

APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES FLAG FOR BURIAL PURPOSES

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RESPONDENT BURDEN: We need this information to determine eligibility for issuance of a burial flag to a family member or friend of a deceased veteran (38 U.S.C. 2301). Title 38, United States Code, allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 15 minutes to review the instructions, find the information, and complete this form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed. You are not required to respond to a collection of information if this number is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at www.whitehouse.gov/omb/library/OMBINVA.html#VA. If desired, you can call 1-800-827-1000 to get information on where to send comments or suggestions about this form.

IMPORTANT - Postmaster or other issuing official: Submit this form to the nearest VA regional office. Be sure to complete the stub at the bottom.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE DECEASED VETERAN (Complete as much as possible)

1. FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST NAME OF VETERAN (Print or type)		2. OTHER NAMES USED BY VETERAN (Print or type)	
3. VA FILE NUMBER	4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	5. MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER/SERIAL NUMBER	
6. BRANCH OF SERVICE (Check box) <input type="checkbox"/> ARMY <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY <input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE <input type="checkbox"/> MARINE CORPS <input type="checkbox"/> COAST GUARD <input type="checkbox"/> SELECTED SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)			
7. DATE ENTERED ACTIVE DUTY (or Selected Reserve)	8. DATE RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY (or Selected Reserve)	9. DATE OF BIRTH	10. DATE OF DEATH
11. DATE OF BURIAL	12. PLACE OF BURIAL (Name of cemetery, city, and State)		
13. HAS DOCUMENTATION BEEN PRESENTED OR ATTACHED THAT SHOWS THE VETERAN MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA? (See Paragraphs C, D, and E of the "Instructions") <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If "No," explain in Item 15, "Remarks" (See paragraph E of the "Instructions"))			

INFORMATION ABOUT THE FLAG RECIPIENT AND APPLICANT

14A. NAME OF PERSON ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FLAG	14B. ADDRESS OF PERSON ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FLAG (Number and street or rural route, city or P.O., State and ZIP Code)		
14C. RELATIONSHIP TO VETERAN (See Paragraph F of the "Instructions")			
15. REMARKS			

I CERTIFY that the statements made in this document are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that the deceased veteran is eligible, in accordance with the attached instructions, for issue of a United States flag for burial purposes, and such flag has not been previously applied for or furnished.

16. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Sign in INK)	17. ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Number and street or rural route, city or P.O., and ZIP Code)	18. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED	19. DATE SIGNED
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PENALTY - The law provides that whoever makes any statement of a material fact knowing it to be false shall be punished by a fine, imprisonment, or both.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF FLAG

I CERTIFY that the flag requested by the applicant will be used to drape the casket of the deceased in whose honor it is issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and that Item 6 of the "Use Of The Flag" instructions on the attached sheet will be complied with.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON RECEIVING FLAG (Sign in INK)		DATE FLAG RECEIVED	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF POST OFFICE OR OTHER FLAG ISSUE POINT		FOR VA USE	
		DATE NOTIFICATION FORWARDED TO SUPPLY	INITIALS OF RESPONSIBLE VA EMPLOYEE

VA FORM 21-2008, SEP 2005

SUPERSEDES VA FORM 21- 2008, MAY 2003, WHICH WILL NOT BE USED.

This stub is to be completed by the POSTMASTER or other issuing official. Upon receipt the VA Regional Office will detach and forward it to the appropriate Supply Officer.

NOTIFICATION OF ISSUANCE OF FLAG

DATE FLAG ISSUED	SIGNATURE OF POSTMASTER OR OTHER ISSUING OFFICIAL	ADDRESS OF POST OFFICE OR OTHER FLAG ISSUE POINT
FOR VA USE ▶	DATE OF REPLACEMENT	

VA FORM 21-2008
SEP 2005

SUPERSEDES VA FORM 21- 2008, MAY 2003,
WHICH WILL NOT BE USED.

