website without the written permission of the USV-JSC; and
- Agree to not interfere with another user's use or enjoyment of the website.

3. Changes to These Terms

- The USV-JSC reserves the right to modify these terms at any time;
- Changes will become effective when posted on the website; and
- Your continued use of the website after any modifications constitutes acceptance of the revised terms.

4. Organizational Directives and Guides

The rules governing conduct, uniform restrictions and administrative procedures are found under the site's Directives, Documents and Forms repository. This includes:

- Corporate Charters: Defining the legal structure of the command; and
- Directives: Outlining the strict adherence to military management styles, rank structures and uniform codes.

5. Eligibility and Terms of Service

To participate in the programs outlined on the USV-JSC website, the implicit terms require that applicants must be:

- US Armed Forces Veterans, retirees, US citizens or legal residents;
- At least 18 years old with no upper age limit; and
- Willing to undergo training such as FEMA Incident Command Systems or Military Emergency Management Specialist certifications.

6. Data Privacy & Information Gathering

When you interact with the USV-JSC website (such as filling out USV-JSC online recruitment forms, Contact Us pages or submitting a Release and Liability Waiver), data is handled as follows:

- **Information Collected:** The USV-JSC collects personally identifiable information such as your name, military background (DD-214 details if applicable), email address and phone number purely for membership vetting and communications;
- **No Commercial Sharing:** All information is used internally for regional command assignments and is not sold, rented or shared with third-parties; and
- **Secure Submission:** The online forms use standard SSL encryption to protect sensitive background information during transmission.

7. Digital Copyright & Intellectual Property

- All content found on the USV-JSC web portal—including text, training manuals, regional command logos and photographic media of funeral honors and disaster relief training are governed by United States patent, copyright and trademark laws;
- The intellectual property of the USV-JSC's proprietary training manuals, organizational directives and official insignia displayed on the site is owned by the USV-JSC;
- The official U.S. Military uniform regulations, drill manuals and FEMA/Emergency Management standards and U.S. Government produced documents are the intellectual property of the United States Government; and
- Members and prospective volunteers are granted a limited, non-exclusive license to download and print USV-JSC training directives and recruitment flyers for personal, non-commercial use within the scope of their volunteer duties.

Note: If you are a member submitting photos or documentation to the site, doing so generally grants the USV-JSC a royalty-free license to use that media for organizational promotion, newsletters and recruitment materials.