

Death

Since last month the military has been using “ceremonial buglers” at some military funerals—a tape that can be inserted into a bugel and sounds like the real thing.

“We’ve got 1,800 veterans dying each day, and only 500 buglers,” said Lieutenant Colonel Cynthia Colin, a defense department spokeswoman.

“We needed to do something to fill the void.”

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