



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: Tammy.Smith@mvc.dps.mo.gov	Missouri Veterans Cemetery 25350 Highway H Waynesville, MO 65583 Telephone: (573) 774-3496 Fax: (573) 774-2160 E-mail: Patty.Faenger@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: Carita.Trent@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.