

Statement of Death

To be completed & signed by Funeral Director
(Acceptable as Proof of Death)

Please sign & return via fax to: (314) 801-0764

ATTN: _____, Urgent Burial
Service Request Number:

ATTN FUNERAL DIRECTOR - PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN

I hereby certify the following individual is deceased as of the following date: _____.

Information pertaining to this individual is shown below.

Veteran's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Veteran's Social Security Number: _____

Sincerely,

Phone #: () _____ - _____

Funeral Director

Urgent Burial Request Instructions

To make an urgent burial request, you will need to complete the attached request form to the best of your ability. Please provide the Next of Kin's dated signature, and proof of the veteran's death (See the instructions to the SF 180 for acceptable forms of proof of death).

Note on next of kin: The next of kin is defined as any of the following: widow or widower, son, daughter, father, mother, brother, or sister, Please note that "widow" or "widower" is defined as a woman (or man) who has lost her husband (or wife) by death and has not married again.

FAX THE REQUEST TO: [314-801-0764](tel:314-801-0764). Make the fax to **ATTN: URGENT BURIAL**, and include the date and time the information is needed by, if it's less than 72 business hours from the time you're sending the request.

Be sure to include a good phone number we can call if any questions arise, and a return fax number with the name the fax is to be addressed. We usually have emergency requests completed within 72 business hours after receiving a faxed request.

1. COMPLETE STANDARD FORM 180
2. HAVE THE STANDARD FORM 180 SIGNED BY THE VETERAN'S NEXT OF KIN
3. ON THE STANDARD FORM 180:

MAKE SURE THAT YOU SPECIFICALLY REQUEST AN "**UNDELETED**" REPORT OF SEPARATION

4. ON THE COVER LETTER, PLEASE WRITE:

URGENT – BURIAL

***Please include a small note about your situation and the time and date of the burial if available.**

5. PLEASE PROVIDE A **RETURN FAX NUMBER** (IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE SEPARATION DOCUMENT FAXED)
6. SUBMIT PROOF OF DEATH
 - a. (OBITUARY, LETTER FROM FUNERAL DIRECTOR, DEATH CERTIFICATE)