



Process Guide:

Nebraska Department of Veterans'
Affairs

Permanent Registry for
Veterans' Death and Burial
Information

Effective July 19, 2024, the Nebraska Veteran Registry is the state repository for veteran death and burial information. When an office is notified of the death of a veteran, the information needs to be added to the Nebraska Veteran Registry/Veteran Case Management Database (VCMD), which is currently VetraSpec.

To enter death and burial information, please follow these steps.

1. Search for the veteran by using the name and/or social security number (if available). If search results provide the veteran profile you are searching for, select the **veteran's name** to access the profile.

SEARCH FOR A VETERAN

Enter all or ANY PART of ANY of the following:
(you do NOT need to enter all the information below to find a veteran).

LAST NAME: Duck

FIRST NAME: Donald

SSN: (last 4 is sufficient)

VA CLAIM NUMBER:

MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER:

PHONE: (HOME, WORK OR CELL) () - -

VET'S EMAIL: @ -

VETRASPEC ID:

Search Vets

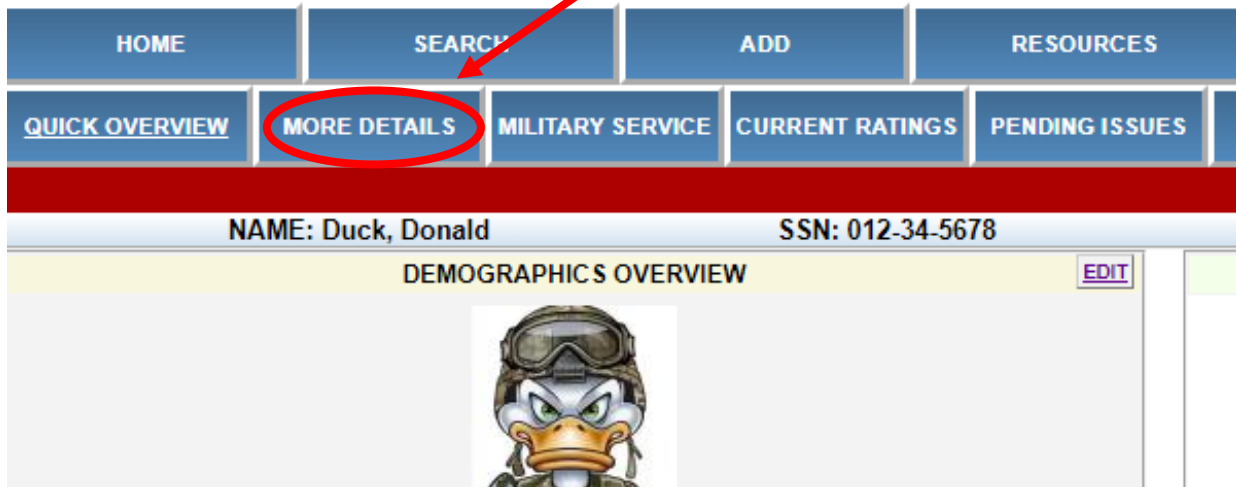
Percent sign = wildcard.
Examples:

- A% in the last name field will return all vets whose last name begins with A.
- And% in the last name field will return all vets whose last name starts with And (Andrews, Anderson...)
- %1234 in the SSN field will return all SSN's that end in 1234.

PHOTO	VET ID	NAME	SSN	DATE OF BIRTH
	175363	Duck, Donald	012-34-5678	Jan. 01, 1900

If no file for the veteran exists in VCMD, first create the veteran's profile, then enter as much information as is available.

2. After accessing the veteran's profile, select **MORE DETAILS** to add Death and Burial information.



HOME SEARCH ADD RESOURCES

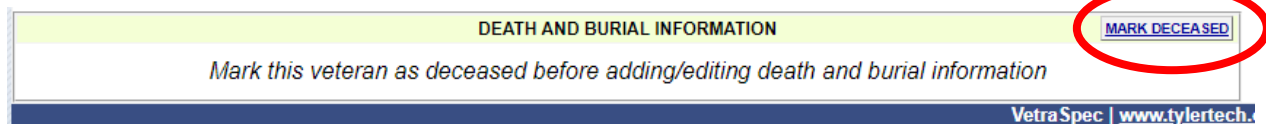
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NAME: Duck, Donald SSN: 012-34-5678

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3. At the bottom of the "More Details" page, select "**Marked Deceased**". Selecting the "**Marked Deceased**" will identify the Veteran as being deceased in the database and automatically opens the "Add Death and Burial Information" area.



DEATH AND BURIAL INFORMATION

[MARK DECEASED](#)

Mark this veteran as deceased before adding/editing death and burial information

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4. Update the Veteran's "Death and Burial Information" section in their profile with information available from certificate of death and or burial information available from the funeral home or cemetery. If any information has already been entered, verify it is the most accurate and up-to-date information available. Select either one of the **"Save"** options once all information has been entered.

THE POA FOR THIS VETERAN IS NOT ASSIGNED

NAME: Duck, Donald SSN: 012-34-5678 VA CLAIM #: DOB: Jan. 01, 1900

EDIT DEATH AND BURIAL INFORMATION

Save

DEATH DATE: 01/24/1955

CAUSE 1: Acute hypoxemic respiratory failure (AHRF)

CAUSE 2: Pneumonia and Pulmonary Embolism

CAUSE 3: Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

CAUSE 4: Coronary Artery Disease

CAUSE 5: Liver Carcinoma with presumed metastasis

BURIAL DATE: 02/01/1955

BURIAL LOCATION: 3168 W. Stolley Park RD

CEMETERY NAME: Grand Island Cemetery

CEMETERY CITY / STATE: Grand Island NE

RANGE / GRAVE: 34

LOT NUMBER: 479A

HEADSTONE REQUESTED: ☒ No ☐ Yes

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Obituary and Certificate of Death

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<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/463/ira-hamilton-hayes>

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If Veteran is cremated and not interred, make a note in the "Burial Location." If further information is available, the information may be typed in the "Remarks" section.

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BURIAL LOCATION: Cremation - No Burial

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CEMETERY CITY / STATE: NE

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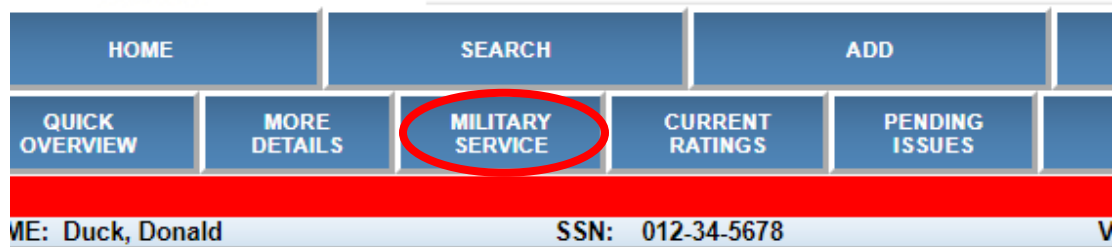
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Veteran was cremated and remains were placed in memorial box and provided to the family by funeral home. No burial scheduled.

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5. If military service information is included with the death/burial information, select the **"MILITARY SERVICE"** tab at the top of the main profile page, and enter the appropriate information, if not already entered. When adding information, select the **"Add"** option at the top or bottom of the page to save.



6. Upload any appropriate documents received regarding death and interment, such as certificate of death, obituary, etc. to the "Documents" tab of the veteran's profile.