**Mike Rankin Celebration of Life**

1. **Honor Sing:**
	1. **Location: Old Fort Myer Chapel basement warm up room**
	2. **Date/Time: May 19, 2021 Assembly: 1015 Performance: 1040 NOTE: Arlington has been starting these services have been starting early for some reason.**
	3. **Uniform: Black blazer, pocket crest, VN pins, white shirt, club tie, gray trousers, black shoes, socks and belt. Similar for the ladies.**
	4. **Program:**
		1. **WPAGC: Mansion of the Lord (as soon as the family is seated)**
		2. **Loose Cannons: Amazing Grace (right after the Reflections)**
		3. **WPAGC: Alma Mater (after the blessing; prior to recessional)**
	5. **Concept:**
		1. **Preparation: We will warmup in the basement and figure out the seating plan. Right now, we will try to seat the Loose Cannons in the Choir area near the organist. All others will be seated in the pews. \*\*\* Every other pew has been blocked off during COVID. We do not know if they will be available or not.**
		2. **MOTL: I will give the command to rise once the family is seated and the organist gives me the nod. We will move to our singing position (usually in the left front of the chapel. Loose Cannons will gather or just rise. Nancy will direct from the center aisle.**
		3. **Amazing Grace: Loose Cannons will rise and sing in place if in the choir area. IF THAT IS NOT FEASBILE, we will work out a way to move the LC to a singing position.**
		4. **Alma Mater: I will give the command to rise once I get the nod from the chaplain. We will move to the singing position as with MOTL and sing from there. We remain in that position until the family departs during the recessional. Once the Honor Guard retrieves the remains, we will render a hand salute by command.**
2. **Interment: If you plan on joining the procession to the grave site, you may either walk or drive. If you are going to the reception, it may be best to drive as going back through Fort Myer is actually longer.**
3. **Reception:**
	1. **Location: Sheraton Hotel on Orme Street right outside the gate to Henderson Hall (connects to Fort Myer) Main ballroom. Parking is underneath the hotel, entrance to the right.**
	2. **Date/Time: Same date We estimate the family will be back to the hotel by 1300.**
	3. **Uniform: Same**
	4. **Food/Drink: Packaged refreshments are being provided. I hear rumors there might be an “open” bar.**
	5. **Program (we will let people settle in before we sing; we expect we will finish NLT than 1400):**
		1. **WPAGC:**
			1. **National Anthem**
			2. **The Corps**
			3. **God Bless the USA**
		2. **Loose Cannons: I will introduce the Loose Cannons while the WPAGC departs the stage.**
			1. **Lida Rose**
			2. **16 Tons**
			3. **When I’m 64**
			4. **Celtic Blessing**
		3. **Encore with WPAGC (FULL CLUB REJOINS THE LOOSE CANNONS IF YOU HEAR ARMY GOES ROLLING)**
			1. **Army Goes Rolling**
			2. **Parting Glass**