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# VA burial benefits and memorial items

VA burial benefits can help service members, Veterans, and their family members plan and pay for a burial or memorial service in a VA national cemetery. Family members can also order memorial items to honor the service of a Veteran. Find out how to apply for the burial benefits you've earned, and how to plan for a burial in advance or at time of need.

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## Get Veterans burial benefits

### Eligibility >

Find out if you qualify for burial in a VA national cemetery and for other burial honors.

### Pre-need burial eligibility determination >

Apply for a pre-need eligibility decision letter. This can help you pre-plan for burial in a VA national cemetery, and make the process easier for your family members in their time of need.

### Veterans burial allowance >

Learn how to apply for a burial allowance to help pay for a Veteran's funeral services, burial, and transportation costs.

### Memorial items >

Find out how to apply for grave markers, headstones, Presidential Memorial Certificates, and other memorial items to honor a Veteran's service.

### Benefits for spouse and dependents (VA DIC) >

Learn about getting VA disability benefits for a surviving spouse or a dependent child or parent.

### Bereavement counseling >

See if you qualify for grief counseling and transition support after the loss of an active-duty Servicemember, Reservist, or National Guard Soldier.



## Plan a burial

### Schedule a burial for a Veteran or family member >

Get step-by-step guidance on how to request and apply for a burial in a VA national cemetery, or in a state or tribal government Veterans cemetery.

### Find a national, state, or tribal government Veterans cemetery >

Search for national, state, or tribal government Veterans cemeteries.

### Request military records (DD214) >

View and print documents from your official military personnel file (including your DD214).



## More information and resources

### VA national cemetery daily burial schedule >

Find the date, time, and location of the committal service for the scheduled burial of a Veteran, spouse, or other eligible family member.

### VA survivor benefits rates (VA DIC) >

View current dependency and indemnity compensation rates for surviving spouses and children.

### Parents Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) rates >

View current survivor benefit rates for parents.

### Replace medals, awards, and decorations >

Visit the National Archives website to find out how to request replacement medals, awards, and decorations.

### Search historical military records (National Archives) >

Visit the National Archives website to research military records from the Revolutionary War to the present.

### Veteran grave locator >

Find a Veteran's or family member's grave in a VA national cemetery, or in a state or tribal Veterans cemetery.

### VA burial benefits FAQ >

Find answers to common questions about VA burial benefits and memorial items.

### What to expect at a military funeral >

Prepare for a military funeral by learning about what happens at a committal service in a VA national cemetery.

## Other VA benefits and services

### VA Survivors Pension

Find out if you're eligible and how to apply for VA pension benefits as a surviving spouse or child of a deceased Veteran with wartime service.

### Beneficiary financial counseling and online will preparation

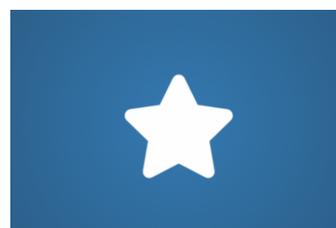
If you're enrolled in VA life insurance, find out if you can get free financial planning and online will preparation services.

### Fiduciary services

Learn how to become a VA fiduciary to handle the financial affairs of a Veteran in need.

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### Find National Cemetery Administration Information

Locate a grave, search for cemeteries, and find benefits information and resources.

### Ask questions

#### Message us

Contact us online through Ask VA

#### Call us

National Cemetery Scheduling Office:  
800-535-1117

Headstones and markers:  
800-697-6947

VA benefits hotline:  
800-827-1000

MyVA411 main information line:  
800-698-2411

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