



KANSAS COMMISSION ON VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE

KANSAS VETERANS' CEMETERY PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY PRE-CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

Please complete the information below. This application will be used by the Kansas Veterans' Cemetery Program to Pre-Certify and determine eligibility for burial in any Kansas State Veterans' Cemetery. A copy of the Veterans' Honorable discharge papers or DD214 is required and must accompany this application for eligibility to be determined.

Please indicate cemetery preference and interment option: Casket Cremation Options: Fort Dodge In-ground WaKeeney Columbarium Wall Winfield Scattering Garden Fort Riley Undecided

1. First Name: 2. Middle Name: 3. Last Name: 4. Suffix:

5. Address (Number, Street, Apt/Unit, City, State, Zip Code): 6. County:

7. Home Telephone Number (Include Area Code): 8. Work Telephone Number: 9. SSN of Veteran: 10. Date of Birth for Veteran:

11. Date of Death for Veteran: 12. VA Claim Number: 13. Service number of Veteran. 14. Religious Emblem desired (Headstone or Niche cover):

15. Line 1 of desired inscription for Headstone or Niche cover (13 characters maximum):

16. Line 2 of desired inscription for Headstone or Niche cover (13 characters maximum):

17. Veterans' Marital Status: Married Widowed Divorced Never Married 18. Reserve Space for Veterans' Spouse? Yes NO

IF VETERANS' SPOUSE WILL BE BURIED WITH THE VETERAN, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND A COPY OF THE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

19. Spouse's Full Name: 20. SSN of Spouse: 21. Date of Birth for Spouse: 22. Date of Death for Spouse:

23. Address if different from Veterans' (Number, Street, Apt/Unit, City, State, Zip Code):

24. Religious Emblem desired (If Columbarium Wall is selected then only ONE Religious emblem is allowed for both Veteran and Spouse):

25. Line 1 of desired inscription (13 characters maximum, if Columbarium Wall is selected then only 2 lines is available for both Veteran and Spouse):

26. Line 2 of desired inscription (13 characters maximum, if Columbarium Wall is selected then only 2 lines is available for both Veteran and Spouse):

**1. Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Winfield**  
1208 N. College/PO Box 626  
Winfield, Kansas 67156  
Phone: 620-229-2287  
Fax: 620-229-2291  
E-Mail: [csweet@kcva.org](mailto:csweet@kcva.org)  
Web: <http://kcva.ks.gov/veteran-cemeteries/winfield>

**3. Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Wakeeney**  
403 S. 13th Street, PO Box 185  
Wakeeney, Kansas 67672  
Phone: 785-743-5685  
Fax: 785-743-5648  
E-Mail: [hgoff@ruraltel.net](mailto:hgoff@ruraltel.net)  
Web: <http://kcva.ks.gov/veteran-cemeteries/wakeeney>

**2. Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Fort Dodge**  
714 Sheridan, Unit 66  
Fort Dodge, Kansas 67843  
Phone: 620-338-8772  
Fax: 620-338-8776  
E-Mail: [hgoff@ruraltel.net](mailto:hgoff@ruraltel.net)  
Web: <http://kcva.ks.gov/veteran-cemeteries/fort-dodge>

**4. Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Fort Riley**  
5181 Wildcat Creek Road  
Manhattan, Kansas 66503  
Phone: 785-717-3050  
Fax: 785-717-3070  
E-Mail: [dkshurtleff@embarqmail.com](mailto:dkshurtleff@embarqmail.com)  
Web: <http://kcva.ks.gov/veteran-cemeteries/services-directory>

#### **Kansas State Veterans' Cemetery Eligibility Information**

Veterans who desire burial in a Kansas Veterans' Cemetery may request that eligibility be determined for themselves and their eligible dependents prior to burial need. While this will not reserve a specific grave site, it will lessen the burden on surviving family members at the time of the veteran's / dependent's death and allow immediate scheduling of burial by cemetery staff. In situations where no pre-certification has been made, burial will not be scheduled until eligibility has been established.

#### **Service Verification**

Veterans requesting a pre-determination of eligibility for themselves and their dependents should provide a copy of their DD214 or Military Discharge showing the character of discharge and dates of service.

#### **Marriage Documentation**

Veterans who desire their spouse to be buried with them must provide a copy of their Marriage Certificate.

