

Information

- The headstone will take about 60 days to be installed.
- The cemetery is open for visiting during daylight hours every day of the year.
- When coming to visit please DO NOT park on the grass, you may park in the roadway in front of your loved one's section.
- The flower vases are located in the black containers on the right hand side of the road near the scatter garden sidewalk and near the columbarium section.
 - All flowers must be put in our vases.
 - Nothing placed at the grave sites is guaranteed to be kept for any length of time so please don't put anything valuable at the gravesite.
- If you forget where your loved one is buried our Gravesite Locator is in the front foyer and open to the public during daylight hours.
 - <https://m.va.gov/gravelocator/index.cfm> is the mobile link to use the gravesite locator from your phone for any VA Cemetery.
- If you would like to be added to our email blast about cemetery events and volunteer opportunities please send an email to slvc@la.gov requesting to be added, we do not share emails.
- We hold 2 events at the cemetery each year to celebrate our loved ones and their service to our country.
 - Memorial Day – We will have a ceremony on Memorial Day every year.
 - Wreaths Across America – We will have a ceremony and lay wreaths at each grave on the second or third Saturday of December every year.
 - We encourage all families to purchase a wreath for your loved one each year so we can continue our tradition of a wreath for every grave during Christmas.
www.wreathsassacrossamerica.org/LA0009
 - These events are open to the public and we encourage family members and friends to attend.
 - Our office is closed on Veterans Day but the cemetery is open for visiting.

State of Louisiana



JOHN BEL EDWARDS
GOVERNOR

JOEY STRICKLAND
SECRETARY

Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs

CEMETERY REGULATIONS

The Louisiana State Veterans Cemeteries are open at a minimum from sunrise to sunset to the public all year long for visiting. The administrative offices are open from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday and closed on weekends and state holidays. In order to assist the cemetery staff in maintaining the appearance of the cemetery in an appropriate manner, we ask that you review and follow cemetery regulations.

Flowers: The Cemetery is not responsible for flowers that are placed at the graves. Flower vases may be removed if there is a need for mowing or weed eating an area. In addition, Cemetery personnel will remove and discard flowers, which have become withered, faded, or otherwise unsightly. All flowers **must** be displayed in the vases provided by the cemetery. These vases are located in black metal containers in various obvious locations throughout the cemetery. Please check with the Administrative office for policies in regards to our Columbarium Wall and our Memorial Wall.

Artificial Flowers: Artificial flowers (plastic, silk, etc.) are **only permitted** from November through March. All artificial flowers will be removed from April through October for mowing season. Fresh cut flowers may be placed on gravesites at any time. Flowers **must** be displayed in the vases provided by the cemetery.

Unauthorized Decorations: Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs reserves the right to authorize removal of items which are considered to be inconsistent with the dignity of the cemetery. Safety hazards, permanent plantings, statues, saddles, pictures, balloons, vigil lights, shepherd's hooks, grave blankets, flags other than American flags, flag standards, breakable items of any kind, and similar commemorative items are not permitted on graves or attached to markers. Upright metal grave markers (flag holders) are not permitted. Unauthorized items will be removed and disposed of by cemetery personnel.

Easter and Mother's/Father's Day: Potted Plants will only be permitted on graves 5 days before through 5 days after Easter and Mother's/Father's Day.

Prohibited Activities: No parking on the grass; alcohol; smoking in unauthorized areas; loitering; soliciting; littering; cutting of trees, shrubs, grass, or other plantings; planting of grass or other plants without approval from the cemetery; walking of pets – service dogs allowed for visitation; fishing; hunting; jogging; skating; bicycling; public gatherings of a partisan nature.

Weapons Policy: VA regulations 38 CFR 1.218 prohibits the carrying of firearms (either openly or concealed), explosives or other dangerous or deadly weapons while on cemetery property, except for official purposes, such as military funeral honors.

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WREATHS *across* AMERICA



2023 Wreath Sponsorship Order Form

Sponsored wreaths are placed on grave markers at state and national veterans' cemeteries, as well as at local and community cemeteries each December for National Wreaths Across America Day.

