

# STATE OF MISSOURI MISSOURI VETERANS CEMETERY PRECERTIFICATION APPLICATION

## PLEASE INDICATE CEMETERY PREFERENCE BY MARKING THE APPROPRIATE BOX

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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)

1. FIRST		2. MIDDLE (or Initial)		3. LAST (Legal Last Name; not Maiden Name)				4. SUFFIX	
5. CURRENT ADDRESS (Number, Street) 6. CITY		6. CITY	YTI		7. STATE		8. ZIP COPE		
9. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)	10 SOCIAL SECURIT	Y NUMBER (XXX-XX-XXXX)	11. MARIT MARRIE SEPARA DIVORC	TED S	VIDOWED INGLE	12. GENDE MALE FEMALE	ER:	13. MILITARY STATUS: VETERAN RETIRED	

#### SPOUSE'S NAME AND PERSONAL INFORMATION:

(Marriage documentation must be provided)

14. FIRST		15. MIDDLE (or Initial)		16. LAST (Legal Last Name; not Maiden Name)	17. SUFFIX		
18. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)	19. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (XXX-XX-XXXX)		20. WILL VETERAN'S SPOUSE ALSO BE INTERRED AT THIS CEMETERY?		YES	NO	
			21. IS SPOUSE ALSO A VETERAN?		YES	NO	
			(Documentation must be provided at this time)				
22. IF SPOUSE IS ALSO A VETERAN, PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:				I DESIRE TO BE INTERRED WITH VETER	AN <u>OR</u>		

(Only if eligible and all documentation received prior to veteran spouse burial, otherwise will be in same gravesite) I DESIRE ADJACENT GRAVE/NICHE OF MY OWN

#### 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, for which a sentence of imprisonment for life or the death penalty may be imposed and the conviction is final. Federal officials may not inter in veterans cemeteries persons who are shown by clear and convincing evidence to have committed a federal or state capital crime but were unavailable for trial due to death or flight to avoid prosecution. Federally funded state veterans cemeteries must also adhere to this law. This prohibition is also extended to furnishing a Presidential Memorial Certificate, a burial flag, and a headstone or marker. 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 Tier III sex offense, who was sentenced to a minimum of life imprisonment and whose conviction is final. Federally funded state and tribal organization veterans cemeteries must also adhere to this law. This prohibition also applies to Presidential Memorial Certificate, burial flag, and headstone and marker benefits.

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

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

Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by Missouri Veterans Cemetery.

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

Date:

Approved \_\_\_\_ Disapproved

23. Telephone Number

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 <a href="http://www.cem.va.gov/burial\_benefits/eligible.asp">www.cem.va.gov/burial\_benefits/eligible.asp</a>
- 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 <a href="https://www.archives.gov/Veterans/military-service-records">https://www.archives.gov/Veterans/military-service-records</a>

## 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.