

What do I do if the headstone inscription is incorrect?

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Answer

If the Veteran is buried in a VA cemetery, contact the VA cemetery for assistance.

If the Veteran is buried in a private cemetery, contact our Applicant Assistance Office toll free at 800-697-6947, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET.

Please be sure to have the Veteran’s name, Social Security or service number, and the date of the Veteran’s death.

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Need more help?

National Cemetery Scheduling Office: [800-535-1117](#)

Headstones and markers: [800-697-6947](#)

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