

## Scheduling at Arlington National Cemetery

It is a high honor to be buried or inurned at Arlington National Cemetery. Spaces at Arlington for ground burial (of a body or cremated remains) are limited to veterans and their dependents who meet certain requirements, eg. retirement after more than 20 years of military service, death while on active duty, or certain ranks and medals. For details of ground burial eligibility rules, visit this web page: [www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/FuneralInformation/EstablishServices.aspx](http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/FuneralInformation/EstablishServices.aspx). If your loved one qualifies and you want a full body burial, ask your funeral director to schedule the burial.

For inurnment of cremated remains in the Columbarium at Arlington, the requirements are less stringent: Anyone honorably discharged who served in the U.S. military in time of war, as well as his/her legal spouse or one dependent, is eligible.

To schedule an inurnment or burial of cremated remains at Arlington, the surviving spouse or personal representative should call the Arlington Scheduling Office at **1-877-907-8585**. For this call, you will need the following information about the deceased:

- Date of Birth
- Social Security Number
- Branch of Military
- Date of Death
- Legal Address at Time of Death
- Religious Preference
- Next of Kin

The operator will take this information and furnish you with a service number (keep this number for any later inquiries). After this phone call, you will need to fax the following documents to the cemetery at **571-256-3334**:

- Honorable Discharge (DD-214) or Retirement Papers from the Military
- Copy of the Death Certificate
- Copy of the Cremation Certificate (this will be with the cremated remains)

Within two weeks after receipt of these documents, an Arlington scheduler will call you to schedule your service. The date is at Arlington's discretion, and depends on the cemetery's current case load.

Please note: Arlington rules are subject to change. For more information, visit this website: [www.arlingtoncemetery.mil](http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil).