Casket

This page provides additional information regarding optional additional inscriptions referred to as terms of endearment that may be available for your loved one's grave marker.

The National Cemetery Administration has established guidelines for grave markers. The sample grave marker document enclosed in this envelope provides specific information which identifies your loved one, including basic military information in a typical format. Some items are required while others may be modified. Due to a multitude of possibilities, it is impractical to supply every variation.

For the purpose of this inscription tool, you need to know that all markers have a total of **six lines of text** available (seven if the religious emblem is omitted). You may have additional lines available for terms of endearment. The content of these additional terms of endearment must meet acceptable standards of good taste and must be approved by our cemetery director. These terms may NOT refer to a living person by name or pronouns. Below are some **samples** of commonly used terms of endearment that you may wish to consider.

BELOVED HUSBAND AND FATHER	TOGETHER FOREVER	BELOVED PARENTS
BELOVED HUSBAND DAD AND GRANDPA	REST IN PEACE	TILL WE MEET AGAIN
LOVING FATHER AND GRANDFATHER	LOVING MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER	LOVINGLY KNOWN AS PAMPA

There are 27 characters available per line. Use the following tool to determine if your term of endearment will fit on the marker. (Spaces between words count as a character).

Please call Fort Custer at 269-731-4164 within ***FIVE*** days of the date of interment to finalize the marker processing. **DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM BACK.**