



New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association, Inc.



Veterans Committee

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VETERANS COMMITTEE POLICY

GRAVE MARKERS: The Veterans Committee has created grave markers to be presented to the families of NYSCOPBA members who are veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States and are deceased during their active NYSCOPBA career.

Procedure for requesting grave markers:

1. The Chief Sector Steward of the qualifying member's sector will verify the member was a veteran by checking with facility records or by obtaining a copy of the member's DD214 from his/her family.
2. The Chief Sector Steward submits a request, in writing, to the Regional Vice President.
3. The Chief Sector Steward or his/her designee will present the grave marker to the deceased member's family prior to funeral services. If this is not possible, the Regional Vice President will mail the grave marker to the deceased member's family to the address provided by the sector.
4. The Regional Vice President will forward a copy of all verified requests for grave markers to the Veterans Committee at the above address.

NOTE: the Veterans Committee wishes to extend this benefit to any member's family for any veteran member who has deceased since the inception of NYSCOPBA. Verification of service for these members will require receipt of a copy of the deceased member's DD214 which the Chief Sector Steward may obtain from the member's family. The DD214 should be forwarded to the Regional Vice President along with the current mailing address for the family receiving the marker.



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