

ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION



KENTUCKY VETERANS CEMETERY

ACTIVE DUTY

NATIONAL GUARD

RESERVES

PRE-CERTIFICATION

DECEASED (provide date of death below)

Veteran _____ Spouse _____
Date of Death _____ Date of Death _____

IMPORTANT: A COPY OF THE VETERAN'S DISCHARGE DOCUMENTATION **IS REQUIRED** AND MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION (i.e. DD-214M4 or equivalent discharge documents; must include character of service)

VETERAN'S NAME AND PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

1. LAST NAME	2. FIRST NAME	3. MIDDLE NAME	4. SUFFIX (JR, SR, Etc)
5. MAILING ADDRESS (PO BOX or NUMBER, STREET, APT/UNIT)			6. PRIMARY TELEPHONE ()
7. CITY	8. STATE	9. ZIP CODE	10. BIRTH PLACE
11. VETERAN'S SOCIAL SECURITY #	12. VETERAN'S DATE OF BIRTH	13. EMAIL	
14. MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED			

VETERAN'S MILITARY SERVICE RECORD (as shown on required discharge documents)

15. SERVICE NUMBER (if applicable)	16. DATE ENTERED SERVICE	17. DATE SEPARATED / RETIRED
18. HIGHEST RANK HELD	19. BRANCH OF SERVICE	19.(a) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF SERVICE

NON-VETERAN SPOUSE INFORMATION – PLEASE SUBMIT COPY OF MARRIAGE LICENSE IF SPOUSE IS ALSO A VETERAN, PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE APPLICATION - \$500 DEPENDANT FEE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

20. LAST NAME	21. FIRST NAME	22. MIDDLE NAME
23. SPOUSE'S SOCIAL SECURITY #	24. SPOUSE'S DATE OF BIRTH	25. EMAIL

Interment Location

26. **Kentucky Veteran Cemetery West** 5817 Fort Campbell Blvd, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 Phone: (270) 889-6106 Fax: (270) 889-6109 Email: kimberly.ebeling@ky.gov
27. **Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central** 2501 N. Dixie Blvd, Radcliff, KY 40160 Phone: (270) 351-5115 Fax: (270) 351-5445 Email: kdva.kvcc@ky.gov
28. **Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North** 205 Elbeck Lane, Williamstown, KY 4 1097 Phone: (859) 823-0720 Fax: (859) 824-0324 Email: kdva.kvcn@ky.gov
29. **Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North East** 100 Veterans Memorial Dr., Grayson, KY 41143 Phone: (606) 929-5354 Fax: (606) 929-5347 Email: frank.kees@ky.gov
30. **Kentucky Veterans Cemetery South East** 1280 KY HWY I 18, Hyden, KY 41749 Phone: (606) 672-2168 Fax: (606) 672-2751 Email: eric.barger@ky.gov

31. PLEASE CHECK INTERMENT / INURNMENT PREFERENCE: ☐ CASKET ☐ COLUMBARIUM (URN) ☐ GROUND (URN)

CERTIFICATION: I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that all the information entered on this application as well as the supporting documentation is true and correct. I also certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the veteran or spouse has never committed a capital crime or sexual crime for which a sentence of death or imprisonment for life may be imposed.

Signature _____ Date _____

(Do not write below this line, for completion by cemetery personnel only)

☐ Approved ☐ Denied Signed: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Pre-certification allows the Veteran to establish –in advance– his/her eligibility for interment at a Kentucky State Veterans Cemetery. 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 assist the Veteran's next-of-kin at the time of death. Please note that this application does not reserve a specific gravesite.

Certain fees applicable for spouse, dependent and Guardsman/Reservists

-Completing the Application-

- **Blocks 15 through 19(a)** – 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” or “Other than Honorable” are subject to adjudication by the VA to determine eligibility.**
- **Blocks 20 through 25** – Complete only if the eligible Veteran's spouse wishes to be interred at the Veterans Cemetery. Please note that if the spouse is also a Veteran, a separate application must be submitted. If both spouses are Veterans, they each may have their own burial plot (located next to each other) or be interred together.
- At this time there is a **\$500** fee for dependent burials due at the time of interment/inurnment.
- **Blocks 26 through 30** – Please indicate your desired internment location.
- **Block 31** – Please indicate your interment / inurnment preference at the time of application (with understanding that your preference may change at a later date).
- In certain circumstances, dependent children may also be eligible for interment. Please contact the Veterans Cemetery Office for more information regarding applications for dependent children.
- The person completing the application should sign and date the form. It is recognized that the Veteran or spouse may require assistance or that a designated individual may complete the application on their behalf.
- Following approval, a Certificate of Eligibility will be mailed within 30 days. If you do not receive your certificate within 30 days, please contact the Veterans Cemetery Office.

For questions or additional information, please call the cemetery of your choice. Please mail, fax, email or hand deliver the completed application, along with supporting documentation to your chosen cemetery.

Important Note: If you receive a commemorative Urn or Plaque from the VA this will cause you to lose your burial benefits. Please contact cemetery staff for more information.

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