

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR BURIAL IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY	NUMBER	
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<p>PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: The information is solicited under Chapter 24, Title 38, United States Code, and will be used in determining the eligibility of the deceased for burial in a national cemetery, in making a preliminary determination concerning the monument inscription, and in making burial arrangements. Disclosure is voluntary. However, if the information is not furnished, burial may be delayed. The information may be disclosed outside the VA as permitted by law, or as stated in the "Notices of Systems of VA Records," identified as (42VA41), Veterans and Dependents National Cemetery Interment Records-VA and (41VA41), Veterans and Dependents National Cemetery Gravesite Reservation Records, which have been published in the Federal Register in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974.</p>			
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SECTION I - FUNERAL HOME INFORMATION			
NAME OF FUNERAL HOME CONTACT		NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME	
DATE CALL RECEIVED	TIME <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.		
SECTION II - DECEDENT			
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL		DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)	
		DATE OF DEATH (MM/DD/YYYY)	
HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF DEATH (City, County, and State)		DECEDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SON <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER <input type="checkbox"/> SPOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> VETERAN	
SECTION III - VETERAN			
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL		MARITAL STATUS	
		SERVICE NUMBER OR SSN	
		VA CLAIM NUMBER	
SEX (Information will be used for statistical purposes only)			
<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> UNSPECIFIED OR ANOTHER GENDER IDENTITY			
RACE OR ETHNICITY (Optional. You may select more than one. Information will be used for statistical purposes only.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN OR ASIAN AMERICAN <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN <input type="checkbox"/> HISPANIC OR LATINO <input type="checkbox"/> NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO <input type="checkbox"/> NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE			
MILITARY STATUS	PERIOD OF SERVICE	ACTIVE DUTY DATES (MM/DD/YYYY)	
<input type="checkbox"/> ON ACTIVE DUTY	<input type="checkbox"/> WWI <input type="checkbox"/> VIETNAM	ENTERED RELEASED	
<input type="checkbox"/> RETIRED	<input type="checkbox"/> WWII <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)	ENTERED RELEASED	
<input type="checkbox"/> IN RESERVE		HIGHEST GRADE, RATE OR RANK AND BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HELD	
<input type="checkbox"/> VETERAN	<input type="checkbox"/> KOREAN		
SECTION IV - NEXT OF KIN			
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN		RELATIONSHIP	
		DATE OF BIRTH OF WIDOW(ER) (If next of kin)	NAME OF MOTHER (If next of kin)
SECTION V - INTERMENT DATA			
INTERMENT		GRAVE/LOCATION	
TENTATIVE DATE	TIME <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.	ACTUAL DATE	TIME <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.
		SECTION	NUMBER
		DEPTH OF GRAVE <input type="checkbox"/> 3 FT. <input type="checkbox"/> 7 FT. <input type="checkbox"/> 5 FT. <input type="checkbox"/> 9 FT.	
GRAVE POSITION	OUTSIDE CONTAINER		WAS THERE A PREVIOUS INTERMENT?
<input type="checkbox"/> CL <input type="checkbox"/> LH	<input type="checkbox"/> VAULT <input type="checkbox"/> WOOD <input type="checkbox"/> METAL <input type="checkbox"/> CONCRETE		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<input type="checkbox"/> LL <input type="checkbox"/> RH	<input type="checkbox"/> PLASTIC/FIBERGLASS <input type="checkbox"/> GOVT. GRAVELINER <input type="checkbox"/> NO CONTAINER		TYPE OF REQUEST <input type="checkbox"/> RESERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> REOPENER
INFORMATION REGARDING PREVIOUSLY INTERRED FAMILY MEMBER(S)			
NAME(S) OF FAMILY MEMBER(S)		DATE(S) OF DEATH	DATE(S) OF INTERMENT

DISTANCE (MILES) FROM DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE	HAS FOREMAN BEEN NOTIFIED OF RESERVED GRAVE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	CREMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> URN <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (<i>Specify</i>)	BURIAL PERMIT <input type="checkbox"/> ON FILE <input type="checkbox"/> NOT FURNISHED FOR RECORD <input type="checkbox"/> NOT REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> SIGNED AND RETURNED
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SECTION VI - RELIGIOUS DATA

DENOMINATION OF DECEDENT <input type="checkbox"/> CATHOLIC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (<i>Specify</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> JEWISH _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PROTESTANT _____	RELIGIOUS EMBLEM	COMMITAL SERVICES DESIRED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICIATING CLERGY
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SECTION VII - ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

DATE MESSAGE SENT	TIME <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.	DATE REPLY RECEIVED	TIME <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.	WAS DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE FURNISHED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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SECTION VIII - MISCELLANEOUS DATA

ARE PALLBEARERS SERVICES REQUIRED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	ARE CLERGY SERVICES REQUIRED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	WILL THERE BE MILITARY HONORS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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SECTION IX - FOR VA USE ONLY (*Initial if required and give date when completed*)

INITIALS	DATE	ITEM	INITIALS	DATE	ITEM
		VA FORM 40-4956, RECORD OF INTERMENT			VA FORM 40-4965, INTERMENT RECORD FOR NEXT OF KIN
		VA FORM 40-4960, TEMPORARY GRAVE MARKER			VA FORM 40-4982, INTERMENT REGISTER
		VA FORM 40-4961, STATEMENT OF MARITAL STATUS			VA FORM 40-4987, AGREEMENT FOR BURIAL OF CREMATED REMAINS
		VA FORM 40-4964, CERTIFICATION OF MONUMENT DATA			PROOF OF SERVICE

REMARKS