

Burial Flag Requests

Burial flags are often requested by funeral homes and surviving relatives of deceased service members. They serve as a healthy reminder of how a cherished loved one honorably served our country.

When someone comes in requesting a burial flag, they need to have a completed [VA Form 27-2008](#). The most important part of this form is the bottom, which is filled out by you:

This stub is to be completed by the POSTMASTER or other issuing official. Upon receipt the VA Regional Office will detach and forward it to the appropriate Supply Officer.

NOTIFICATION OF ISSUANCE OF FLAG		
DATE FLAG ISSUED	ISSUING POINT TELEPHONE NO.	ADDRESS OF POST OFFICE OR OTHER FLAG ISSUE POINT
SIGNATURE OF POSTMASTER OR OTHER ISSUING OFFICIAL		

VA FORM 27-2008 SUPERSEDES VA FORM 27-2008 III 2012

After you have some of these forms, you'll need either Form PS7381 or [you can use this letter](#). This serves as a header letter, so the VA knows how many flags you're requesting and where they should send them.

If you are in an emergency situation, WNY District Procurement can help. Just send me an email at [WNY – Supply Request](#) and we'll do our best to assist you.