

General Information:

- Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday thru Friday.
- Office operates by appointments only.
- Cemetery Visiting Hours: Daily during Daylight Hours.
- The Cemetery is Closed a minimum of 1-hour prior to and after Committal Services. If planning to visit, you may call in advance and ask about the day's schedule.
- Voicemail is checked on weekends for Committal calls.

Additional Information:

- Burial benefit information for National & State Cemeteries:
 - ◇ <http://www.cem.va.gov/>
- Veterans Cemetery Gravesite Locator:
 - ◇ <http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/>
- Ordering Medallions/Markers for Private Cemeteries:
 - ◇ https://www.cem.va.gov/cem/hmm/order_instructions.asp
 - ◇ <https://www.va.gov/vaforms/va/pdf/VA40-1330M.pdf>

Military Honors:

- NCANG: 984-664-6273
- Funeral Homes arrange for Military Honors for services they are attending.

**WESTERN CAROLINA
STATE VETERANS CEMETERY**

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Black Mountain, NC 28711
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**COASTAL CAROLINA
STATE VETERANS CEMETERY**

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Jacksonville, NC
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Jacksonville NC, 28541
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**SANDHILLS
STATE VETERANS CEMETERY**

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Fort Bragg, NC
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Spring Lake NC, 28390
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**Wayne County Veterans
Office**

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**EASTERN
CAROLINA
STATE
VETERANS
CEMETERY**

**General Information
and Policies**

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(Call for an Appointment)



Dept. of Military and
Veteran Affairs
www.milvets.nc.gov

Thank you for considering or choosing our cemetery. It is our wish to ensure the highest level of service for our veterans and their families. The following policies are in place to ensure that level of care for you and your loved ones.

Cemetery Grounds/Buildings:

- The cemetery speed limit is 15 MPH.
- Smoking is NOT permitted in the Cemetery.
- Driving/Parking on sidewalks or grass is not permitted.
- Pets, other than Certified Service Animals, are not permitted in the Cemetery.

Committal Services:

- Burial options are Casket Burial, Urn Burial or Urn Columbaria.
- Committal documents must be signed by the NoK or PoA one day prior to the service.
- Services are held Monday-Friday at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m.
- **All services are 30 minutes.**
- **All attendees must exit the cemetery at half past the hour. All guests must depart with the family.**
- Services will be stopped 23 minutes past the hour to permit Military Honors.
- All services are held in the Committal Shelter.
- Open-Casket & Graveside services are not permitted.
- The committal area is closed a minimum of 1-hour prior to the service.
- The committal shelter is setup with 16 chairs, a casket/urn stand and a podium.

- The Burial Garden is closed to visitors prior to all Committal Services.
- Visitors are not allowed in Burial Gardens until the decedent has been lowered or placed in their site.
- **Families are not allowed in the Burial Gardens until the gravesite has been completely closed & equipment has been removed.**
- There is no charge for veteran burials. There is a burial fee for dependents. This amount is subject to change at anytime and cannot be pre-paid.
- All casket burials are placed in pre-installed concrete crypts. There is no vault burial section.

Headstone/Niche Cover Orders:

- Headstones allow 2 Lines at 15/15 characters per line. Most Niche Covers allow 4 lines at 13/13/13/9. (Spaces are characters)
- Including the Emblem of Belief, Headstones are allowed 12 lines & Niche Covers allowed 11 lines.
- Markers take 8-12 weeks to come in after the being ordered.
- Inscriptions must be received 5 days after the Committal Service.
- Headstones/Niche Covers will be ordered with or without Emblem or Inscription 7 days after the Committal Service.

Floral Policy Highlights:

- Live/Fresh-Cut flowers are allowed year-round.
- **Artificial flowers** and small potted plants will be permitted **1 NOV through 1 APR,** and 4 days before through 4 days after Valentine's Day, Easter Sunday, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, July 4th and

the veteran/spouse birthday and death day (DOB & DOD flowers placed at the Columbarium require a date label provided at the Admin Office).

- **All arrangements must be displayed using the vases provided by the cemetery.** Vases are available near the Kiosk.
- Due to constant high winds, we recommend arrangements not exceed 12 inches in height.
- Only one arrangement/vase is permitted per gravesite.
- Vases are State property and cannot be removed from the cemetery.
- Flowers will be removed when they become unsightly or when it becomes necessary to facilitate cemetery operations such as mowing.
- Floral arrangements accompanying any ground interment, at the time of burial, will be placed on the completed grave but will be removed after two days.
- Christmas Wreaths, grave blankets and other seasonal adornments, MAX 18" H, may be placed on graves from 1 DEC through 5 JAN. They may not be secured to headstones or markers.
- Permanent plantings, flowers planted in the vases and decorations such as statues, vigil lights, upright metal grave markers, flags, flag holders, breakable objects and similar commemorative or decorative items added to arrangements are not permitted at grave/cremation sites.