



# Washington State Veterans Cemetery Interment Application

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**Refer to the instructions on page 2**

## 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

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Authorization

I certify to the best of my knowledge, that all of the information provided on this application as well as the supporting documentation are true and correct.

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

If you need further assistance, please call (509) 299-6280 or contact the Cemetery Office via E-mail at [cemetery@dva.wa.gov](mailto:cemetery@dva.wa.gov). Mail or Fax the completed application and copies of required documentation to:

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