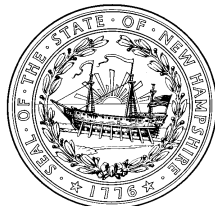


**ELIGIBILITY PRE-CERTIFICATION APPLICATION**



**NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE VETERANS CEMETERY**

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PRE-CERTIFICATION

IF DECEASED (Date of Death) Veteran \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** A COPY OF THE VETERANS HONORABLE DISCHARGE PAPERS IS REQUIRED AND MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION (i.e. DD-214, Form WD AGO 53-55, NGB Form 22)

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

1. FIRST	2. MIDDLE	3. LAST	4. SUFFIX
5. ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, APT/UNIT)			9. HOME TELEPHONE ( )
6. CITY	7. STATE	8. ZIP CODE	10. WORK TELEPHONE ( )
11. VETERAN'S SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	12. VETERAN'S DATE OF BIRTH	13. COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	
14. MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED			

**VETERAN'S SERVICE RECORD (As shown on DD-214 or equivalent discharge form)**

15. SERVICE NUMBER	16. DATE ENTERED SERVICE	17. DATE SEPARATED
18. HIGHEST RANK HELD	19. BRANCH OF SERVICE	20. MILITARY AWARDS
21. WAR SERVICE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> WWI <input type="checkbox"/> WWII <input type="checkbox"/> KOREA <input type="checkbox"/> VIETNAM <input type="checkbox"/> PERSIAN GULF <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

**SPOUSAL INFORMATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION (if spouse is NOT a veteran)  
 IF SPOUSE IS ALSO A VETERAN, PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE APPLICATION**

22. FIRST NAME	23. MIDDLE	24. LAST NAME
25. SPOUSE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	26. SPOUSE'S DATE OF BIRTH	

**CONTACT INFORMATION (Such as Power of Attorney, Next of Kin or Funeral Director)**

27. FIRST	28. MIDDLE	29. LAST
30. RELATIONSHIP TO VETERAN		31. PHONE NUMBER ( )
32. ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, APT/UNIT, CITY, STATE ZIP CODE)		
33. USE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR: <input type="checkbox"/> ALL MAILED CORRESPONDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> TELEPHONE		

**AUTHORIZATION** I certify to the best of my knowledge, that all the information provided on this application as well as the supporting documentation are true and correct.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Approved     Denied    Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### -Completing the Application-

**Pre-certification** allows the Veteran to establish in advance, 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 as instructed below:

- Complete the "Veteran's Name and Personal Information" and "Veteran's Service Record" sections of the form. 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. Failure to provide the required service record document will delay processing of the application. Also, please provide all separate discharge forms for all periods of active duty. Forms must show Honorable Discharge to be eligible.
- **Section 20** - Please list any of the following Military Awards obtained: 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 additional inscription lines on the headstone marker.
- **Section 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:  
WWI – 1917 to 1919                      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  
  
Please note that war service for Grenada, Lebanon, Panama, Somalia, Kosovo, Philippines, Afghanistan, or Iraq is valid only if served "in country".
- **Section 21 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 "Pre-certification" application must be submitted by the spouse.
- **Section 27 through 33** - If at the time of Pre-certification, it is felt that a person other than the eligible Veteran should be designated as the point of contact, please complete the "Contact Information" section.
- In certain circumstances, dependent children may also be eligible for interment. Please contact the Veterans Cemetery office for more information regarding dependent children.
- The person completing the application should sign and date the form. It is recognized that in certain cases the Veteran may require assistance and not be the individual completing the application.
- Following approval, a Certificate of Eligibility will be mailed out to you 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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**REMINDER: FORM DD-214 OR ITS EQUIVALENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION**