



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Department of Human Services  
Division of Veterans Affairs  
RHODE ISLAND VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY  
301 South County Trail  
Exeter, Rhode Island 02822-9712  
(401) 268-3088

**Eligibility requirements for burial at Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery are as follows:**

1. Honorable Service
2. Entry into the service from Rhode Island or lived in Rhode Island two consecutive years prior to death.
3. Active duty during a wartime period or two or more consecutive years of active duty during peacetime, or twenty years of National Guard or Reserve time.
4. No charges will be incurred for the Veteran, but a liner fee for the spouse and dependent will apply.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely;

David Wm. Kirchner  
Assistant Administrator

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**PRE-QUALIFICATION APPLICATION**

VETERAN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

**VETERAN'S ELIGIBILITY:** RI resident upon entry into service: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No  
**(If no, Veteran must provide documentation of a 2-year Rhode Island residency.)**

# of years as a Rhode Island resident \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Service Number \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Date \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Place \_\_\_\_\_

Discharge Date \_\_\_\_\_ Discharge Place \_\_\_\_\_

Does Spouse wish to be buried with Veteran? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

None \_\_\_\_ If none divorced \_\_\_\_ single \_\_\_\_

If yes Spouse name \_\_\_\_\_

Social security# \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any Dependent Children? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Veteran's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY:**  
**1. COPY OF DISCHARGE PAPERS (DD-214)**  
**2. NATIONAL GUARD or RESERVE PERSONNEL, PLEASE SUBMIT 20-YEAR RETIREMENT LETTER.**