



Burial Flags

A United States flag is provided, at no cost, to drape the casket or accompany the urn of a deceased Veteran who served honorably in the U. S. Armed Forces. It is furnished to honor the memory of a Veteran's military service to his or her country. VA will furnish a burial flag for memorialization for each veteran but not for those that are dishonorably discharged from military service.

How Can You Apply?

You may apply for a flag at any VA regional office or U.S. Post Office by completing [VA Form 21-2008, Application for United States Flag for Burial Purposes](#). This form may be downloaded and printed from the Veterans Administration's website at <http://www.va.gov>, (select the Veterans Services tab & click on the Burial Flags option). The veteran's DD Form-214 (discharge form) will be needed to complete the application. Generally, the funeral director will assist you in obtaining the burial flag.

For More Information Call Toll-Free at 1-800-827-1000