Pre-registration allows the Veteran to establish, in advance, his/her eligibility for interment at one of the Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery locations. There is no cost for pre-registration and it does not obligate the veteran to be interred at the cemetery, nor does it reserve a specific plot or location within the cemetery. Pre-registration is intended to simplify and assist the Veteran's next-of-kin at the time of death.

Supporting documentation must accompany the application. Please note, the application is not in lieu of providing the Veteran's Cemetery with a copy of DD214 or equivalent discharge documentation. If the eligible spouse wishes to be interred in the Veterans Cemetery, then a copy of the marriage certificate must be included when submitting the application. DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS.

In certain circumstances, dependent children may also be eligible for interment. Please contact the Veteran's Cemetery office for more information regarding dependent children.

The person completing the application will sign and date the form. Mail this application along with the supporting documents to the cemetery location of your choice and allow 4-6 weeks for processing.

Upon approval a copy of the decision will be either mailed to the address listed on the application or email if one was included with the application. Retain a copy of the approval for your records.

For questions, please contact the appropriate office listed on the front side of this brochure.

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SECTION 1 (Veteran Information)

Veteran’s Name: ____________________________________________

Last, First Middle

Suffix (Jr, Sr): ____________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________________

SSN#: ___________________________________

Service# (If Known): ______________________

Branch of Service: ________________________

Period of Service: _________________________

Date of Entry: ____________________________

Date of Separation _________________________

Rank/Pay Grade: __________________________

Character of Discharge: ____________________

Please submit a copy of your DD214 or NGB22 with application.

☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

Do you anticipate that either your spouse or dependent child will be interred at the cemetery:

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please complete sections 2 and/or 3.

SECTION 2 (Spouse Information) Complete only if spouse plans to be interred with the Veteran.

Spouse’s Name: ____________________________________________

Last, First Middle

Date of Birth: ____________________________

SSN#: ___________________________________

☐ Check if spouse is a Veteran or currently serving in the military.

If spouse is also a Veteran, a separate application is required.

Please submit a copy of your marriage license if applicable.

SECTION 3 (Dependent Child Information)

Child’s Name: ____________________________________________

Last, First Middle

Date of Birth: ____________________________

SSN#: ___________________________________

Please submit a copy of the child’s birth certificate if applicable.

SECTION 4 (Contact Information)

Mailing Address:__________________________________________

________________________________________

City, State, Zip

Home Phone:__________________________________________

Cell Phone:__________________________________________

Email:_______________________________________________

I certify that all information provided on this application and the supporting documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

________________________________________

Signature of Applicant/ Date

FOR USE BY TDVS:

RECEIVED:__________________________________________

APPROVED:__________________________________________

NOTIFIED:__________________________________________