

**APPLICATION FOR BURIAL EXPENSES OF A
DECEASED VETERAN'S SPOUSE**

Part I - Certification supporting Burial Claim, to be executed by Personal Representative, Next of Kin, Individual, or Veterans' Organization.

I (We) hereby make application for the Burial Expenses of a Spouse of a Deceased Veteran as provided by Subdivision (b) Article 19 of "The County Code" of 1955, as amended and hereby certify that the facts set forth below are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

1. Full Name of Deceased Widow / Widower _____
Social Security Number _____
Date of Death _____ Place of Death _____
Legal Residence at the Time of Death was _____
County of _____
Date of Burial _____ Place of Burial _____
 2. Name of Deceased Veteran _____
Social Security Number _____ Serial Number (if listed) _____ Rank _____
Date of Entry _____ Date of Discharge or Separation _____
Date of Death _____ Place of Burial _____
Did Decedent Remarry after Spouse's Death _____
 3. Payment of this Allowance Shall be Made to _____
Address _____
 4. Signature of Personal Representative, Next of Kin, Individual of Veterans' Organization.
Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____
Address _____
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Part II - Certification by Undertaker

5. I hereby certify that I buried the above named spouse of a deceased veteran and that these expenses **have / have not** been paid.
Name of Firm _____
Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____
Address _____
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Part III - Certification of Service and Authorization for Payment by County

6. I have examined the proof of service of the within named veteran, and find that the statements made above are correct, and that such service during the _____ War and residence at the time of death entitled the applicant to the benefits of Subdivision (b) Article 19 of "The County Code" of 1955, as amended.
Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____
Address _____

DECEASED VETERAN'S SPOUSE BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. A Deceased Veteran's Spouse is defined as the unmarried widow or widower of any deceased veteran, at the time of his/her death, serving in, or having served in and been honorably separated from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, (1) during any war or armed conflict in which the United States has been, is now or shall thereafter be engaged, or (2) in a zone where a campaign or state or condition of war or armed conflict (established by the record of the Department of Defense of the Federal Government) the existed. (Sec. 1908, "The County Code" of 1955, as amended.)
2. Application must be made by the personal representative, if any, of the widow / widower; otherwise by any next of kin, individual, or veterans' organization, who or which assumes responsibility for the cost of burial of the body. (Sec. 1911, "The County Code" of 1955, as amended.)
3. Application must be made within one year from the date of death. No application will be given consideration unless fully completed.
4. The following papers must be attached to this application:
 - (a) Official death certificate of the deceased veteran whose widow / widower the decedent is.
 - (b) Official death certificate of the decedent, but if either or both death certificates are not procurable attach either (1) an affidavit of one or more persons personally acquainted with the deceased veteran and/or the widow / widower, as the case may be, and the fact of his / her death, or (2) proof of the record of death kept by the attending physician, or (3) the record burial kept by the undertaker by whom he was buried or (4) the record of the church, burial association or cemetery company maintaining the cemetery in which he / she was buried.
 - (c) Honorable discharge or other official record showing war service or service in zone where campaign or state or condition of war existed. Copies of War or Navy Department or Air Force records on file with State Department of Military Affairs will be accepted.
 - (d) Proof of legal residence of the widow / widower in this county.
 - (e) Proof that decedent was married to the deceased veteran at the time of his / her death and that she / he has not since remarried.

PENALTY

5. Every person making a false oath is guilty of a felony and on conviction will be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$3000.00 or to undergo imprisonment be separate or solitary confinement, at labor not exceeding seven years or both and will be forever disqualified from being a witness in any matter in controversy. (SEC. 322, Act of June 24, 1939, P L. 872.)