BURIAL BENEFITS AT VA GRANT-FUNDED CEMETERIES

94% of Veterans living in the U.S. live within 75 miles of a Veterans cemetery.

This gives Veterans and their families more choices and ensures they receive the honor and remembrance they deserve.

122 state, territorial, and tribal Veterans cemeteries

46 states

3 territories (Guam, Saipan, and Puerto Rico)

For eligible Veterans interested in choosing a VA grant-funded cemetery, learn more about the VA burial benefits available to you.

Did you know?

Family members of a Veteran may also be eligible for a burial allowance for the Veteran, helping you cover burial, funeral, and transportation costs.

PLAN TODAY. HONOR FOREVER.

VA's burial and memorial benefits can save you and your family thousands of dollars and planning in advance can reduce your family's stress at a difficult time.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR BURIAL IN A VA GRANT-FUNDED CEMETERY?

Veterans and spouses who want to be buried in a state, territorial, or tribal cemetery should contact their desired cemetery ahead of time to find out about burial eligibility requirements.

Eligibility for burial in a VA grant-funded cemetery is similar to VA national cemeteries but may include residency requirements and interment fees for spouses.

Benefits for Veterans at a VA grant-funded cemetery include:

- **Burial site**

- **Burial of a casket or urn**

- **Government headstone or marker** (some cemeteries may charge a setting fee)

- **Perpetual care of the burial site and cemetery grounds**

- **United States burial flag**

- **Presidential Memorial Certificates**

- **Veterans Legacy Memorial** (VLM) **profile page**

- **Military funeral honors** (provided by the Defense Department)

Explore NCA's **Find a Cemetery** page to search for state, territorial, and tribal cemeteries in your area. Reach out to your desired cemetery for more information on their full range of burial benefits.

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