New VA Form Available for Ordering "Veteran" Grave Marker Medallion

The Dept. of Veterans Affairs (VA) has streamlined the process for families of veterans to receive a medallion indicating the status of their loved one that can be affixed to grave markers at private cemeteries.

Previously, families ordered the medallion using the form to order a government headstone or marker. The VA has introduced a new form for ordering a medallion-VA Form 40-1330M. The headstone and marker application form VA Form 40-1330 with no M has been updated as of March, 2012. The older form, VA Form 40-1330, dated August, 2009 has been eliminated.

If you choose to resubmit an application, please note that the most recent version of the application forms for headstones and markers (VA Form 40-1330) and medallions (VA Form 40-1330M) are available on our website at <u>www.cem.va.gov</u>

If you have any further questions regarding this change, please contact Stella at 1-888-460-9709, ext. 231 or via fax at 913-758-1841, or send an e-mail to mps.headstones@va.gov