

Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the Memorial to the Defenders of Lithuanian Freedom (Antakalnis Cemetery)

1. The delegation is met at the cemetery gates by the Commander of the Honour Guard and the soldiers holding the wreath. The principal guest stands to the right of the Lithuanian representative.
2. The participants of the ceremony move towards the Memorial to the Defenders of Lithuanian Freedom, following the soldiers of the Honour Guard who are carrying the wreath.
3. The participants of the ceremony approach the steps and ascend from the left side, as the Lithuanian Armed Forces Band plays a solemn melody.
4. The participants of the ceremony stop in front of the memorial. The sequence of the wreath-laying ceremony is as follows:
 - The Commander of the Honour Guard commands a minute of silence (marked by a trumpet signal).
 - Following the minute of silence, the soldiers lay the wreath and step aside.
 - The principal guest approaches the wreath (while the Lithuanian representative remains standing) and adjusts the ribbon. The principal guest then returns to the initial position.
5. The Commander of the Honour Guard signals the conclusion of the ceremony. The participants of the ceremony then follow the Commander of the Honour Guard and move towards the exit.
6. The Commander of the Honour Guard salutes the delegation. The delegation then departs.

