

**APPLICATION FOR BURIAL ALLOWANCE - WAR VETERAN  
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY**

**VETERANS SERVICES**  
4141 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA 15213-3547  
PHONE (412) 621-4357



**PLEASE ATTACH:  
CERTIFIED DEATH CERTIFICATE  
HONORABLE DISCHARGE/DD214  
COPY OF FUNERAL BILL**

Soc. Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Service No. \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Residence at Death \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date and Place of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery and Address \_\_\_\_\_

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Grave \_\_\_\_\_ Service No. \_\_\_\_\_

War \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Unit and Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Entry \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Next of Kin \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Next of Kin Address \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I have examined the proof of service of the within named veteran and find that the statements made herein are correct, and that such service was during a wartime period and residence at the time of death entitles the applicant to the benefits of Allegheny County.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Representative of County Executive

**AFFIDAVIT BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR**

I hereby certify that I buried the above named veteran, as hereinbefore stated, and that the expense of the funeral was \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Has bill been paid in full? (Yes)  (No)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Firm)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone No.)

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

**\$100 BURIAL ALLOWANCE WILL BE PAID TO THE APPLICANT NAMED BELOW:**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

## COUNTIES

### ARTICLE XXI. - SPECIAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COUNTY

#### (b) BURIAL OF DECEASED SERVICE PERSONS AND WIDOWS

##### 5109. Funeral expenses of deceased service persons.

(a) Any county is hereby authorized and directed to contribute the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) towards the funeral expenses of each deceased service person in the cases enumerated below, where in each case application therefore is made within one year after the date of his or her death. In the case of any deceased service person who died while in the service, application need not be made within one year after the date of his or her death, but may be made at any time thereafter.

As amended 1957, July 8, P.L. 564,                    1; 1963, July 11, P.L. 123,                    1; 1967, October 9, P.L.    No.  
162,                    1.

Library references

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#### DECEASED SERVICE PERSONS

#### (b) BURIAL OF DECEASED SERVICE PERSONS AND WIDOWS

##### 5108. Definitions.'

(a) The term "deceased service person" as used in this subdivision' shall mean and include:

(1) Any deceased' person who, at the time of his or her death, Was serving (whether or not in a combat zone) in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or any women's organization officially connected therewith, during any war or armed conflict in which the United States has been, is now, or shall hereafter be engaged, or who, at the time of his or her death, was serving in a zone where a campaign or state or condition of war or armed conflict then existed, in which the United States was, is, or shall be a participant. The existence of a campaign or state or condition of war or armed conflict and the participation of the United States therein, as well as the fact that the deceased person served in a zone where such campaign or state or condition of war or armed conflict existed, shall, in each case, be established by the

records of the Department of Defense of the Federal Government; or

(2) Any, deceased person who had so served at any time during his or her life, and whose separation from such service was honorable, whether by discharge or otherwise, or who, at the time of his or her death, was continuing in such service after the cessation of the war, armed conflict, campaign or state or condition of war during or in which he or she served;

or

(3) Any deceased person who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War, who was not duly mustered into the service of the United States, but was honorably discharged or relieved from such. service.

(b) The Term "legal residence," as used in this subdivision, shall be construed as synonymous with "domicile," and is hereby defined as actual residence, coupled with intention that it shall be permanent, or a residence presently fixed with no definite intention of changing it or of returning to a former residence at some future period. Legal residence is to be determined by abode of person and his or her intention to abandon his or her former domicile and establish a new one. The legal residence of a deceased service person shall be prima facie in the county where he or she made his or her abode at the time of his or her death. 1953, July 28, P.L. 723, art. XXI, 2108; 1955, September 27, P.L. 592, 1.

Sections 5108-5116 of this title.

##### 5111. Payment.

(a) It shall be the duty of the county to cause a warrant to be drawn upon the treasury of the county in the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) for each body buried in accordance with the provisions of this subdivision, to be paid out of the funds of the county, and such warrant shall be made payable to the applicant or applicants if the application shows that the funeral expenses have been paid; otherwise, to the undertaker performing the services, with notice to the applicant.

(b) Application for such contribution shall be made by the personal representative of such deceased service man or deceased set-vice man's widow, if there be such personal representative, and if no such personal representative has qualified, then by any next of kin, individual \*or veterans' organization who or which assumes responsibility for the cost of burial of the body. The application shall be sustained by affidavit as to the facts.

(c) The application shall be on form prescribed by the Department of Military Affairs, and shall set forth whether or not the funeral expenses have been paid. The application shall have attached thereto a certified copy of the death certificate, and an affidavit by the undertaker who had charge of the burial of the body and to the effect that the undertaker did render such service.

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