



Washington State Veterans Cemetery Interment Application

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DECEDENT'S INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Residence at time of death: City _____ County _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Social Security # _____ Date of Birth _____ Date of Death _____

Gender Male Female Decedent Status Veteran Active Duty Spouse Dependent Child

Marital Status Never Married Married Divorced Widowed Legally Separated

Is the Decedent pre-registered? No Yes - Confirmation # _____

*Please provide a photocopy of the certified death certificate when it becomes available.

Is an immediate family member interred in this cemetery? _____ If yes, name and relationship: _____

Interment Type Casket Cremation: Columbarium Wall Ground Plot Scattering Garden

Have military honors already been provided? Yes No

Do you wish to have a military honors service at the cemetery? Yes No If yes, date desired: _____

SERVICE RECORD (You **MUST** include a copy of **each** Form DD-214 or equivalent discharge document which verify the dates and rank entered here)

Veteran's Name _____ Veteran's Social Security Number _____

Service Branch _____ Rank at discharge _____ Entry Date _____ Separation Date _____

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Does veteran have a service connected disability? _____ Which VA Hospital is veteran registered with? _____

***** Documentation must match rank and dates in this section *****

NEXT-OF-KIN CONTACT INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Daytime Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____ Email Address _____

Relationship to Veteran _____

FUNERAL HOME INFORMATION

Name _____ Contact _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____ Email Address _____

Certification: I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing information provided for the purpose of determining burial eligibility and providing veterans death benefits is true and correct.

I also certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the decedent has never committed a serious crime, such as murder or other offense that could have resulted in imprisonment for life, has never been convicted of a serious crime, and has never been convicted of a sexual offense for which he or she was sentenced to a minimum of life imprisonment.

Signature _____ Date _____ Printed Name _____

Interment Application Instructions

Veteran Burial Benefits

Eligibility for interment in the Washington State Veterans Cemetery mirrors National Veterans Cemetery eligibility requirements.

There is no requirement to be a resident of the state of Washington.

Interment fees for eligible veterans are paid by the Department of Veterans Affairs. \$300.00 will be collected for interment of eligible spouses or eligible dependent children at the time of interment.

Casket interments are provided a ground plot, concrete liner, and an upright granite marker.

Cremation interment options are as follows:

- A niche in the columbarium wall which includes an inscribed, granite niche cover;
- A ground plot which includes an inscribed upright granite marker;
- A scattering garden where the family may scatter the remains which includes an inscribed flat granite marker.



To determine eligibility a copy of Form DD-214 or equivalent military discharge issued is required. If the decedent is the Spouse or a Dependent Child, a Marriage License/Certificate or proof of dependency must also be submitted in addition to the Veteran's Form DD-214. A copy of the Death Certificate is also required, when it is issued.

Scheduling the Interment

Upon receipt of the completed Interment Application and required supporting documentation, a staff member will contact the family or funeral home as indicated. Services are held Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. The Cemetery does not have a chapel. All interment services will be held in the Committal Shelter. The Committal Shelter has been designed to provide a place of respectful honor and peace. It provides seating for the immediate family as well as protection from inclement weather. Because of safety concerns, graveside services are not available.

Military Funeral Honors

Military Funeral Honors are coordinated by the Cemetery. Honors include the playing of Taps, folding of the flag and its presentation to the Next-of-Kin. An Honor Guard detail of at least two members of the military is provided for the interment service of the eligible veteran.

Headstone/Marker Ordering

Interment type determines whether an upright marker or niche cover will honor the decedent's resting place. Inscription length and capacity varies for each marker type and are subject to Veterans Administration regulations. The Cemetery Office will work with the legal first in line next of kin or designee to discuss details of the inscription.

Contacting the Cemetery Office

For questions or further information, please call (509) 299-6280 or contact the office via E-mail at cemetery@dva.wa.gov. Mail, fax, or email the completed application and copies of the required supporting documents to:

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