Hank

Military Working Equine (MWE)
Arlington National Cemetery
3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard)



At the full military honors funeral for the late Gen. Colin Powell (USA Retired) in 2021, Hank served as the caparisoned (riderless) horse. Boots backward, this warrior will not ride again. After 10 years of service, Hank retired in 2023.

OldGuard.mdw.army.mil CompassionRanch.org/riderless-horses

"Hank the Tank"

US Army (Retired)



Hank retired to Compassion Ranch in Alabama, directed by Dr. David Dyson. Hank is the first cap (riderless) horse from Arlington National Cemetery and The Old Guard to walk in the National Veterans Day Parade, hosted in Birmingham since 1947. Hank the Tank was the first horse to serve a funeral at the Alabama National Cemetery when honoring Col. Bob Barefield (USA Retired).

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