AT TIME OF NEED BURIAL SERVICES

1. Locate the Veteran's discharge papers... DD-214.

2. Contact a Mortuary (check with a few Mortuaries as costs can vary)

3. The Mortuary will:

   a. Prepare your Veteran loved one as per their wishes. (Full Body Burial or Cremation)

   b. The Mortuary will coordinate with National Cemetery Administration to verify benefits and schedule the date and time for burial.

* Note 1: The family or estate is financially responsible for all Mortuary costs.
** Note 2: There is **NO charge** for services provided at Riverside National Cemetery: including grave, grave marker, burial and perpetual care.

   b. The Mortuary will prepare the required **"Burial Permit"**

   d. The Mortuary will provide an American burial flag (free of charge) to be presented to your family.

   e. The Mortuary will schedule for Military Honors (at no charge) for the Veteran... (if desired and must be requested)

5. On the day of scheduled burial, your family may hold services at an outdoor committal shelter... (if desired)

   a. Your family is allowed approx 30 minutes at the committal shelter.

   b. The committal services are self-arranged… self-directed by family members. Example: Directed by family, clergy, friends etc...

   c. The committal service is where Military Honors are provided and the burial flag is presented to the family.

Questions: Call Riverside National Cemetery at 951-653-8417