

(ii) served OTHER THAN DISHONORABLY as a member of the State militia ordered into active service of the United States by order of the President and was killed in the line of duty.

(b) The [Commission] DEPARTMENT may establish [1] ONE or more cemeteries in the State for the burial of veterans and their [immediate families] ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENTS AS AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY.

(c) [(1)] The [Commission] DEPARTMENT may accept land, on behalf of the State or a political subdivision of the State, or otherwise acquire land for a State veterans' cemetery, if the [Commission] DEPARTMENT has the approval of:

[(i)] (1) the governing body of the county where the State veterans' cemetery is to be located;

[(ii)](2) the delegation in the General Assembly for the county where the State veterans' cemetery is to be located; and

[(iii)] (3) the Board of Public Works.

[(2)] In selecting a location for a proposed State veterans' cemetery, the Commission shall give priority to land that is near a national memorial battle site.]

(d) (1) The [Commission] DEPARTMENT shall maintain and supervise each State veterans' cemetery.

(2) The Washington Cemetery Board of Trustees shall be under the supervision of the [Commission] DEPARTMENT.

(e) [(1)] Subject to the limitations in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the] THE [Commission] DEPARTMENT shall provide a plot in a State veterans' cemetery, without charge, to [an applicant] A VETERAN who meets the requirements of this section.

[(2)] In the order in which the Commission receives the applications for plots, the Commission shall allot a plot in the State veterans' cemetery that is closest to the residence of the veteran and has an available plot.]

(f) [(1)] To qualify for a plot in a State veterans' cemetery[,];

(1) the applicant must be a veteran WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BURIAL AT A NATIONAL VETERANS CEMETERY or [a member of the immediate family] AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT of a veteran who meets the requirements of this subsection[.]; AND

[(2)] The veteran must have an honorable discharge from the armed forces.]

[(3)](2) [The] IF A VETERAN, THE veteran must ALSO have been a resident of the State:

(i) when the veteran entered the armed forces;

(ii) when the veteran died; or