

NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION



154 Years of Keeping the Promise

National Cemetery Administration Overview

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Briefing Agenda

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Our Mission

- NCA honors Veterans and their families with final resting places in national shrines and with lasting tributes that commemorate their service and sacrifice to our Nation

Our Vision

- Be the model of excellence for burial and memorials for our Nation's Veterans and their families

Our Purpose

- Provide burial space for Veterans and their eligible family members
- Maintain national cemeteries as national shrines
- Mark Veterans' graves with a Government-furnished headstone, marker or medallion

Our Purpose

- Provide Presidential Memorial Certificates
- Administer grants for establishing or expanding state and tribal government veterans cemeteries

Your Benefits

- Gravesite in any of our 135 national cemeteries
- Government headstone or marker
- Burial flag
- Presidential Memorial Certificate

Dependents Benefits

- Burial with the Veteran
- Inscription on Government headstone or marker
- Burial, even if predecease the Veteran

Basic Eligibility Requirements

- Any member of the U.S. Armed Forces who dies on active duty
- Any Veteran who was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable
- National Guard members and Reservists with 20 years of qualifying service, who are entitled to retired pay

Basic Eligibility Requirements

- Adult Dependent Children
- Parents of KIA (Corey Shea Act)



Pre-Need Burial Planning

- Better prepare for burial in a VA national cemetery prior to the time of need
- Allows Veterans and service members to submit application and supporting documentation



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