

## COMPLETED MISSION REPORT

Jun 13, 2021

SP3 William Henry Setters, US Army (Vietnam), Longview WA

On Sunday the 13th thirteen patriots gathered to honor SP3 William Henry Setters on his Final Salute with full military honors at the 7th Day Adventist Church in Lexington. At 1400 13 patriots staged at the 7th Day Adventist Church. We had one new Patriot join the Mission and they were welcomed. Next a prayer was said followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Road Captain gave a briefing on our hero. SP3 William Henry Setters enlisted in the Army on April 5, 1955 and was trained as a cartographic draftsman. William served in Vietnam for thirteen months of his twenty-four-month enlistment. William was honorably discharged on March 25, 1957. After the brief from the Road Captain the flags were handed out to our patriots and they formed two columns with the Army flag on the front left and the American Flag on the front right. The Road Captain directed the Army and American flag to the front of the church and were placed behind our hero's picture and his burial flag. The remaining flag wielding patriots surrounded the family and friends. As the starting time of 1400hrs approached it was apparent that the Department of Defense servicemembers that were to perform the flag ceremony were nonexistent. The Road Captain notified the family that the American Legion Personnel were going to perform the honors. The Road Captain quickly coordinated the change and full military honors were performed by the Patriot Guard personnel to the highest standards. The burial flag was presented to the deserving family member by the Road Captain. The Rifle Squad Commander presented three volley brass to be with the burial flag. The Road Captain then delivered the Legion Coin to the family. Following the coin presentation everyone was brought to Attention, Present Arms, Order Arms then the command to Retire the Colors was given. The patriots exited the church. Once all the flags were stowed a quick debrief was had in the parking lot.

This Mission was conducted to the highest standards of the American Legion PATRIOT GUARD / FINAL SALUTE Mission with no incidents.

May God bless our service members, POW's, KIA's and our Patriot Family. Thank you to each Patriot that took the time out of your day to stand for our fallen at this Mission. Your selflessness and dedication are an inspiration to all.

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