

About the Cemetery

The cemetery grounds are open for public visitation during daylight hours, 7 days a week.

The cemetery office is open from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

Floral Policy

Copies of the policy are posted at all water stations and inside the administration building.

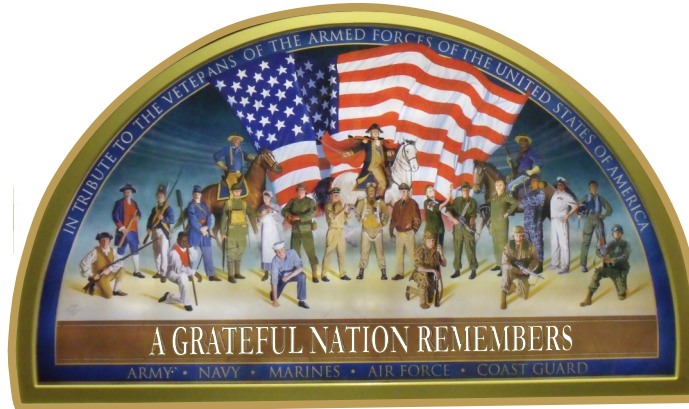
Grave Site Locator

There is a grave site locator kiosk in front of the cemetery administration building. Graves can also be located with your smart phone:

<https://gravelocator.cem.va.gov//>

All veterans interred at the cemetery are also memorialized on the Veteran Legacy Memorial:

vlm@va.gov



History

The Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs began interment operations in April of 2013.

The Cemetery is on 107 acres, with 28 acres partially developed. The cemetery will expand every 10 years or as needed.

Notable Cemetery Dates:

- Dedication: December 7, 2012
- Consecration: April 17, 2013
- First Interment: April 18, 2013
- 10 year Expansion 2023-2024
- 10 Year Expansion Dedication and Consecration: March 26, 2024



Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery



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Spanish Fort, AL. 36527
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(251) 626-7183

www.va.alabama.gov

Eligibility

Eligibility for interment follows the National Cemetery Administration regulations: www.cem.va.gov/cem/burial_benefits/eligible.asp.

Eligible veterans must have:

- an Other than Dishonorable discharge; and
- a sufficient number of years of service for the time period served and legible discharge documentation of the service period.

National Guard and Reserve service members are eligible if they:

- served 20 years and are eligible for retirement benefits;
- or served active duty for, Other than for Training.
- Served in the Guard or Reserve for 24 months and;
- An Other than Dishonorable discharge. (ADVA Benefit)

Spouses require service documentation of the veteran as well as a copy of the marriage certificate.

Interment Benefit

The Interment Benefit administered at the Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Spanish Fort includes:

- 30-minute Committal Service
- Grave Plot
- Vault for Casket Interments
- Excavating and Finishing of the Grave
- Headstone and Inscription
- Perpetual Care

Types of Interment Offered

Casket Interments include:

- Ground plot for standard interments
- Oversize plots for oversize caskets and disinterment's from other cemeteries

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- 3x4 foot ground plot
- Or, Columbarium Wall for above ground interment
- Or, Memorial Wall with a Scattering Garden

Scheduling an Interment

All services are conducted Monday through Friday with five time slots each day. All services are held at a committal shelter. The cemetery does not offer graveside services.

The funeral home of your choice will contact the cemetery office to schedule interments. If the decedent is not pre-registered, bring a copy of the veteran's discharge documents to the funeral home. The funeral home will forward them to the cemetery office.

Pre-Registration

Pre-registration allows veterans, spouses and their eligible dependents to establish eligibility for interment benefit in advance. There is no cost or obligation.

Pre-registration forms are available at our website:

www.va.alabama.gov/veterans-memorial-cemetery

Or contact the cemetery directly at:

(251) 625-1338

(251) 626-7183

Fax: (251) 626-9204

Email: cemetery@va.alabama.gov

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