



Department of Veterans Affairs

LEGAL SUMMARY
BURIAL BENEFITS, PLOT AND INTERNMENT ALLOWANCES,
AND TRANSPORTATION BENEFITS

UNITED STATES CODE (U.S.C.)	38 CFR §	TITLE
38 U.S.C. § 501	3.211	Death
38 U.S.C. § 2303, 2307, 2308	3.1701	Deceased veterans for whom VA may provide burial benefits
38 U.S.C. § 2303, 2307	3.1702	Persons who may receive burial benefits; priority of payments
38 U.S.C. § 2304, 5107	3.1703	Claims for burial benefits
38 U.S.C. § 2303, 2307, 2308	3.1704	Burial allowance based on service-connected death
38 U.S.C. § 2303, 2304, 2308	3.1705	Burial allowance based on non service-connected death
38 U.S.C. § 2303	3.1706	Burial allowance for a veteran who died while hospitalized by VA
38 U.S.C. § 501, 2303	3.1707	Plot or internment allowances for burial in a State veterans cemetery or other cemetery
38 U.S.C. § 2303	3.1708	Burial of a veteran whose remains are unclaimed
38 U.S.C. § 2303, 2308	3.1709	Transportation expenses for burial in a national cemetery
38 U.S.C. § 501	3.1710	Escheat (payment of burial benefits to an estate with no heirs)
38 U.S.C. § 107	3.40, 3.41	Philippine and Insular Forces; Philippine service
38 U.S.C. § 107, 501	3.43	Burial benefits at the full-dollar rate for certain Filipino veterans residing in the United States on the date of death

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WHICH WILL NOT BE USED.