Your donation will ensure the placement of a veteran's wreath for one or more veterans laid to rest at the participating location of your choice.

All sponsored veteran wreaths are shipped directly to the location selected by the sponsor on this form. Wreaths are not shipped to individual wreath sponsors.

Please make checks payable to:
Wreaths Across America
PO Box 249
Columbia Falls, ME 04623

Call 877-385-9504 with any questions.
Thank you for your sponsorship and joining us in our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach!

For quicker processing and the convenience of paying with a credit card, debit card, Google Pay, or PayPal, veteran wreaths may be sponsored online by scanning the QR Code above or by visiting:
<https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/23368/Overview/?relatedId=14847>

You should be the only one to enter your credit card information at checkout on the Wreaths Across America website. For your security, do not share this information with anyone else who offers to place an order for you. To verify the validity of the QR Code, always check that wreathscrossamerica.org is part of the web address when sponsoring wreaths online.

If you prefer to pay with a check, please complete this form and mail it along with your check to Wreaths Across America at the address listed in the box above.

To split your donation between multiple groups and/or locations, please list the IDs and dollar amounts for each.

SPONSORSHIP TYPE	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Individual = 1 Wreath	\$17.00		
Family = 4 Wreaths	\$68.00		
Small Business = 10 Wreaths	\$170.00		
Corporate = 100 Wreaths	\$1,700.00		

CHECK #	CHECK DATE	SPONSOR NAME FOR DISPLAY <i>If different than name on check.</i>	
GROUP ID(s)	LA0009	EMAIL ADDRESS	
LOCATION ID(s)	LASLVC	PHONE #	
DOLLAR AMOUNTS(s)		MAILING ADDRESS	