SEE REVERSE

PLEASE SCROLL TO BOTTOM OF PAGE 2 FOR MONUMENT DATA FORM



CERTIFICATION OF MONUMENT DATA

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: The information requested on this form is authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 906), and certifies the data to be inscribed on the headstone or marker. You are not required to respond. However, if the information is not furnished, the inscription will be determined from the available cemetery records, and the order for the headstone or marker may be delayed. The information may be disclosed outside the VA as permitted by law, or as stated in the "Notices of Systems of VA Records" which have been published in the Federal Register in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974.

NAME OF DECEDENT AS DESIRED ON MONUMENT *(Place in first, middle, and last order)*

DATE OF BIRTH

DATE OF DEATH

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS EMBLEM

LATIN CROSS STAR OF DAVID NO EMBLEM OTHER
(Specify)

HIGHEST RANK AND BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HELD

PERIOD OF SERVICE

WW I WW II KOREA VIETNAM OTHER
(Specify)

REMARKS

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the above information is correct.

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED

SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN *(or authorized representative)*

DATE

HOUSTON NATIONAL CEMETERY		CURRENT: 1 MAR 04	
SUGGESTED		OPTIONAL	
INSCRIPTION	13 SPACES PER LINE	15 SPACES PER LINE	27 SPACES PER LINE
1	A BLESSING TO ALL	A BLESSING TO ALL	A BLESSING TO ALL
2	ABIDE BY ME	ABIDE BY ME	ABIDE BY ME
3	ALWAYS BELOVED	ALWAYS BELOVED	ALWAYS BELOVED
4	ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS	ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS	ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS
5	BELOVED CHILD OF GOD	BELOVED CHILD OF GOD	BELOVED CHILD OF GOD
6	ETERNAL PATROL	ETERNAL PATROL	ETERNAL PATROL
7	EVERLASTING LOVE	EVERLASTING LOVE	EVERLASTING LOVE
8	FLY WITH THE ANGELS	FLY WITH THE ANGELS	FLY WITH THE ANGELS
9	FLY WITH THE WIND	FLY WITH THE WIND	FLY WITH THE WIND
10	FRIEND OF MANY	FRIEND OF MANY	FRIEND OF MANY
11	GOD BLESS AMERICA	GOD BLESS AMERICA	GOD BLESS AMERICA
12	GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN	GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN	GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN
13	HE LIVED WITH HONOR	HE LIVED WITH HONOR	HE LIVED WITH HONOR
14	HE LOVED GOD AND COUNTRY	HE LOVED GOD AND COUNTRY	HE LOVED GOD AND COUNTRY
15	HIS GRACE IS SUFFICIENT	HIS GRACE IS SUFFICIENT	HIS GRACE IS SUFFICIENT
16	HIS SPIRIT IS FOREVER	HIS SPIRIT IS FOREVER	HIS SPIRIT IS FOREVER
17	HONOR DUTY COUNTRY	HONOR DUTY COUNTRY	HONOR DUTY COUNTRY
18	I CAME TO BELIEVE	I CAME TO BELIEVE	I CAME TO BELIEVE
19	I LIVED MY LIFE WELL	I LIVED MY LIFE WELL	I LIVED MY LIFE WELL
20	IN GOD WE TRUST	IN GOD WE TRUST	IN GOD WE TRUST
21	IN LOVING MEMORY	IN LOVING MEMORY	IN LOVING MEMORY
22	IN THE BEST GARDEN OF ALL	IN THE BEST GARDEN OF ALL	IN THE BEST GARDEN OF ALL
23	IN THE HANDS OF OUR LORD	IN THE HANDS OF OUR LORD	IN THE HANDS OF OUR LORD
24	LOVING PARENT	LOVING PARENT	LOVING PARENT
25	PEACE BE WITH YOU	PEACE BE WITH YOU	PEACE BE WITH YOU
26	PERFECT PARTNERS	PERFECT PARTNERS	PERFECT PARTNERS
27	PROUDLY SERVED	PROUDLY SERVED	PROUDLY SERVED
28	REST IN PEACE	REST IN PEACE	REST IN PEACE
29	SEMPER FI	SEMPER FI	SEMPER FI
30	THE LORD BE WITH YOU	THE LORD BE WITH YOU	THE LORD BE WITH YOU
31	TOGETHER FOREVER	TOGETHER FOREVER	TOGETHER FOREVER
32	TRUST IN THE LORD	TRUST IN THE LORD	TRUST IN THE LORD
33	UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN	UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN	UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN
34	UNTIL WE MEET IN HEAVEN	UNTIL WE MEET IN HEAVEN	UNTIL WE MEET IN HEAVEN
35	YOU ARE LOVED ALWAYS	YOU ARE LOVED ALWAYS	YOU ARE LOVED ALWAYS
36	YOU WILL BE REMEMBERED	YOU WILL BE REMEMBERED	YOU WILL BE REMEMBERED



