## ELIGIBILITY PRE-CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

	awen, NH 033	CEMETERY 03-2413 info@nhsvc.com				
□IF DECEASED (Date of Death) Veteran Spouse						
<b>IMPORTANT</b> : A COPY OF THE VETERANS HONORABLE DISCHARGE PAPERS <u>IS REQUIRED</u> AND MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION (i.e. DD-214, Form WD AGO 53-55, NGB Form 22)						
VETERAN'S NAME AND PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)						
1. FIRST 2. MIDDLI		LE	E 3. LAST			4. SUFFIX
5. MAILING ADDRESS (PO BOX or NUMBER, STREET, APT/UNIT)					6. HOME TE	LEPHONE
7. CITY		8. STATE	9. ZIP CODE 10. WORK		10. WORK / (	CELL TELEPHONE
11. VETERAN'S SOCIAL SECUR	12. VETERAN'S	S DATE OF BIRTH 13. COUN		13. COUNTY		
14. MARITAL STATUS IMARRIED INEVER MARRIED IVORCED						
VETERAN'S MILITARY SERVICE RECORD (As shown on <u>required</u> discharge form)						
15. SERVICE NUMBER (if applicable)     16. DATE ENTERED SERVICE     17. DATE SEPARATED						
18. HIGHEST RANK HELD 19. I		BRANCH(ES) OF SERVICE 20. MILITARY		Y AWARDS (Se	e reverse for guidance)	
21. SERVED DURING (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY – See note on reverse)         NONE       WWI         KOREA       VIETNAM         PERSIAN GULF       Other						
NON-VETERAN SPOUSE INFORMATION (if last name is not the same please submit copy of marriage certificate) IF SPOUSE IS ALSO A VETERAN, PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE APPLICATION						
		23. MIDDLE		24. LAST NAME		
25. SPOUSE'S SOCIAL SECURIT	26. SPOUSE'S DATE OF BIRTH					
CONTACT -optional (Such as Power of Attorney, Next of Kin or Funeral Director)						
27. FIRST 28. MIDDLE				29. LAST		
30. RELATIONSHIP TO VETERAN				31. PHONE NUMBER		
32. ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, APT/UNIT, CITY, STATE ZIP CODE)				( )		
33. PLEASE CHECK WHERE YOU WANT CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY MAILED VETERAN CONTACT						
<b>AUTHORIZATION</b> I certify to the best of my knowledge, that all the information provided on this application as well as the supporting documentation are true and correct.						
Signature Date						
(Do not write below this line, for completion by cemetery personnel only)						
Approved Denied Signed:					le:	Date:

### NOTE: For immediate needs related to interment, please contact the office for assistance.

#### -Completing the Application-

<u>**Pre-certification**</u> allows the Veteran to establish <u>in advance</u>, his/her eligibility for interment at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen, New Hampshire. There is no cost for pre-certification and it does not obligate the Veteran to be interred at the cemetery. Pre-certification is intended to simplify and assist the Veteran's next-of-kin at the time of death. Please note that this application is not a reservation of a specific gravesite.

There is no cost to the Veteran for interment. There is a nominal fee for the eligible spouse or dependents at the time of interment. Associated funeral expenses and preparation are incurred by the Veteran's next-of-kin at the time of death.

Please complete the application as instructed below:

- Complete the "Veteran's Name and Personal Information" and "Veteran's Military Service Record" sections of the form. Please note that the "Service Record" information listed on this application is not in lieu of providing the Veterans Cemetery with a copy of Form DD-214 or other equivalent discharge document. Failure to provide the required service record document will delay processing of the application. Also, please provide all separate discharge forms for all periods of active duty. Forms must show Honorable Discharge to be eligible.
- Block 20 Please list any of the following Military Awards obtained: Medal of Honor (MOH), Distinguished Service Cross (DSC), Navy Cross (NC), Air Force Cross (AFC), Silver Star (SS), Purple Heart (PH), and POW. Only these would be officially recognized under the standard lines on the headstone marker. All other medals may be recognized in the personal inscription lines on the headstone marker.
- Block 21 War periods may be added to the grave marker if you served on active duty during a war period. Please note you did not have to serve "in country" to receive credit for a war period. You merely have had to be on active military duty during the following dates:

 WWI – 1917 to 1919
 WWII – 12/7/1941 to 12/31/1946
 Korea – 6/27/1950 to 1/31/1955

 Vietnam – 2/28/1961 to 5/7/1975
 Persian Gulf – 8/2/1990 to Present

Please note that war periods for Grenada, Lebanon, Panama, Somalia, Kosovo, Philippines, Afghanistan, or Iraq is valid only if served "in country".

- Blocks 21 through 26 Complete the "Spousal Information" if the eligible veteran's spouse wishes to be interred in the Veterans Cemetery. Please note that if the spouse is also a veteran, a separate "Pre-certification" application must be submitted by the spouse.
- Blocks 27 through 33 Optional Contact Information, complete with additional contact information, if it is felt that a person other than the Veteran should be designated as the point of contact, check box in 33.
- In certain circumstances, dependent children may also be eligible for interment. Please contact the Veterans Cemetery office for more information regarding dependent children and/or dependent application.
- The person completing the application should sign and date the form. It is recognized that in certain cases the Veteran may require assistance and not be the individual completing the application.
- Following approval, a Certificate of Eligibility will be mailed within 30 days. If you do not receive your certificate in this time frame, please contact our office for follow-up.

For questions or further information, please call (603) 796-2026. Mail or fax completed application to:

#### New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery 110 Daniel Webster Highway Route 3 Boscawen, NH 03303 Phone: (603) 796-2026 Fax: (603) 796-6300 Email: info@nhsvc.com Website: www.nhsvc.com

# **<u>REMINDER</u>**: VETERAN'S MILITARY SERVICE RECORD MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION