

INTERMENT RECORD FOR NEXT OF KIN

The following information will appear on the grave marker. If there are any errors, please notify the cemetery office immediately by calling 1-727-398-9426
IMPORTANT: PLEASE NOTIFY THE CEMETERY OFFICE WITHIN TWO DAYS IF YOU WANT AN ADDITIONAL INSCRIPTION.
 One additional line of 22 spaces is permitted for cremation burials.

Religious Emblem of Choice: CHRISTIAN CROSS		Name of Decedent: WILLIAM J GOODCHILD	
Date of Birth: JUL 13 1933		Date of Death: JUL 28 2006	
Veteran Name: WILLIAM J GOODCHILD	RANK: CPL	War Period: KOREA	Branch of Service: US ARMY
Section Number: F		Row Number:	Grave Number: 67
Additional Inscription: <i>In Loving Memory</i>		Additional Information:	

GENERAL INFORMATION

This leaflet provides you with a record of interment of the deceased as well as general information concerning regulations of the national cemetery. Please keep this document in a secure place for future reference.

VISITING HOURS

The cemetery office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The national cemetery grounds are open during daylight hours for gravesite visitation.

GRAVE LOCATION

The grave location is furnished on this leaflet to assist you in locating the grave of your loved one. The cemetery office will also furnish a map of the cemetery showing the location of the gravesite. An outdoors grave locator is available at the office entrance to assist the weekend visitors to the cemetery who do not know the gravesite location.

GRAVE MARKER

A temporary grave marker will mark the grave following the interment. The Government will furnish a permanent headstone or grave marker at no charge. Every effort is made to have the headstone or grave marker delivered within 90 days of the interment.

BURIAL OF THE SURVIVING SPOUSE

A non-veteran spouse of a deceased veteran, who remarries a non-veteran, is eligible for burial in the national cemetery. A divorced spouse or a spouse whose marriage to the veteran has been annulled is not eligible for burial.

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Immediately after each interment, the grave is filled and leveled. As soon as weather permits, the site is sodded. Until growing conditions are favorable and turf has been established, burial areas may be substandard in appearance. Because the soil continues to settle after a burial, a new grave requires occasional renovation. The cemetery staff requests your understanding. Matters that need immediate corrective action should be discussed with the cemetery director or staff.

FLOWERS AND FLOWER CONTAINERS

Fresh cut flowers may be placed on graves at any time. The cemetery provides a limited number of flower containers located on the premises. Flowers will be removed from graves and disposed of by the cemetery personnel when they become withered, faded or otherwise unsightly.

Christmas wreaths, potted poinsettias and artificial flowers are permitted from December 1st through January 20th.

Potted plants are permitted on graves 10 days before through 10 days after the Easter and Memorial Day and Veterans Day holidays.

Permanent flower containers are not authorized for placement in the Bay Pines Cemetery.

UNAUTHORIZED DECORATIONS

Potted plants (except as marked above), permanent plantings, statues, vigil lights, breakable object of any kind, and similar commemorative items are not permitted in national cemeteries. Upright metal grave markers (flag holders) also are not permitted. All unauthorized items will be removed from the gravesites and disposed of by cemetery workers.

FLAGS

The United States flag is flown over national cemeteries every day. It is lowered to half-staff during cemetery hours of operation and raised to full staff during non-burial hours. The flag is also flown at half-staff on the morning of Memorial Day. Flags will be placed on all gravesites for the Memorial Day Holiday.

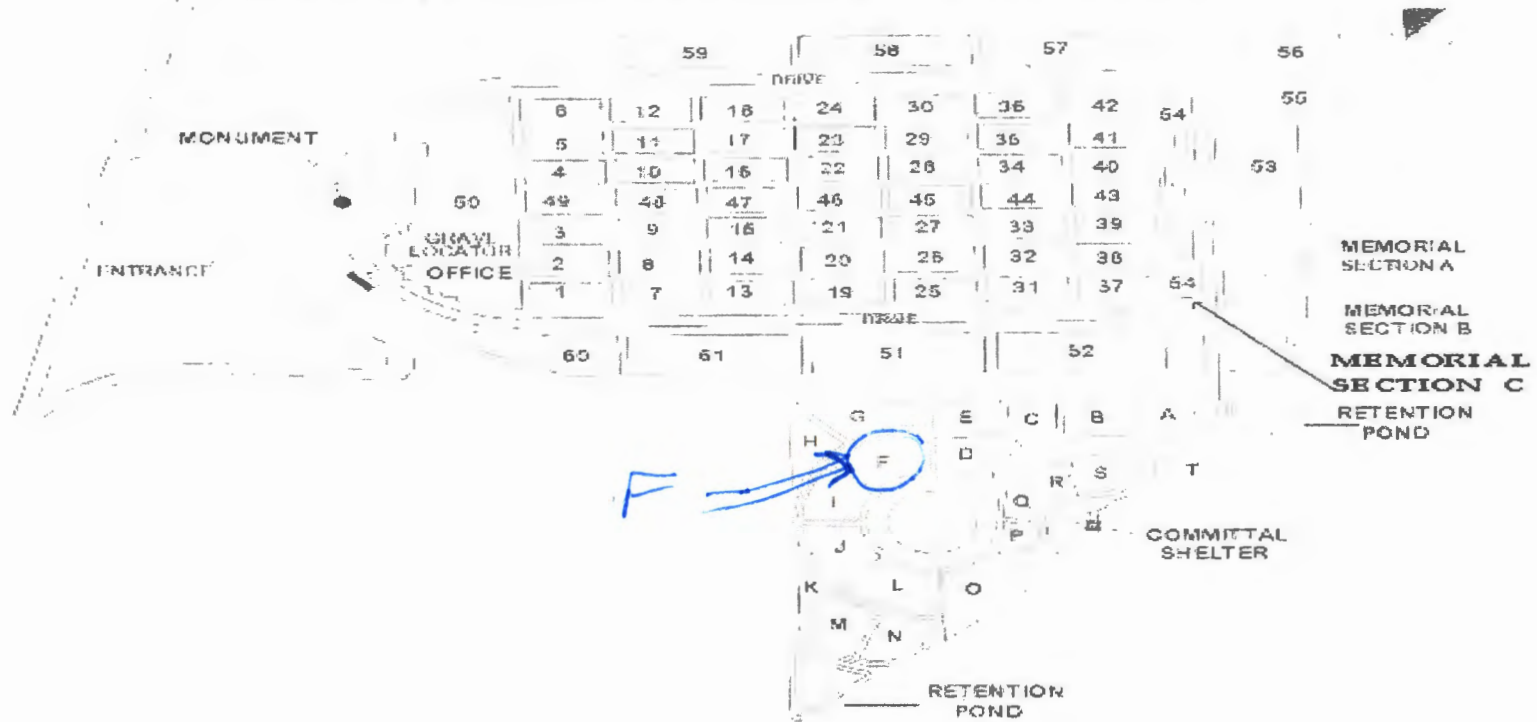
GRATUITIES

All persons working at national cemeteries are employees of the Federal Government. The acceptance of a tip or gratuity of any kind by any employee of a national cemetery is a violation of law.

LOCATION OF CEMETERY

The cemetery is located on Bay Pines VAMC & Regional office, 10,000 Bay Pines Blvd, Bay Pines, FL 33744.

BAY PINES NATIONAL CEMETERY



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