



STATE OF MISSOURI
 MISSOURI VETERANS CEMETERY
ELIGIBILITY PRE-CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

This application will be used by the Missouri Veterans Cemetery to pre-certify eligibility for burial in any Missouri State Veterans Cemetery.
A COPY OF THE VETERAN'S HONORABLE DISCHARGE PAPERS OR DD 214 IS REQUIRED AND MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

VETERAN'S NAME AND PERSONAL INFORMATION (TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

1. FIRST NAME	2. MIDDLE NAME	3. LAST NAME	4. SUFFIX
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5. ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, APT/UNIT, CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE)

6. HOME TELEPHONE (INCLUDE AREA CODE)	7. WORK TELEPHONE (INCLUDE AREA CODE)
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8. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	9. VA CLAIM NUMBER (IF KNOWN)
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If the veteran's spouse will be buried with the veteran, please provide the following information and a copy of the marriage certificate.

10. SPOUSE'S NAME	11. SPOUSE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	12. SPOUSE'S DATE OF BIRTH
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13. ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, APT/UNIT, CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BURIAL ELIGIBILITY OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, PLEASE CONTACT A CEMETERY REPRESENTATIVE AT THE CEMETERY WHERE BURIAL IS DESIRED. (SEE BELOW FOR PHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES.)

CEMETERY PREFERENCE

INDICATE CEMETERY PREFERENCE

Bloomfield Fort Leonard Wood Higginsville Jacksonville Springfield

MAIL THIS FORM AND ATTACHED DOCUMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

Missouri Veterans Cemetery 17357 Stars and Stripes Way Bloomfield, MO 63825 Telephone: (573) 568-3871 Fax: (573) 568-3421 E-mail: Ken.Swearengin@mvc.dps.mo.gov	Missouri Veterans Cemetery 25350 Highway H Waynesville, MO 65583 Telephone: (573) 774-3496 Fax: (573) 774-2160 E-mail: Charles.Baxter@mvc.dps.mo.gov
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Missouri Veterans Cemetery 20109 Business Highway 13 Higginsville, MO 64037 Telephone: (660) 584-5252 Fax: (660) 584-9525 E-mail: Teddie.Velleri@mvc.dps.mo.gov	Missouri Veterans Cemetery 1479 County Road 1675 Jacksonville, MO 65260 Telephone: (660) 295-4237 Fax: (660) 295-4259 E-mail: Jim.Nugent@mvc.dps.mo.gov
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Missouri Veterans Cemetery 5201 South Southwood Springfield, MO 65804 Telephone: (417) 823-3944 Fax: (417) 823-0252 E-mail: Hugh.Myers@mvc.dps.mo.gov
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To obtain more information about specific Missouri State Veterans Cemeteries, please contact a cemetery representative (see phone numbers and addresses above).

MISSOURI VETERANS CEMETERY ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Veterans who desire burial in a Missouri Veterans Cemetery may request that eligibility for themselves and their eligible dependents be established in advance. While this will not reserve a specific gravesite, it will lessen the burden on surviving family members at the time of the veteran's/dependent's death and allow immediate scheduling of the burial by the Veterans Cemetery staff. In situations where no pre-certification has been made, burial will not be scheduled until eligibility has been confirmed.

SERVICE VERIFICATION

Veterans requesting pre-determination of eligibility for themselves and their dependents should provide a copy of their DD 214 or Military Discharge showing character of discharge and dates of active service.

MARRIAGE DOCUMENTATION

A veteran who desires his/her spouse to be buried with him/her must provide a copy of the Marriage Certificate.

BIRTH DOCUMENTATION

In some cases, the veteran's children may be eligible for burial with the veteran. Please contact a Cemetery Representative for more information about a dependent child's eligibility.

Please forward all documentation along with a completed Pre-Certification Application to the Missouri Veterans Cemetery where burial is desired. The addresses and phone numbers for the cemeteries are on the Pre-Certification Application form.

Upon verification of burial eligibility, the veteran will be provided with a letter stating that his or her eligibility has been confirmed. The letter should be kept with important papers or provided to the veteran's funeral director if a funeral plan has been established. A file copy of the letter and other pertinent documents will be maintained by the Veterans Cemetery so that interment can be scheduled immediately upon notification of death.