(01)
CHRISTIAN



(02)
BUDDHIST



(03)
JUDAISM



(04)
PRESBYTERIAN CROSS



(05)
RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CROSS



(06)
LUTHERAN CROSS



(07)
EPISCOPAL CROSS



(08)
UNITARIAN
CHURCH/UNITARIAN
UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION



(09)
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



(10)
AARONIC ORDER CHURCH



(11)
MORMON (Angel Moroni)



(12)
NATIVE AMERICAN CHURCH
OF NORTH AMERICA



(13)
SERBIAN ORTHODOX



(14)
GREEK CROSS



(15)
BAHAI (9 Pointed Star)



(16)
ATHEIST



(17)
MUSLIM (Crescent and Star)



(18)
HINDU



(19)
KONKO-KYO FAITH



(20)
REORGANIZED CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER
DAY SAINTS



(21)
SUFISM REORIENTED



(22)
TENRIKYO CHURCH



(23)
SEICHO-NO-IE



(24)
CHURCH
OF WORLD MESSIANITY
(Izumome)



(25)
UNITED
CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS
SCIENCE



(26)
CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH



(27)
UNITED MORAVIAN CHURCH



(28)
ECKANKAR



(29)
CHRISTIAN CHURCH



(30)
CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY
ALLIANCE



(31)
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



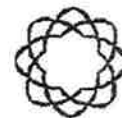
(32)
HUMANIST EMBLEM OF
SPIRIT



(33)
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(USA)



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IZUMO TAISHAKYO MISSION
OF HAWAII



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SOKA GAKKAI
INTERNATIONAL - USA



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SIKH (KHANDA)



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WICCA (Pentacle)

Note: Not shown because of copyrights:
Christian Science Cross and Crown
Islamic 5 Pointed Star



AGREEMENT FOR BURIAL OF CREMATED REMAINS

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: The information requested on this form is required to permit a burial in a national cemetery under Chapter 24, Title 38, United States Code. The information may be disclosed outside the VA as permitted by law, or as stated in the "Notices of Systems of VA Records" which have been published in the Federal Register in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974. Failure to provide the required data may result in denial of the interment.

This agreement made this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

by _____, witnesseth.
(Name of legal next of kin or authorized representative)

I hereby agree to have the cremated remains of _____
(Name of deceased)

interred in Section _____, Grave No. _____, in the _____ Houston _____

National Cemetery.

I fully understand that this grave is suitable for burial of cremated remains only and will not accomodate casketed remains. In the event that my remains or the remains of an eligible dependent are not cremated and a casketed burial is requested, the cremated remains of _____ will be relocated to a gravesite wherein the casketed remains are placed. I authorize the Director of the national cemetery to relocate the cremated remains to this regular gravesite.

It is further understood that if this cemetery is in a closed status and there are no available gravesites for casketed remains, all subsequent interments will be accepted only if inurned.

In presence of:

(Signature of witness)

(Address)

(Signature)

(Printed name)

(Address)