ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION



NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE VETERANS CEMETERY

110 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH 03303-2413 Fax: (603) 796-6300 Email: info@nhsvc.com Phone: (603) 796-2026 ■ PRE-CERTIFICATION ☐ DECEASED (provide date of death below) Veteran ___/__/ Spouse ___/__/__ IMPORTANT: A COPY OF THE VETERANS HONORABLE DISCHARGE PAPERS IS REQUIRED AND MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION (i.e. DD-214 or other equivalent discharge document, showing 'honorable discharge') VETERAN'S NAME AND PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY) 2. MIDDLE 1. FIRST 3. LAST 4. SUFFIX 6. PRIMARY TELEPHONE 5. MAILING ADDRESS (PO BOX or NUMBER, STREET, APT/UNIT) 10. COUNTY OF RESIDENCE 8. STATE 9. ZIP CODE 7. CITY 11. VETERAN'S SOCIAL SECURITY # 12. VETERAN'S DATE OF BIRTH 13. EMAIL 14. MARITAL STATUS ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐ MARRIED ☐ NEVER MARRIED VETERAN'S MILITARY SERVICE RECORD (As shown on required discharge form) 16. DATE ENTERED SERVICE 17. DATE SEPARATED / RETIRED 15. SERVICE NUMBER (if applicable) 18. HIGHEST RANK HELD 19. BRANCH(ES) OF SERVICE 20. MILITARY AWARDS (See reverse for guidance) 21. SERVED DURING (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY – See note on reverse) □ NONE □ WWII □ KOREA □ VIETNAM □ PERSIAN GULF □ AFGHANISTAN □ IRAQ □ Other NON-VETERAN SPOUSE INFORMATION (if last name is not the same please submit copy of marriage certificate) IF SPOUSE IS ALSO A VETERAN, PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE APPLICATION 22. FIRST NAME 23. MIDDLE 24. LAST NAME 25. SPOUSE'S SOCIAL SECURITY # 26. SPOUSE'S DATE OF BIRTH 27. EMAIL CONTACT – optional (Such as Next of Kin or Power of Attorney) 28. FIRST 29. MIDDLE 30. LAST 31. RELATIONSHIP TO VETERAN 32. PRIMARY TELEPHONE 33. EMAIL 34. ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, APT/UNIT, CITY, STATE ZIP CODE) 35. PLEASE CHECK WHERE YOU WANT CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY MAILED:
\[\subseteq \text{VETERAN} \] ☐ CONTACT CERTIFICATION: I certify to the best of my knowledge, that all the information entered on this application as well as the supporting documentation are true and correct. I also certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the veteran has never committed a Capital Crime or was never convicted of a sexual crime for which he or she was sentenced to a minimum of life imprisonment. Signature Date (Do not write below this line, for completion by cemetery personnel only) ☐ Approved Title: ☐ Denied Signed:

NOTE: For immediate needs related to interment, please contact the office for assistance.

-Completing the Application-

<u>Pre-certification</u> allows the Veteran to establish <u>in advance</u>, his/her eligibility for interment at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen, New Hampshire. There is no cost for pre-certification and it does not obligate the Veteran to be interred at the cemetery. Pre-certification is intended to simplify and assist the Veteran's next-of-kin at the time of death. Please note that this application is not a reservation of a specific gravesite.

There is no cost to the Veteran for interment. There is a nominal fee for the eligible spouse or dependents at the time of interment. Associated funeral expenses and preparation are incurred by the Veteran's next-of-kin at the time of death.

Please complete the application. To help provide needed information, the following is provided:

- > "VETERAN'S MILITARY SERVICE RECORD." Please note that the "Service Record" information listed on this application is not in lieu of providing the Veterans Cemetery with a copy of Form DD-214 or other equivalent discharge document(s). Failure to provide the required service record document(s) will delay processing of the application. Also, please provide all separate discharge forms for all periods of active duty. Forms must show type of discharge: Honorable, General, etc. Discharges characterized as "Bad conduct," "Other than Honorable," etc. are subject to adjudication by the VA to determine if eligible.
- ➤ Block 20 Please list any of the following Military Awards obtained and provide documentation: Medal of Honor (MOH), Distinguished Service Cross (DSC), Navy Cross (NC), Air Force Cross (AFC), Silver Star (SS), Purple Heart (PH), and POW. Only these would be officially recognized under the standard lines on the headstone marker. All other medals may be recognized in the personal inscription lines on the headstone marker.
- ➤ **Block 21** War periods may be added to the grave marker if you served on active duty during a war period. Please note you did not have to serve "in country" to receive credit for a war period. You merely have had to be on active military duty during the following dates:
- \blacktriangleright WWII 12/7/1941 to 12/31/1946 Korea 6/27/1950 to 1/31/1955 Vietnam 2/28/1961 to 5/7/1975
- ➤ Persian Gulf 8/2/1990 to Present Afghanistan 10/7/2001 to Present Iraq 3/20/2003 to Present Please note that war periods for Grenada, Lebanon, Panama, Somalia, Kosovo, Philippines, Afghanistan, or Iraq is valid only if served "in country".
- ➤ Blocks 22 through 26 Complete the "Spousal Information" if the eligible veteran's spouse wishes to be interred in the Veterans Cemetery. Please note that if the spouse is also a veteran, a separate application must be submitted by the spouse.
- ➤ **Blocks 27 through 33** Optional Contact Information, complete with additional contact information, if it is felt that a person other than the Veteran should be designated as the point of contact, check box in 33.
- In certain circumstances, dependent children may also be eligible for interment. Please contact the Veterans Cemetery office for more information regarding dependent children and/or dependent application.
- > The person completing the application should sign & date the form. It is recognized that the Veteran or spouse may require assistance. Or the individual is completing the application on their behalf.
- Following approval, a Certificate of Eligibility will be mailed within 30 days. If you do not receive your certificate in this time frame, please contact our office for follow-up.

For questions or further information, please call (603) 796-2026. Mail or fax completed application to:

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