



APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES FLAG FOR BURIAL PURPOSES

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RESPONDENT BURDEN: We need this information to determine eligibility for issuance of a burial flag to a family member or friend of a deceased veteran (38 U.S.C. 2301 and 38 CFR 1.10). Title 38, United States Code, allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 15 minutes to review the instructions, find the information, and complete this form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed. You are not required to respond to a collection of information if this number is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. If desired, you can call 1-800-827-1000 to get the information on where to send comments or suggestions about this form.

IMPORTANT - Postmaster or other issuing official: Submit this form to the nearest VA Regional Office. Be sure to complete the stub at the bottom.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE DECEASED VETERAN (Complete as much as possible)
(Information provided is considered essential when applying for other VA benefits.)

1. FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST NAME OF VETERAN (Print or type) Sam Cafferty		2. OTHER NAMES USED BY VETERAN (Print or type) John	
3. VA FILE NUMBER	4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER --	5. MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER/SERIAL NUMBER	
6. BRANCH OF SERVICE (Check box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARMY <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY <input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE <input type="checkbox"/> MARINE CORPS <input type="checkbox"/> COAST GUARD <input type="checkbox"/> SELECTED RESERVE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)			
7. DATE ENTERED ACTIVE DUTY (or Selected Reserve) //	8. DATE RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY (or Selected Reserve) //	9. DATE OF BIRTH 03/03/33	10. DATE OF DEATH 08/09/12
11. DATE OF BURIAL 08/17/12	12. PLACE OF BURIAL (Name of cemetery, city, and State) Greenwood Memorial Gardens, Greenwood Memorial Gardens, Greenwood		
13. HAS DOCUMENTATION BEEN PRESENTED OR ATTACHED THAT SHOWS THE VETERAN MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA? (See Paragraphs C, D and E of the "Instructions") <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If "NO," explain in Item 15, "Remarks" (See paragraph E of the "Instructions"))			

INFORMATION ABOUT THE FLAG RECIPIENT AND APPLICANT

14A. NAME OF PERSON ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FLAG Vickie Cafferty	14B. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED VETERAN (See Paragraph F of the "instructions") Wife
14C. ADDRESS OF PERSON ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FLAG (Number and street or rural route, city or P.O., State and Zip Code) 2222 Wire Way Funkytown, PA 22222	14D. TELEPHONE NUMBER
15. REMARKS	

I CERTIFY that the statements made in this document are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that the deceased veteran is eligible, in accordance with the attached instructions, for issue of a United States flag for burial purposes, and such flag has not been previously applied for or furnished.

16. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Sign in INK)	17. ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Number and street or rural route, city or P.O., and ZIP Code) 2222 Wire Way Funkytown, PA 22222	18. RELATIONSHIP TO VETERAN Wife	19. DATE SIGNED 08/25/16
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PENALTY - The law provides that whoever makes any statement of a material fact knowing it to be false shall be punished by a fine, imprisonment, or both.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF FLAG (ONLY ONE FLAG MAY BE ISSUED FOR EACH DECEASED VETERAN)

20. SIGNATURE OF PERSON RECEIVING FLAG (Sign in INK)	21. DATE FLAG RECEIVED 08/25/16
22. NAME AND ADDRESS OF POST OFFICE OR OTHER FLAG ISSUE POINT	FOR VA USE
	DATE NOTIFICATION FORWARDED TO SUPPLY INITIALS OF RESPONSIBLE VA EMPLOYEE

VA FORM 27-2008, JUL 2012 SUPERSEDES VA FORM 27-2008, FEB 2012, WHICH WILL NOT BE USED.

This stub is to be completed by the POSTMASTER or other issuing official. Upon receipt the VA Regional Office will detach and forward it to the appropriate Supply Officer.

NOTIFICATION OF ISSUANCE OF FLAG	
DATE FLAG ISSUED	ADDRESS OF POST OFFICE OR OTHER FLAG ISSUE POINT
SIGNATURE OF POSTMASTER OR OTHER ISSUING OFFICIAL	