

BURIAL BENEFITS



BURIAL FLAG A United States flag is provided, at no cost, to drape the casket or accompany the urn of a deceased veteran who served honorably in the U. S. Armed Forces. It is furnished to honor the memory of a veteran's military service to his or her country.

When burial is in a national, state or post cemetery, a burial flag will automatically be provided. When burial is in a private cemetery, the funeral director will generally help the next of kin with this process.

HEADSTONES AND MARKERS The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) furnishes upon request, at no charge to the applicant, a Government headstone or marker for the unmarked grave of any deceased eligible veteran in any cemetery around the world, regardless of their date of death.

For eligible veterans that died on or after Nov. 1, 1990 and whose grave is marked with a privately purchased headstone, VA may also furnish a headstone or marker to supplement the graves or a Medallion to be affixed to the privately purchased headstone.

Eligible veterans are entitled to either a Government-furnished headstone or marker, or the new medallion, but not both.

BRONZE MEDALLIONS FOR HEADSTONES AND MARKERS

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) provides a medallion, by request, to be affixed to an existing privately purchased headstone or marker to signify the deceased's status as a veteran.

If requested, the medallion is furnished in lieu of a traditional Government headstone or marker for veterans that died on or after Nov. 1, 1990, and whose grave is marked with a privately purchased headstone or marker.

BURIAL AT SEA The VA National Cemetery Administration cannot provide burial at sea. For information, contact the **U.S. Navy Mortuary Affairs office toll free at 866-787-0081**.

MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS The Department of Defense (DoD) is responsible for providing military funeral honors. "Honoring Those Who Served" is the title of the DoD program for providing dignified military funeral honors to veterans who have defended our nation.

Upon the family's request, Public Law 106-65 requires that every eligible veteran receive a military funeral honors ceremony, to include folding and presenting the United States burial flag and the playing of Taps.

Visit the Oregon Military Funeral Honors website for local information and instructions about this service at www.mil.state.or.us/omfh.

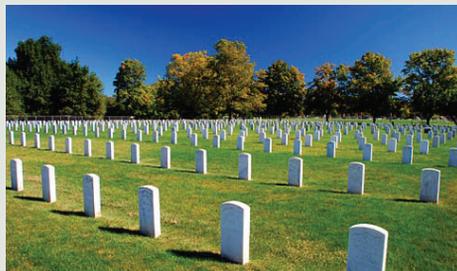
PRESIDENTIAL MEMORIAL CERTIFICATES A Presidential Memorial Certificate (PMC) is an engraved paper certificate, signed by the current president, to honor the memory of honorably discharged deceased veterans.

More about veteran burial benefit information can be found online at www.cem.va.gov.

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