



## **VETERANS BURIAL BENEFITS**

- **Eligibility depends on individual circumstances.**
- **Eligibility for most VA benefits programs depends on discharge from active military service under other than dishonorable conditions.**

Those eligible for burial benefits include veterans and members of the Armed Forces, members of Reserve Components and Reserve Officers' Training Corps, commissioned officers of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, officers of the Public Health Service, World War II Merchant Mariners, spouses and dependents. To confirm your eligibility for burial benefits, please call a Veteran's Benefits Counselor at 1-800-827-1000.

Burial benefits available include a gravesite in any of our 120 national cemeteries with available space, opening and closing of the grave, perpetual care, a Government headstone or marker, a grave liner for casketed remains, a burial flag, and a Presidential Memorial Certificate, at no cost to the family. Cremated remains are buried or inurned in national cemeteries in the same manner and with the same honors as casketed remains.

For more information on...Burial Benefits, Headstones and Markers, Presidential Memorial Certificates, Military Funeral Honors, State Cemetery Grants Program, Locating Veterans, and Obtaining Military Records & Medals, click on <http://www.cem.va.gov/bbene.htm>.