



STATE OF MISSOURI
MISSOURI VETERANS CEMETERY PRECERTIFICATION APPLICATION

PLEASE INDICATE CEMETERY PREFERENCE BY MARKING THE APPROPRIATE BOX

Table with 3 columns and 2 rows containing cemetery addresses and contact information for Missouri Veterans Cemetery.

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS. This application will be used by the Missouri Veterans Cemetery to pre-certify eligibility for burial in any Missouri Veterans Cemetery. A COPY OF THE VETERANS DISCHARGE PAPERS OR DD 214 IS REQUIRED AND MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

VETERAN APPLICANT'S NAME, PERSONAL AND SERVICE INFORMATION: (Type or print legibly)

Form for veteran applicant information including fields for name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix), address, birth date, social security number, marital status, gender, and military status.

SPOUSE'S NAME AND PERSONAL INFORMATION:

(Marriage documentation must be provided)

Form for spouse information including fields for name, address, birth date, social security number, and interment preferences.

PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF A FEDERAL OR STATE CAPITAL CRIME, ARE INELIGIBLE.

\*38 U.S.C. §2411 Summary Persons Found Guilty of a Capital Crime and Persons Convicted of Certain Sex Offenses

Under 38 U.S.C. § 2411, interment or memorialization in a VA national cemetery or in Arlington National Cemetery is prohibited if a person is convicted of a federal or state capital crime...

I certify under the penalty of perjury that I have read and understand all of the rules, regulations, requirements and obligations for interment in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

23. Telephone Number

\*\*\*\*\*DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE\*\*\*\*\*

To be completed by Missouri Veterans Cemetery.

This application has been reviewed and burial has been authorized in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery.

\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_ Disapproved Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Precertification Application Instructions and Requirements for Missouri Veterans Cemetery

All of the Missouri Veterans Cemeteries strive to offer the highest quality of care and provide a number of free benefits to the veteran and their eligible dependents.

### **BENEFITS**

- Burial Space
- Upright Granite Headstone
- Grave liner
- Placement of cremation remains in either a columbarium niche or in-ground burial with upright granite headstone
- Opening and closing of the grave
- Perpetual care

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Criteria for burial at a Missouri Veterans Cemetery is the same as for a national cemetery. For a complete list of eligibility criteria for veterans, spouses and dependents, please visit the National Cemetery Administration website at [www.cem.va.gov/burial\\_benefits/eligible.asp](http://www.cem.va.gov/burial_benefits/eligible.asp)
- Marriage - Veteran and spouse must be legally married. Any former spouse of an eligible veteran whose marriage to that veteran has been terminated by annulment or divorce is not eligible.

### **Military Service:**

- Veterans may request military records at the National Archives website at <https://www.archives.gov/Veterans/military-service-records>

### **Residency:**

- There are no residency requirements for burial in a Missouri Veterans Cemetery.

### **FEES:**

- There is no charge for burial in a Missouri Veterans Cemetery.