

Brittany Pointe Estates Veterans Affairs Committee



BPE Pointer Article

Veterans' Corner

by Bob Berger

A recent request was made to the Veterans Affairs Committee. Perhaps others here at Brittany Pointe have also wondered about the same thing. Ann Kuzminski asked, "How does a family member of a deceased veteran obtain a metal graveside flag holder?" We put Ann in touch with Mr. Dennis Miller, Veterans Affairs for Montgomery County. The instructions below were compiled by Ann Kuzminski after she obtained all the information. Thank you, Ann, for your help.

Obtaining Veterans Gravesite Flag Holder

To receive a Flag and Flag Holder for a veteran's grave please follow these steps:

1. On the computer, go to website <https://montcopa.org/266/Veterans-Affairs> .

Click on County Benefits

Scroll down to Flag Holders. Click on "completed application".

An application form will come up on your screen. Fill out the Application

AND scan the Death Certificate and Discharge Paper of the Veteran. Press submit.

You can then go to the Veterans Affairs Office to pick up the flag holder and flag during business hours on Monday thru Friday from 8:30am to 4:15pm.

OR - You can . . .

2. Go to the Veterans Affairs Office and they will give you the application to fill out.

Take copies of the Death Certificate and Discharge Paper of the Veteran with you.

If you take these original documents, they will make copies there for their files .You will receive the Flag and Flag Holder at that time. If you choose this method, you must call the Veterans Affairs Office for an appointment. The flag holder provided will reference the era the veteran served in, such as WWI, WWII, Korea, Cold War, Vietnam etc. Note that there is no charge for this item.

VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE
1430 DEKALB STREET
NORRISTOWN, PA 19404
PHONE 610-278-3285

NOTE: You can park free at the parking garage behind the Montgomery County Human Resources Building where the Veterans Affairs office is located
The parking garage entrance is on Fornance Street.

Our committee tries to assist any Brittany Pointe veteran or family member who may have questions regarding their military benefits. Normally, we research the problem to determine who can provide the specific help required. Our members currently are all veterans who are willing to help fellow veterans and their families. What a privilege to serve other veterans.