

BURIAL FLAG

Inclosed herewith is the same United States flag which was used during the burial services held at the time your loved one was permanently laid to rest in a United States Military Cemetery overseas. This flag, which is forwarded to you by the Government directly from the cemetery, is being presented as a token of sympathy and appreciation of a grateful nation with the thought that it may prove to be of sentimental value to you.

In order that you may receive this flag in the shortest possible time it is being sent without detailed information relative to specific grave location within the cemetery.

Within a short time you will receive from the Department of the Army a letter furnishing complete information concerning the cemetery, the grave location within the cemetery, and the headstone which will be erected at Government expense. This letter will be sent from the Department of the Army, Office of the Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, Washington 25, D.C.