

Veteran's Information
Veterans Administration
(800) 827-1000 or www.va.gov

BURIAL BENEFIT'S

- o Gravesite in any of the national cemeteries that has space currently available at the time of death. (A copy of the discharge papers must be provided to the mortuary prior to death or at the time of death.)
- o Opening and Closing of the Grave
- o Perpetual Care
- o Government Marker
- o Grave Liner
- o Burial Flag (The mortuary handling the services provides this flag.)

GRAVE PLOT

- o A single grave plot or double depth plot - available locally at Riverside National only. (Please ask about other cemeteries across the nation.)

CREMATED REMAINS

- o Remains of the eligible person and spouse will be buried in the same plot.
- o Columbarium niches at Riverside National Cemetery can be requested only at the time of death.
- o Columbarium niches are based on availability at the time of death at Los Angeles National Cemetery and Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery.

GOVERNMENT MARKERS

- o The Department of Veteran's Affairs furnishes a government marker to mark the grave of any eligible veteran in any cemetery around the world.
- o Markers are provided for eligible spouses and eligible dependents in a national cemetery only.
- o Memorial markers will be provided at a national cemetery for eligible members whose remains were not recovered, buried at sea, donated to science, cremated and scattered or cremated and kept by the family.

PRESIDENTIAL MEMORIAL CERTIFICATES

- o A PMC is an engraved paper certificate, signed by the current President, to honor the memory of an honorably discharged deceased veteran.
- o Eligible recipients include the deceased veteran's next of kin and loved ones. More than one certificate may be provided.
- o Requests for a PMC may be made to: Dept. of Veterans Affairs. National Cemetery Administration (403A) 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington D.C. 20420.

