

# PRE-REGISTRATION APPLICATION

## IDAHO STATE VETERANS CEMETERY - BLACKFOOT

2651 Cromwell Lane Blackfoot, ID 83221  
Phone: (208) 701-7161 Fax: (208) 785-8083

[www.veterans.idaho.gov/cedeteries](http://www.veterans.idaho.gov/cedeteries)  
[BlackfootCemetery@veterans.idaho.gov](mailto:BlackfootCemetery@veterans.idaho.gov)

FY 2023

### PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 FOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

*Application is for:* (Check all that apply)  Veteran  Spouse  Disabled Dependent

My spouse & I are both veterans:  Yes  No (*Each veteran must submit an application, DD-214, & marriage license.*)

### VETERAN'S INFORMATION *(A copy of most recent DD-214 must be included.)*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal Name) First Middle Last

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  M  F Marital Status:  Married  Widowed  Divorced  Never Married

Service Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Retired Military?  Yes  No

Active Duty Dates: Entry: \_\_\_\_\_ Exit (or Retirement): \_\_\_\_\_

### SPOUSE'S (OR DEPENDENT'S) INFORMATION *(For Spouse, a copy of marriage license must be included.)*

*(For disabled dependent eligibility requirements, contact the cemetery office. Use additional application if needed.)*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal Name) First Middle Last

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  M  F Marital Status:  Married  Widowed  Divorced  Never Married

### APPLICANT'S CONTACT INFORMATION

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required) Street or Mail City State Zip Code

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required) (Required)

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** By signing below I certify that all information on this form is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the applicant has never committed or been convicted of any of the following: a) a capital crime, such as murder or other offense that could have resulted in imprisonment for life; b) a Tier III sexual offense that could have resulted in imprisonment for life; or c) committed suicide to avoid prosecution.

**I further understand that pre-registration is INTENDED ONLY TO VERIFY ELIGIBILITY IN ADVANCE AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT regarding interment arrangements.**

**Please allow 4 – 6 weeks for processing**

Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative:	Printed Name:	Date:
If signed by an authorized representative, indicate your relationship to applicant:		

FOR DETAILS & FAQs, PLEASE REFER TO THE CEMETERY INFORMATION SHEET OR WEBSITE

[WWW.VETERANS.IDAHO.GOV/CEMETERY](http://WWW.VETERANS.IDAHO.GOV/CEMETERY)

**PRE-REGISTRATION** is a means to **verify eligibility in advance** for those veterans and their spouse/dependents who are interested in interment in the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery. With the proof of eligibility on file, a family no longer has the burden of acquiring these records at the time of death. There is no cost for pre-registration, and it does not obligate you to be placed at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, **nor does it reserve a specific plot.**

*Pre-Registration does NOT constitute a “pre-needs arrangement contract” with the cemetery.*

*If you have specific wishes you would like your family to follow, we recommend that you create a will or burial plan.*

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Eligibility for interment in the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery follows National Cemetery Administration eligibility requirements and Idaho law. Those terms include a prohibition of interment for an individual who has been convicted of or, in certain cases, committed a State or Federal Capital Crime or sexual offense, as defined in 38 U.S.C. § 2411. There is no requirement to be a resident of Idaho.

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

**Veteran’s Military Service Record (DD – 214) Member-4 and Spouse’s Marriage License (if applicable)** are required.

The DD-214, or equivalent service record(s), must include all the following information:

- |  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>1) Active Duty Service (other than training) or Retirement Status</b> | <b>2) Character of Service</b>  |
| <b>3) Dates of Entry into and Exit from Service</b>                      | <b>4) Highest Rank Achieved</b> |

A Veteran’s minor child or disabled dependent, under certain conditions, may also be interred. Contact cemetery office for details.

There is no interment fee for eligible veterans. There is an interment fee for eligible spouses and dependent children, which is due at time of interment.

*Please submit only COPIES of records (NOT originals) as documents will not be returned.*

*As a state agency, ISVC does not have access to VA databases, veteran’s military service records, etc.*

*It is the responsibility of the Veteran or Next-of-Kin to acquire all necessary documentation. Any missing information, such as the veteran’s highest rank, retirement status, awards received, etc. will not be included for interment purposes until proof is provided.*

Obtaining Military Service Records (National Archives)

<https://www.archives.gov/veterans>

Information on Eligibility Requirements

<https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/eligibility/>

Find a VA Regional Office near you

1-800-827-1000 or <https://www.va.gov/find-locations/>

Office of Veterans Advocacy

208-780-1380 or <http://veterans.idaho.gov/advocacy>

**Submit completed applications and required documentation (via mail, fax, or email) to:**

*Please allow 4 – 6 weeks for processing*

Idaho State Veterans Cemetery  
2651 Cromwell Lane  
Blackfoot, ID 83221

[BlackfootCemetery@veterans.idaho.gov](mailto:BlackfootCemetery@veterans.idaho.gov)

Phone: (208) 701-7161

Fax: (208) 785-8083