SPECIAL REQUESTS

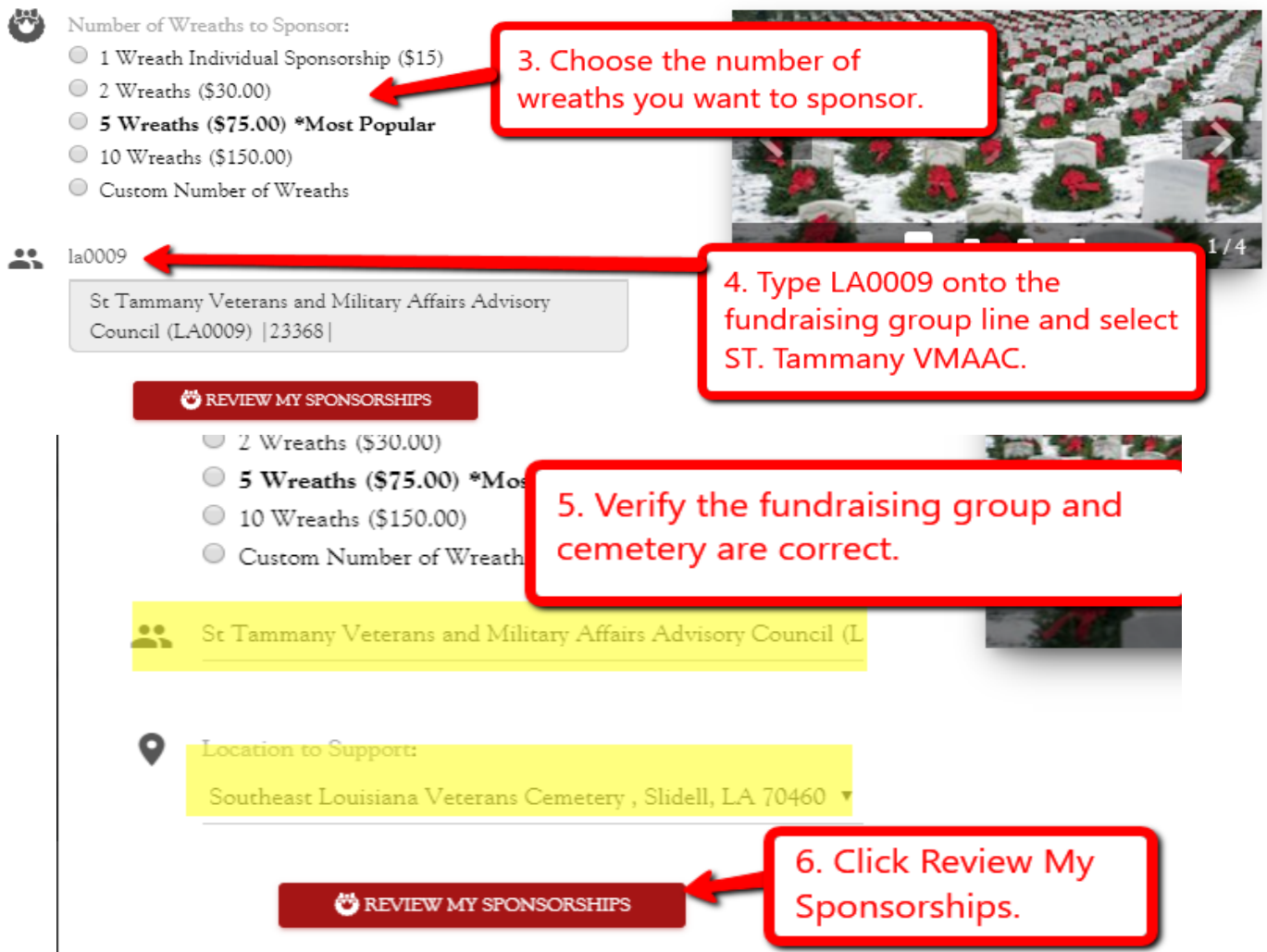
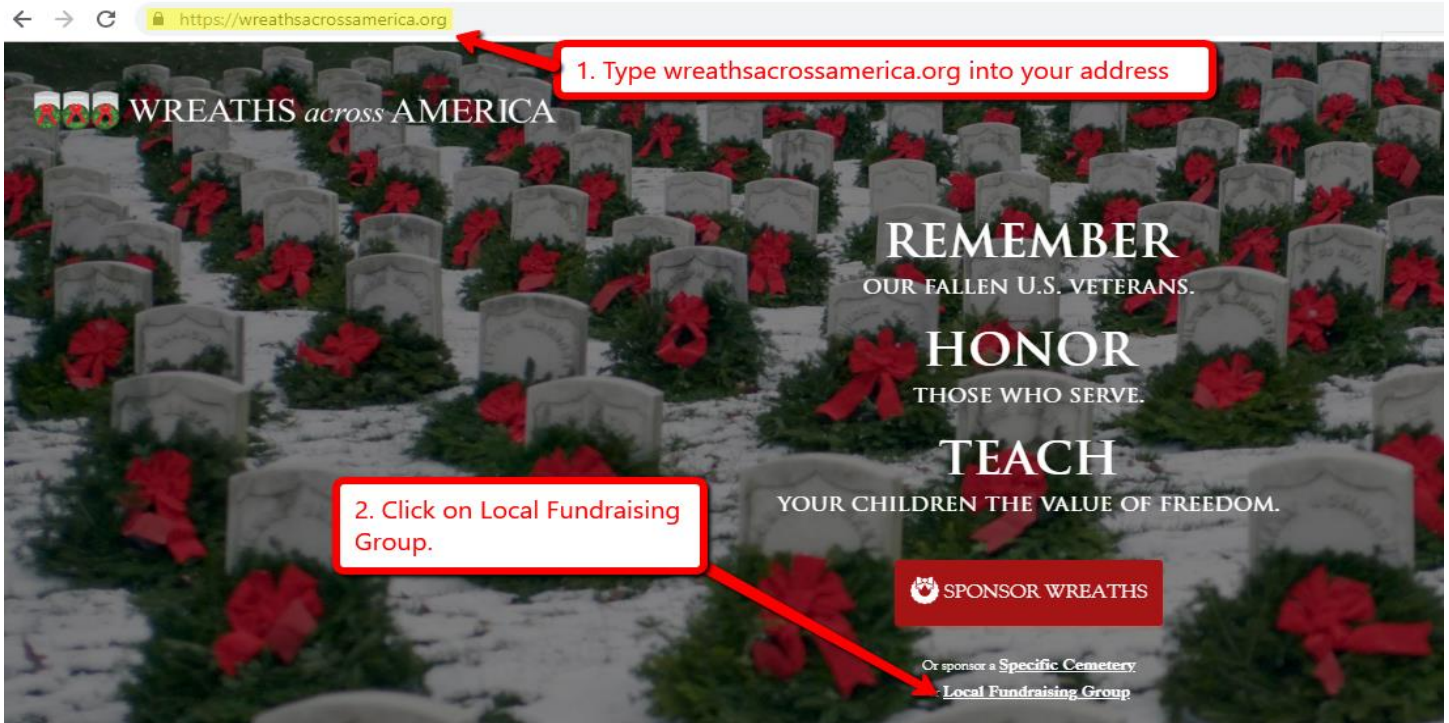
Please note in memory/honor of requests do not place a wreath on a specific loved one's grave.

