

# **Guidelines for Burial in the Salisbury Veterans' Cemetery**

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## **Eligibility:**

- A veteran released or discharged from active-duty service (other than for training) under honorable conditions who resided in Salisbury at some time during his/her lifetime. OR,
- Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States who dies on active duty and whose home of record is Salisbury, MA. OR,
- Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is approved by the Salisbury Cemetery Commission by majority vote, or, by the Board of Selectmen or the Veterans Officer.

## **Conditions of Interment:**

- Only one grave will be provided, with the veteran's remains interred there.
- The Salisbury Department of Public Works will determine the location of the gravesite in the Veterans' Cemetery on a space available basis.
- Only one vault is permitted in a grave.
- Specific gravesites may not be reserved.
- Only one marker is allowed at a gravesite: a white marble headstone provided by the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs.
- Costs for burials or disinterments are determined by the Salisbury Cemetery Commission and are subject to change without notice. (Although there is currently no fee for a veteran's lot, any additional costs, such as, but not limited to, site preparation and grave-digging, must be borne by the veteran's family or other sources)
- An Authorization Certificate must be obtained from the Salisbury Veterans' Agent prior to interment.
- The Salisbury Cemetery Commission, using input from the Veteran's Agent, is the final authority on eligibility.

## **Required Documents:**

- Military Discharge papers (if applicable)
- Birth Certificate(s) (if applicable)
- Residency certificate (if applicable)
- Death certificate

