

- Considered hazardous to cemetery personnel (beads or wires may become entangled in mowers or other equipment and cause injury)

Floral Items or decorations cannot be secured to headstones or markers. Unauthorized items will be removed by cemetery personnel and discarded.

Please remain on paved road and do not park on any grassy areas.

What to expect on the day of the Committal Service:

The funeral director and procession will arrive at the cemetery office approximately 15 minutes prior to the scheduled service time so as to not interfere with the service from the previous time slot.

The procession will park at the cemetery office, remaining in line, until directed by the cemetery official.

Restrooms are available in the building next to the cemetery office.

Upon arrival at the cemetery, the funeral director will escort the family representative into the office to complete the necessary documents.

The cemetery official will review the deceased's information, allow the family representative to choose a personal inscription for the marker and present a packet of information including a cemetery map showing the place of burial/inurnment and description of the marker.

The funeral director and family representative will return to their cars and wait for the cemetery official to lead the procession to one of the Memorial Chapels for the committal service.

The committal service, and military honors if a veteran, will take place at the Memorial Chapel and then the procession is asked to depart the cemetery to allow for the next scheduled service.

The cemetery staff will complete the burial or inurnments.

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery



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RR #2, Box 484
Annville, PA 17003-9618
Phone: (717) 865-5254
FAX: (717) 865-5256

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.
 Closed federal holidays except Memorial Day.

Committals: (Weekdays only)

Casket Burials: 9:00 am to 2:30 pm and 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
 for subsequent burials

Cremation Burials: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Visitation Hours: Open daily from dawn to dusk.

Special Annual Events:

1. Memorial Day Ceremony the Sunday before Memorial Day at 2:00 pm rain or shine.
2. Veteran's Day Ceremony the Sunday before Veteran's Day at 2:00 pm rain or shine.
3. Annual Candlelight Service the 2nd Saturday of December at 4:30 pm.



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Eligibility Requirements for Burial in a National Cemetery

1. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States who dies while on active duty.
2. Veterans who are discharged under conditions other than dishonorable (with certain exceptions).
3. U.S. citizens who may have served in the armed forces of a U.S. ally during a time of war (service must have been terminated honorably by death or otherwise).
4. Certain members of Reserve Components and the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC).
5. Commissioned officers of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
6. Commissioned officers of the Regular or Reserve Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service.
7. World War II Merchant Mariners.
8. Any Filipino veteran who was a U.S. citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence who was residing in the United States at the time of his or her death.
9. Spouse or surviving spouse of an eligible veteran.
10. Minor and unmarried adult children of an eligible veteran.

Benefits provided by the Veterans Administration

1. Burial Grave or Niche
2. Grave or Niche Opening and Closing
3. Cave Proof Outer Burial Container / Graveliner
(Sealed Burial Vaults are available through the funeral home)
4. Grave or Niche Marker
5. Honor Guard: Flag Folding & Presentation, Playing of Taps, Rifle Salute

Floral and Grounds Policy:

A golf cart is available to transport handicapped/disabled individuals to graves Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., excluding federal holidays.

Cemetery policies are conspicuously posted and readily visible to the public.

Funeral arrangements to include a casket spray and three floral pieces accompanying the casket or urn at the time of the burial will be placed on the completed grave. They will be removed at the discretion of the cemetery when they become unsightly or when it becomes necessary to facilitate cemetery operations such as mowing. During the mowing season, the first and third Wednesdays of each month are designated flower pick-up days.

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Fresh cut flowers may be placed on graves at any time. They will be removed and disposed of when they become unsightly.

Artificial flowers will be permitted only from Nov. 15 through March 1 when their presence will not interfere with grounds maintenance. While potted plants are not suggested, they are permitted 10 days before through 10 days after Easter.

The cemetery will provide temporary plastic containers to the public for displaying floral arrangements. Permanent in-ground containers are not authorized.

Individual flags are not permitted on the graves. In lieu of the small individual grave flags, we display the Avenue of Flags, which provides a unique visible tribute to all of our Nation's veterans. Flagpoles will be purchased to extend our Avenue of Flags to include new burial sections.

Christmas wreaths, grave blankets, and other seasonal adornments may be placed on graves from Dec. 1 through Jan. 9. All seasonal adornments, Christmas wreaths, grave blankets, etc., will be removed on Jan. 10. Grave blankets can be no larger than two feet by three feet. Floral items may not be secured to the markers.

Permanent plantings, statues, vigil lights, breakable objects, Christmas trees, balloons, pumpkins, and similar items are not permitted on the graves. VA does not permit adornments, which are:

- Considered offensive
- Inconsistent with the dignity of the cemetery

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