#### **Birth Documentation**

In some cases, the Veteran's children may be eligible for burial with the veteran. Please contact a Cemetery Representative for more information about a dependent child's eligibility.

#### **Residency**

No residency requirement needed for any Kansas Veterans' Cemetery.

To obtain more information about specific Kansas Veterans' Cemeteries, please contact a Cemetery Representative. You can also obtain more information regarding Kansas State Veteran Cemeteries via the Internet at: <http://kcva.ks.gov/veteran-cemeteries/program-information>

Forward all documentation along with a completed Pre-Certification Application to the Kansas State Veterans' Cemetery where burial is desired. Upon verification of burial eligibility, the Veteran will be provided a letter stating that his or her eligibility has been confirmed. That letter should be kept with important papers or provided to the Veterans' funeral director if a funeral plan has been established. The Veterans' Cemetery Program will maintain a file copy of the letter and other pertinent documentation so that interment can be scheduled immediately upon notification of death.

# AVAILABLE EMBLEMS OF BELIEF FOR PLACEMENT ON GOVERNMENT HEADSTONES AND MARKERS



(1) LATIN  
(CHRISTIAN)  
CROSS



(2) BUDDHIST



(3) JUDAISM  
(Star of David)



(4) PRESBYTERIAN  
CROSS



(5) RUSSIAN  
ORTHODOX CROSS



(6) LUTHERAN  
CROSS



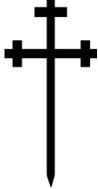
(7) EPISCOPAL  
CROSS



(8) UNITARIAN  
(Flaming Chalice)



(9) UNITED  
METHODIST



(10) AARONIC  
ORDER  
CHURCH



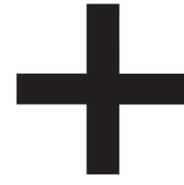
(11) MORMON  
(Angel Moroni)



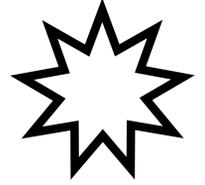
(12) NATIVE AMERICAN  
CHURCH OF NORTH  
AMERICA



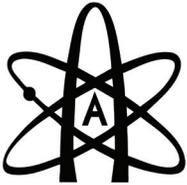
(13) SERBIAN  
ORTHODOX



(14) GREEK CROSS



(15) BAHAI  
(9-Pointed Star)



(16) ATHEIST



(17) MUSLIM  
(Crescent and Star)



(18) HINDU



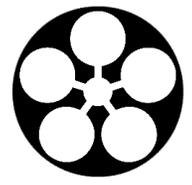
(19) KONKO-KYO  
FAITH



(20) COMMUNITY  
OF CHRIST



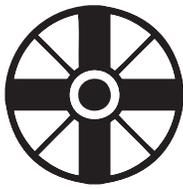
(21) SUFISM  
REORIENTED



(22) TENRIKYO  
CHURCH



(23) SEICHO-NO-IE



(24) THE CHURCH  
OF WORLD  
MESSIANITY



(25) UNITED CHURCH  
OF RELIGIOUS  
SCIENCE



(26) CHRISTIAN  
REFORMED  
CHURCH



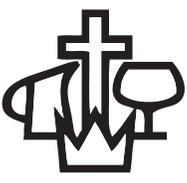
(27) UNITED  
MORAVIAN  
CHURCH



(28) ECKANKAR



(29) CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH



(30) CHRISTIAN  
& MISSIONARY  
ALLIANCE



(31) UNITED  
CHURCH OF  
CHRIST



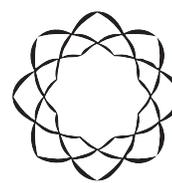
(32) HUMANIST  
EMBLEM OF  
SPIRIT



(33) PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH (USA)



(34) IZUMO  
TAISHAKYO  
MISSION OF HAWAII



(35) SOKA GAKKAI  
INTERNATIONAL  
(USA)



(36) SIKH  
(KHANDA)



(37) WICCA  
(Pentacle)