IN MEMORY OF REQUEST	The "In Memory Of" Name will be listed on the Wreaths Across America online Remember Wall, along with your personal message.
NAME FOR MEMORY WALL POST	
SPONSOR EMAIL ADDRESS	
MESSAGE (optional)	

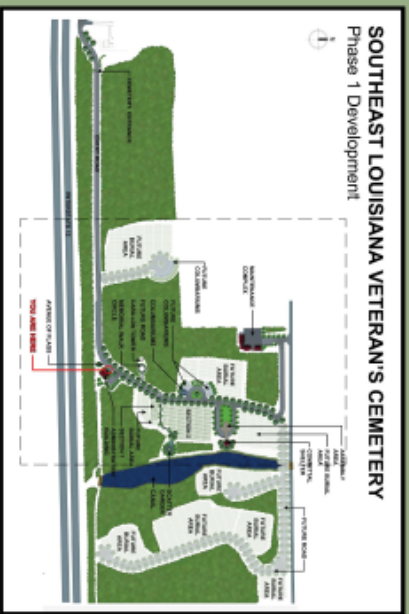
IN HONOR OF REQUEST	An email will be sent to your chosen recipient from Wreaths Across America letting them know of your donation of sponsored veteran wreaths in their honor.
RECIPIENT NAME	
RECIPIENT EMAIL ADDRESS	
MESSAGE (optional)	

Thank you for supporting our mission to REMEMBER, HONOR, and TEACH!

