

**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
OKLAHOMA VETERANS CEMETERY PROGRAM
ELIGIBILITY PRE-CERTIFICATION APPLICATION**



Please complete the information below. This application will be used by the Oklahoma Veterans Cemetery Program to Pre-Certify and determine eligibility for burial in any Oklahoma State Veterans Cemetery. A copy of the Veterans Honorable discharge papers or DD214 is required and must accompany this application in order to determine eligibility.

Please indicate interment option: Casket Cremation
Cremation Options: In-ground Columbarium Wall Undecided

1. First Name: 2. Middle Name: 3. Last Name: 4. Suffix:

5. Address (Number, Street, Apt/Unit, City, State, Zip Code): 6. County:

7. Home Telephone Number (Include Area Code): 8. Place of Birth: 9. SSN of Veteran: 10. Date of Birth for Veteran:

11. Date of Death for Veteran: 12. VA Claim Number: 13. Service number of Veteran: 14. Religious Emblem desired (Headstone or Niche cover):

15. Inscription for Headstone (15 characters maximum) or Niche cover (13 characters maximum) per available line:

16. Designated Person/Next of Kin Name (other than Spouse), Phone Number & Email Address:

17. Veterans' Marital Status: Married Widowed Divorced Never Married 18. Reserve Space for Spouse? Yes No
IF VETERANS' SPOUSE WILL BE BURIED WITH THE VETERAN, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND A COPY OF THE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

19. Spouse's Full Name: 20. SSN of Spouse: 21. Date of Birth for Spouse: 22. Date of Death for Spouse:

23. Religious Emblem desired (Headstone or Niche cover):

24. Inscription for Headstone (15 characters maximum) or Niche cover (13 characters maximum) per available line:

25. Designated Person/Next of Kin Name (other than Veteran), Phone Number & Email Address:

26. HAS THE VETERAN EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CAPITAL CRIME? YES NO
27. HAS THE SPOUSE EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CAPITAL CRIME? YES NO
28. IS THE VETERAN RECEIVING VA DISABILITY COMPENSATION? YES NO
29. IS THE VETERAN ENTITLED TO RETIRED PAY? YES NO



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Oklahoma State Veterans Cemetery Eligibility Information

Veterans who desire burial in an Oklahoma Veterans Cemetery may request that eligibility be determined for themselves and their eligible dependents prior to burial need. While this will not reserve a specific grave site, it will lessen the burden on surviving family members at the time of the veteran's / dependent's death and allow immediate scheduling of burial by cemetery staff. In situations where no pre-certification has been made, burial will not be scheduled until eligibility has been established.

Service Verification

Veterans requesting a pre-determination of eligibility for themselves, and their dependents should provide a copy of their DD214 and/or Military Discharge showing the character of discharge and dates of service.

Marriage Documentation

Veterans who desire their spouse to be buried with them must provide a copy of their Marriage Certificate.

Birth Documentation

In some cases, the Veteran's children may be eligible for burial with the veteran. Please contact a Cemetery Representative for more information about a dependent child's eligibility.

Residency

No residency requirement needed for an Oklahoma Veterans' Cemetery.

To obtain more information about specific Oklahoma Veterans' Cemeteries, please contact a Cemetery Representative.

Forward all documentation along with a completed Pre-Certification Application to the Oklahoma State Veterans' Cemetery where burial is desired. Upon verification of burial eligibility, the Veteran will be provided a letter stating that his or her eligibility has been confirmed. That letter should be kept with important papers or provided to the Veterans' funeral director if a funeral plan has been established. The Veterans' Cemetery Program will maintain a file copy of the letter and other pertinent documentation so that interment can be scheduled immediately upon notification of death.

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