(38) LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
MISSOURI SYNOD



(39) NEW  
APOSTOLIC



(40) SEVENTH DAY  
ADVENTIST CHURCH



(41) CELTIC  
CROSS



(42) ARMENIAN  
CROSS

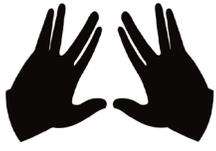


(43) FAROHAR



(44) MESSIANIC  
JEWISH

## AVAILABLE EMBLEMS OF BELIEF (CONTINUED)



(45) KOHEN HANDS



(46) CATHOLIC  
CELTIC CROSS



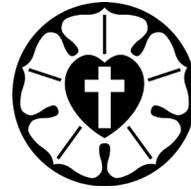
(47) FIRST CHURCH OF  
CHRIST, SCIENTIST  
(Cross & Crown)



(48) MEDICINE  
WHEEL



(49) INFINITY



(51) LUTHER  
ROSE



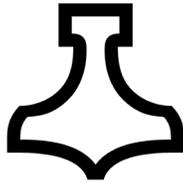
(52) LANDING  
EAGLE



(53) FOUR  
DIRECTIONS



(54) CHURCH  
OF NAZARENE



(55) HAMMER  
OF THOR



(56) UNIFICATION  
CHURCH



(57) SANDHILL  
CRANE



(58) CHURCH OF  
GOD



(59) POMEGRANATE



(60) MESSIANIC

Emblem (98) MUSLIM (Islamic 5-Pointed Star) is not shown due to copyright.



## SUGGESTED OPTIONAL INSCRIPTIONS

1. LOVE IS / ETERNAL
2. LOVING PARENT
3. REST IN PEACE
4. SEMPER / FIDELIS (always faithful)-USMC
5. SEMPER / PARATUS (always ready)-CG
6. LOVING FRIEND / OF MANY
7. GONE BUT / NOT FORGOTTEN
8. TILL WE / MEET AGAIN
9. IN LOVING / MEMORY
10. ETERNAL / LOVE
11. BELOVED CHILD / OF GOD
12. FLY WITH / THE WIND
13. THE LORD BE / WITH YOU
14. I CAME TO / BELIEVE
15. UNTIL WE MEET / IN HEAVEN
16. PROUDLY / SERVED
17. ALWAYS IN / OUR HEARTS
18. IN GOD WE / TRUST
19. YOU ARE LOVED / ALWAYS
20. PEACE BE / WITH YOU
21. GOD BLESS / AMERICA
22. YOU WILL BE / REMEMBERED
23. I LIVED MY / LIFE WELL
24. ETERNAL / PATROL
25. TOGETHER / FOREVER
26. PERFECT / PARTNERS
27. LOVING SPOUSE / AND FATHER
28. GONE FISHING
29. LOVING FATHER / CARING FRIEND
30. ALWAYS / IN OUR HEARTS
31. LOVING FATHER / MAN OF HONOR
32. SEMPER FI / GOD SPEED
33. SET FREE / IN JESUS
34. BELOVED / TOGETHER
35. ABIDE WITH ME
36. MAY HE REST / IN PEACE
37. PROUD FATHER / PROUD VETERAN
38. HE LOVED GOD / AND COUNTRY
39. HIS SPIRIT / LIVES FOREVER
40. TRUST IN / THE LORD
41. LOVING / COMPANION
42. A BLESSING / TO ALL
43. HE LIVED / WITH HONOR
44. FLY WITH / THE ANGELS
45. SERVED HIS / COUNTRY WELL
46. ALWAYS IN OUR / HEART & SOUL
47. HUSBAND DAD / PATRIOT
48. HIS GRACE / IS SUFFICIENT
49. ENTERED INTO / REST
50. UNTIL WE MEET / AGAIN
51. ASLEEP IN JESUS
52. BELOVED / OF THE LORD
53. SWEETLY / SLEEPING
54. IN HIS WILL / IS OUR PEACE
55. GOD IS AND / ALL IS WELL
56. I REJOICE IN / THY SALVATION
57. RESTING WITH / LOVED ONES
58. SERVING AND / FAITHFUL
59. SHE WALKED / IN BEAUTY
60. FRIENDS WERE / HER WORLD
61. ALWAYS LOVING / ALWAYS LOVED
62. OUR BELOVED / POPPY
63. LOVING SPOUSE / DAD GRANDDAD
64. HOME WITH / JESUS
65. FLYING WITH / THE ANGELS
66. LOVING HUSBAND/DAD & GRANDDAD

Personalized Upright marker inscription may be 2 lines of 15 characters each, including blank spaces. Niche covers are limited to 13 characters, including blank spaces, on each line. You are welcome to use one your own, or choose to have no inscription.