



PRESIDENTIAL MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE REQUEST FORM

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SECTION I - INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING VA FORM 40-0247, PRESIDENTIAL MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE REQUEST FORM

Military/Discharge Documents: VA recommends that you attach photocopies of readily available supporting documents so that we can make the determination quickly. Documents may include the most recent discharge document (DD Form 214) showing active duty service records other than for training purposes, or active duty for a minimum of 24 continuous months for enlisted Servicemembers after September 7, 1980; for officers, after October 16, 1981, or the full period for which the person was called to active duty. If you are unable to locate copies of military records, apply anyway, as VA will attempt to obtain records necessary to make a determination.

Name of Veteran: DO NOT include nicknames, military rank or civilian title(s).

Name and Mailing Address of Person Requesting Certificate: Provide the full name and complete mailing address to avoid delays in delivery.

We strongly recommend you download this form online (<http://www.cem.va.gov/pmc.asp>), complete, sign, and electronically submit it.

For replacement Presidential Memorial Certificates, select the REPLACEMENT check box in 12. Type of Request and complete SECTION II - VETERAN/SERVICEMEMBER INFORMATION.

Complete a new VA Form 40-0247 for each additional address where certificates will be mailed to.

Privacy Act Information: VA considers the responses you submit confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701). VA may only disclose this information outside the VA if the disclosure is authorized under the Privacy Act, including the routine uses identified in the VA system of records, 175VA41A published in the Federal Register.

SECTION II - VETERAN/SERVICEMEMBER INFORMATION

1. NAME OF VETERAN (First, Middle, Last)	2. VETERAN SSN OR SERVICE NUMBER OR VA FILE NUMBER (Required)		
3. RACE OR ETHNICITY (You may select more than one. Information will be used for statistical purposes only.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE	<input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN OR ASIAN AMERICAN	<input type="checkbox"/> BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	<input type="checkbox"/> WHITE
<input type="checkbox"/> HISPANIC OR LATINO	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO	<input type="checkbox"/> NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER	
4. SEX (Optional. Information will be used for statistical purposes only.)	5. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. DATE OF DEATH (MM/DD/YYYY)	
<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> MALE			

SECTION III - PERSON REQUESTING CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

7. NAME OF PERSON REQUESTING CERTIFICATE	8. MAILING ADDRESS OF PERSON REQUESTING CERTIFICATE		
9. HOME OR WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code) ((999) 999-9999)			
10. REQUESTOR EMAIL ADDRESS	11. NUMBER OF CERTIFICATES REQUESTED	12. TYPE OF REQUEST	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL REQUEST (First Time)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACEMENT, REORDER, ADDITIONAL	

SECTION IV - CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

CERTIFICATION: I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the decedent has never committed a serious crime, such as murder or other offense that could have resulted in imprisonment for life, has never been convicted of a serious crime, and has never been convicted of a sexual offense for which the decedent was sentenced to a minimum of life imprisonment.

13. SIGNATURE OF PERSON REQUESTING CERTIFICATE (Required)

SECTION V - SUBMITTING FORM AND DOCUMENTS

ELECTRONICALLY submit your claim and supporting documents by using Quick Submit at access.va.gov . You will be instructed to register during your first sign-on attempt.	OR	MAIL your claim and supporting documents to: NCA FP Evidence Intake Center PO Box 5237 Janesville, WI 53547	OR	FAX claim and supporting documents to: 1 (800) 455-7143
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14. CASE MANAGER NAME	15. PMC ID NUMBER	16. CASE MANAGER EMAIL
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