



**California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery
Eligibility for Burial Benefits Determination Form**

Applications Currently for Columbarium Interment Only

Note: If interested in casketed burials, please contact the Monterey CVSO at 831-647-7613

VETERAN'S INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Gender Male Female Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed Legally Separated

SERVICE RECORD (A copy of Form DD-214 or equivalent discharge documents MUST be included with this form)

Branch of Service _____ Highest Rank _____

Date of Entry into Active Service _____ Date of Separation _____

CONTACT INFORMATION (Who should be contacted about this form)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Daytime Phone (_____) _____ Evening Phone (_____) _____

Relationship to Veteran _____

SPOUSAL INFORMATION (Complete for Spousal pre-registration; copy of Marriage License MUST be included)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Spouses Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____

If spouse is a Veteran, please submit a separate application

AUTHORIZATION

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application and supporting documents is given for the purpose of obtaining burial benefits and is true, correct and complete. I authorize the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CDVA) employees, officers and designees to verify these documents. I hereby authorize the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense to release information regarding my service to the CDVA with the understanding that benefits may be denied if any information is found to be incomplete or inaccurate.

Veterans Signature _____ Date _____

(Or person authorized to act on the veteran's behalf)

Spouses Signature _____ Date _____

_____ *For CalVet Use Only* _____

Approved *Denied:* _____ *Letter Sent*

This form is required to assist the Cemetery in determining eligibility for burial in the California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery.

Eligibility determination allows a veteran to establish his/her eligibility for interment at the California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery. There is no cost for this determination and it does not obligate the veteran to be interred at the cemetery. Eligibility determination is intended to simplify and assist the veteran's next-of-kin.

Eligibility determinations shall be made in accordance with federal regulations (38 CFR 38.620) or state regulations (CCR Title 12 Sec. 460-461)

There will be an interment fee for eligible spouses and dependent children at the time of need. Associated funeral expenses are incurred by the Veteran and/or family.

Please complete the application as instructed below:

- Complete the "Veteran's Information" and "Service Record" sections of the form. Please note that the "Service Record" information listed on this application is not in lieu of providing the Cemetery with a copy of Form DD-214 or other equivalent discharge document. A copy of either of these documents **MUST** be included when submitting this application. Failure to provide the required service record document will delay processing the application.
- Complete the "Contact Information" with either the veterans contact information or the family member who will be able to assist the Cemetery in the event more information is needed.
- Complete the "Spousal Information" if the eligible spouse wishes to be interred in the Veterans Cemetery. A copy of the Marriage License **MUST** be included when submitting this application. Failure to provide a copy of the Marriage License will delay processing.
- In certain circumstances, dependent children may also be eligible for interment. Please contact the Veterans Service Office below for more information regarding dependents.
- The person completing this application should sign and date the form. Please indicate the relationship to the Veteran. It is recognized that in certain cases the Veteran may require assistance and not be the individual completing the application.

For questions or further information, please call (831) 647-7613. Mail the completed application, a copy of Form DD-214 or other equivalent military discharge document, and a copy of the death certificate to:

California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery
Monterey County
Military and Veterans Affairs Office
1200 Aquajito Road, Room #003, Monterey, CA 93940

PRIVACY NOTIFICATION

The Information Practices Act of 1977 (Civil Code Section 1798.17) and the Federal Privacy Act (Public Law 93-579) require that this notice be provided when collecting personal information from individuals. The California Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Services Division, is requesting the information for the purposes of identification, and to determine eligibility for benefits under the provisions of California Code of Regulations Title 12 §461. Individuals may visit the Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Office (information above) to review their personal records during normal business hours. Providing the requested information is voluntary. Failure to provide the requested information may result in the delay, or denial of benefits.