

INSTRUCTIONS

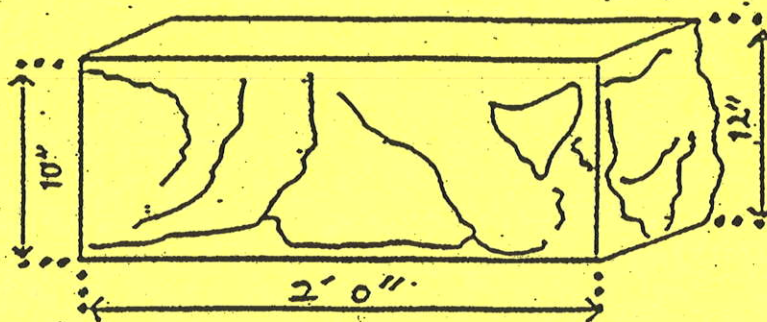
Military discharge and a certified copy of the death certificate must accompany this application. No application will be given consideration unless fully completed. See below for more specific instructions.

A Deceased Service Person is defined as any person, at the time of death, serving in, or having served in and been honorably separated from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or any women's organization officially connected therewith, (1) during any war or armed conflict in which the United States has been, is now or shall hereafter be engaged, or (2) in a zone where a campaign or state or condition of war or armed conflict, (established by the records of the Department of Defense of the Federal Government) then existed. (Sec. 1908, "The County Code" of 1955, as amended)

Application for the burial allowance must be filed WITHIN ONE YEAR OF DATE OF DEATH OF VETERAN. It should be made by the next of kin, personal representative, friend, or any veterans organization who or which assumes responsibility for the burial of the veteran. A certified copy of the death certificate, service papers giving full information, as well as an itemized statement from the undertaker of the expenses incurred in the burial must be attached to this application.

Application for headstone, lettering on existing memorial, or concrete base for federal government marker or headstone shall be made by any relative or friend of the deceased service person. THERE IS NO TIME LIMIT. The death certificate and discharge must accompany the application. Approval by the County Commissioners must be obtained before commencement of work by the contractor. Affidavit as to the erection of the memorial by the contractor is required as well as an invoice.

SKETCH AND SPECIFICATIONS OF BARRE GRANITE HEADSTONE BY THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE GRAVE OF DECEASED WAR VETERANS



Measures 2 ft. X 1 ft, Rock Face front, back and sides. The stone has a 2 in. bevel so that it will measure 10 in. at the front and 12 in. at back. Steel top and Balanced Rock Pitch (BRP).

The stone must be first quality Barre Vermont Granite, free of plug holes, color to be light or medium as may be selected. The stone is to be set on a foundation, which must be at least 3 ft. deep and in compliance with cemetery rules. The top face should have balanced lines of sandblasted letters, 3/16 in. deep.

The Montgomery County Registrar of Veterans Graves will furnish information concerning the inscription to appear on the headstone. It is to include the veterans name, year of birth, year of death, rank, and name of war in which service was rendered.

If the allowance of \$100.00 is applied for, the Veterans headstone must be completed, installed and certification of erection notarized before the grant will be paid and foundation costs must be paid by the applicant.