

VETERANS BURIAL

INSTRUCTIONS

1. A Deceased Service Person is defined as any person, at the time of death, serving in, or having served in and been honorably separated from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or any women's organization officially connected therewith, (1) during any war or armed conflict in which the United States has been, is now or shall hereafter be engaged, or (2) in a zone where a campaign or state or condition of war or armed conflict (established by the records of the Department of Defense of the Federal Government) then existed. (Sec. 1908, "The County Code" of 1955.)

2. Application must be made by the personal representative, if any, of the deceased service person, and if no such personal representative has qualified then 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.)

3. Application must be made within one year from the date of death, except where the deceased service person died while in the service, when application may be made at any time thereafter. (Sec. 1909, "The County Code" of 1955). No application will be given consideration unless fully completed.

4. The following papers must be attached to this application:

(a) Official death certificate, or if not procurable, either (1) an affidavit of one or more persons personally acquainted with the deceased and the fact of his death, or (2) proof of the record of death kept by the attending physician, or (3) of the record of burial kept by the undertaker by whom he was buried or (4) of the record of the church, burial association or cemetery company maintaining the cemetery in which he was buried.

(b) 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.

(c) Proof of legal residence in this county.

PENALTY

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 by 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.)

(To be detached and mailed to applicant if payment is made to undertaker.)

_____, 19____

We have this day drawn a check, in the amount of \$75.00, to the order of _____

as payment of the County Contribution toward the burial expenses of _____

Commissioners of _____ County

By _____

(Clerk)

Application for Burial Expenses of a Deceased Service Man

Under Section 424 of the General County of 1929, as amended

Part I — Affidavit supporting Burial Claim, to be executed by the Next of Kin, or Friend, of the Deceased.

I (We) hereby make application for the Burial Expenses of a Deceased Service Man as provided by Section 424 of the General County Code of 1929, as amended, in the amount of \$75.00, 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 veteran
2. (a) Place of Birth (b) Date of Birth
3. Mark a cross (x) after branches of service in which he served: Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Air Force
4. Give the following information about his service Corps
Enlisted: Date Place
Discharged: Date Place
Rank Serial Number
Organizations
Type of Discharge

Note — If he served under a name other than the one used in this application, give name under which he served.

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5. Give the following information about his (her) death and burial:
Death: Date Place
Burial: Date Location of Cemetery
Name of Cemetery
Location of Grave Range Lot Grave
6. Legal residence of the veteran at the time of his (her) death was at Street,
City of County of, Pennsylvania
Decedent lived at that address for years, months immediately preceding death.
7. Payment of this allowance shall be made to
as all expenses of burial have *not been paid

(Sig)

.....
(Next of Kin or Friend)

Part II — AFFIDAVIT OF UNDERTAKER.

.....
(Address)

I hereby certify that I buried the above named veteran, as hereinbefore stated, and that the total expenses of his burial were \$, as per the attached itemized bill, and that these expenses have *not been paid.

.....
By
(Name)

.....
(Name of Firm)

.....
(Title)

(NOTE: *Strike out word NOT when same does not apply.)

.....
(Address)

Part III—CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

(To be completed by representative of the County Commissioners)

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 Sec. 421 of the General County Code of 1929, as amended.

.....
Title

Part IV—AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYMENT

We have satisfied ourselves that the within named deceased service man had a legal residence in the County of..... and that the payment of \$75.00 allowance should be made to.....

.....Commissioner
.....Commissioner
.....Commissioner

Part V—WARRANT ORDER

Warrant No.should be drawn in payment of this account, to the order of.....

.....
(Controller or Treasurer)