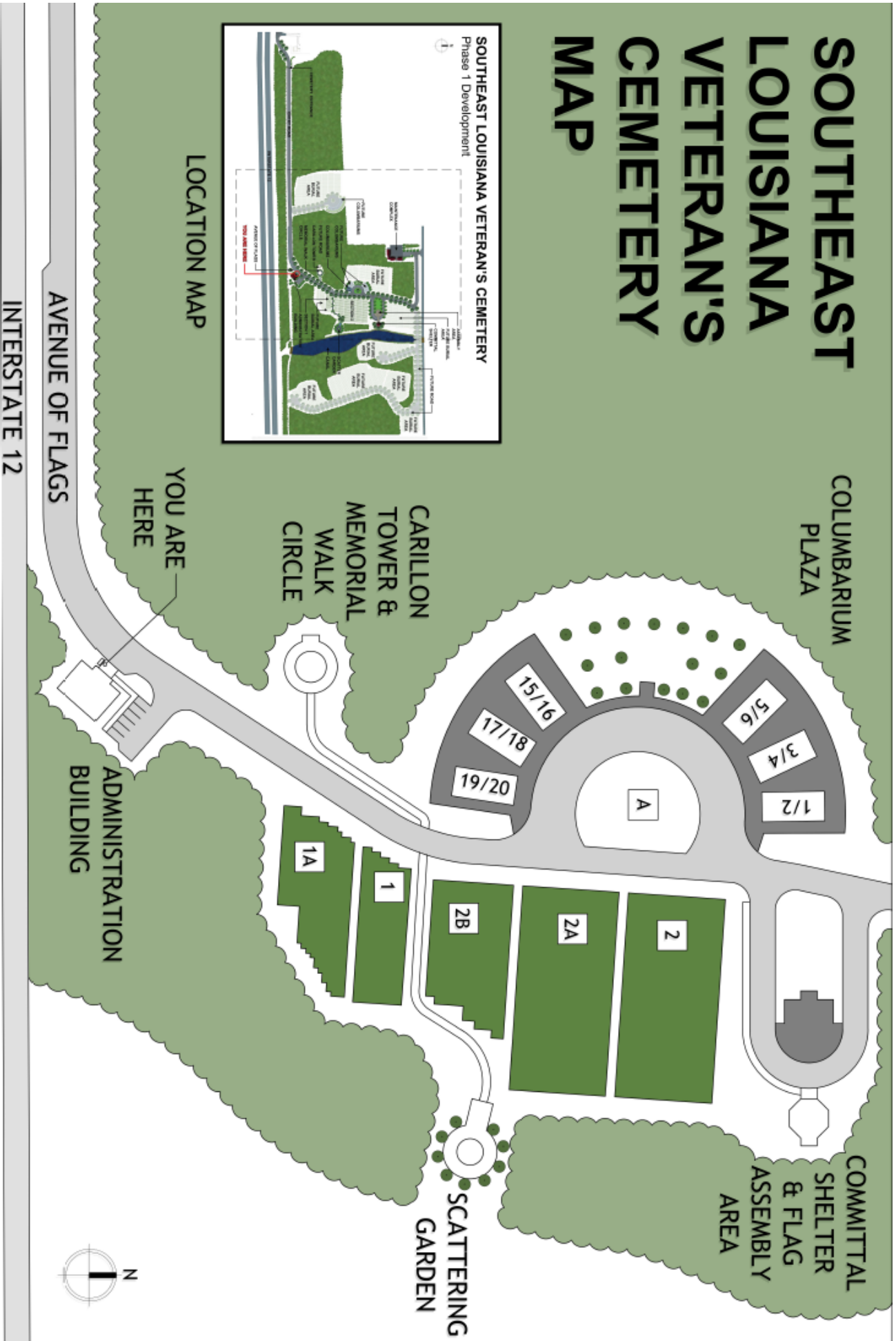
Online Ordering Instructions



SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA VETERAN'S CEMETERY MAP



LOCATION MAP



COLUMBARIUM PLAZA

COMMITTAL SHELTER & FLAG ASSEMBLY AREA

SCATTERING GARDEN

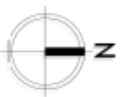
CARILLON TOWER & MEMORIAL WALK CIRCLE

YOU ARE HERE

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

AVENUE OF FLAGS

INTERSTATE 12





Louisiana Veterans Honor Medal Application



Honoring the Sacrifice and Service of Our Veterans

Eligibility Criteria

- Veteran is a current Louisiana resident, was a Louisiana resident upon entering military service, or was a Louisiana resident at the time of death.
- Veteran served in the U.S. Armed Forces during wartime and peacetime.
- Veteran received an honorable discharge or died prior to separation.
- Louisiana National Guard/Reservist.
- For military personal killed while on active duty, please attach for DD 1300/Death Certificate.
- Only one medal per Veteran/ per Family will be awarded.

**NOTE: Please send *ONLY* copies of supporting documents, no originals!
LDVA will not return documents!**

Veteran's Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Gender: M F

 Living Deceased Purple Heart Killed in Action POW/MIA
 Mailing Address: _____ Parish: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Branch of Service: _____ Rank Held upon Discharge: _____
 Entered Active duty: ___ / ___ / _____ (month/day/year) Exited: ___ / ___ / _____

Applicant Information

(To be completed by those applying on behalf of a Veteran)

Name: _____ Relationship to Veteran: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please check your preference:

- I would like to have my medal awarded to me at a Veteran's Honor Medal Ceremony.
- I would like to have my medal mailed to me at the above listed address.
- I would like to receive my medal at my local LDVA Parish Service Office.

Please mail completed form and DD Form 214/ Discharge Papers to:
Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs, ATTN: Honor Medals Administrator
P.O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804