



**KANSAS COMMISSION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS
KANSAS VETERANS' CEMETERY PROGRAM
ELIGIBILITY PRE-CERTIFICATION APPLICATION**

THIS APPLICATION WILL BE USED BY THE KANSAS VETERANS' CEMETERY PROGRAM TO PRE-CERTIFY ELIGIBILITY FOR BURIAL IN ANY KANSAS STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY.

A COPY OF THE VETERANS' HONORABLE DISCHARGE PAPERS OR DD214 IS REQUIRED AND MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

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

1. FIRST	2. MIDDLE	3. LAST	4. SUFFIX
5. ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, APT/UNIT, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)		6. HOME TELEPHONE (INCLUDE AREA CODE) ()	
		7. WORK TELEPHONE (INCLUDE AREA CODE) () EXT.	
8. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		9. VA CLAIM NUMBER (IF KNOWN)	

IF THE VETERAN'S SPOUSE WILL BE BURIED WITH THE VETERAN, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND A COPY OF THE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

10. SPOUSE'S NAME	11. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	12. DATE OF BIRTH
13. ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, APT/UNIT, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)		

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BURIAL ELIGIBILITY OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, PLEASE CONTACT A CEMETERY REPRESENTATIVE AT THE CEMETERY WHERE BURIAL IS DESIRED. (SEE BELOW FOR PHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES.)

PLEASE INDICATE CEMETERY PREFERENCE BELOW.

FORT DODGE
 WAKEENEY
 WINFIELD
 Proposed site
 FORT RILEY
 In-ground Vault
Cremations:
 In-ground
 Columbarium
 Scattering Garden
 UND

MAIL THIS FORM AND ATTACHED DOCUMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES.

KANSAS VETERANS' CEMETERY AT FORT DODGE 714 SHERIDAN, UNIT 66 FORT DODGE, KS 67843 TEL.: (620) 338-8772 FAX: (620) 338-8776 E-MAIL: GWEN.SEYMOUR@KSH.STATE.KS.US	KANSAS VETERANS' CEMETERY AT WAKEENEY 403 S. 13 th STREET, PO BOX 185 WAKEENEY, KS 67672 TEL: (785) 743-5685 FAX: (785) 743- 5648 E-MAIL: HGOFF@RURALTEL.NET
KANSAS VETERANS' CEMETERY AT WINFIELD 1208 NORTH COLLEGE WINFIELD, KS 67156 TEL: (620) 229-2287 FAX: (620) 229-2291 E-MAIL: JGILBERT@KCV.A.ORG	KANSAS VETERAN CEMETERY AT FORT RILEY

TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SPECIFIC KANSAS STATE VETERANS' CEMETERIES, PLEASE CONTACT A CEMETERY REPRESENTATIVE. (SEE PHONE NUMBERS & ADDRESS ABOVE.)

YOU CAN ALSO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT KANSAS STATE VETERANS' CEMETERIES VIA THE INTERNET AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: WWW.KCVA.ORG

KANSAS STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Veterans who desire burial in a Kansas Veterans' Cemetery may request that eligibility for themselves and their eligible dependents be established in advance. While this will not reserve a specific gravesite, 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 the cemetery staff. In situations where no pre-certification has been made, burial will not be scheduled until eligibility has been confirmed.

Service Verification

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

No Residency Requirement

Forward all documentation along with a completed Pre-Certification Application to the Kansas State Veterans' Cemetery where burial is desired. The addresses and phone numbers for the cemeteries are on the Pre-Certification Application form.

Upon verification of burial eligibility, the veteran will be provided with a letter stating that his or her eligibility has been confirmed. The letter should be kept with important papers or provided to the veteran's funeral director if a funeral plan has been established. The Veterans' Cemetery Program will maintain a file copy of the letter and other pertinent documents so that interment can be scheduled immediately upon notification of death.