

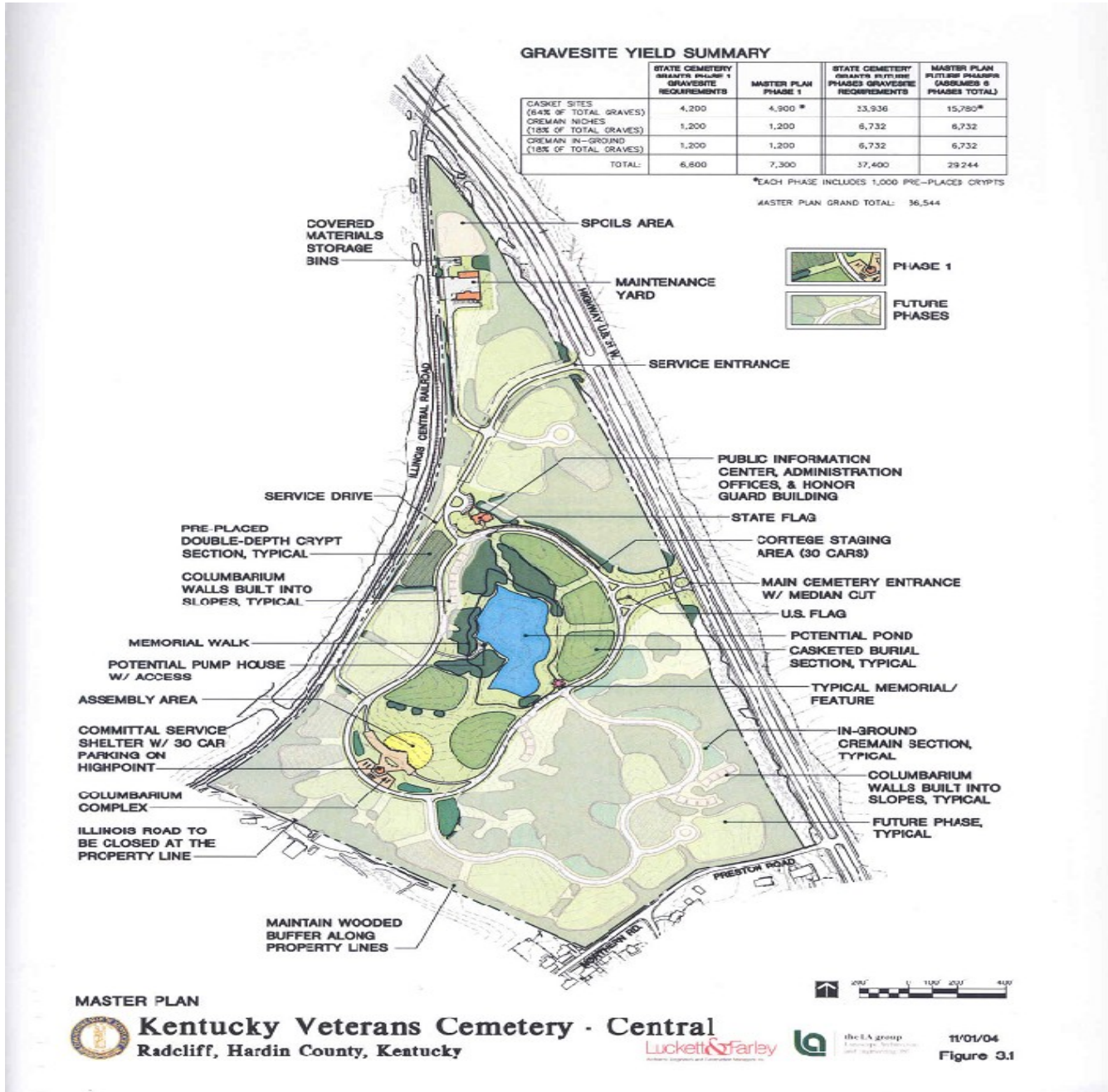
The new Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central is located along 31-W just north of Preston Street in Radcliff, Hardin County, Kentucky. The entrance is between Preston Street and Illinois Road off of 31-W. The formal dedication was held on June 1, 2007. Your contributions and support assisted in providing the main entrance way as shown in the attached photo. We are now attempting to raise additional funds to install a Carillon system to do this right and to lend the dignity to our veterans and their families that they deserve, so please help and be generous. Funding for the rest of the cemetery has been secured. Your contributions may be made and mailed directly to the address shown below or mailed to

***AUSA, Veterans Cemetery Carillon System, P. O. Box 92, Fort Knox, KY. 40121.***

---



# Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central



Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central is located on 98 acres on Highway 31W south of Bullion Gate at Fort Knox. Construction includes a 3,600-square-foot administration building, a 4,400-square-foot maintenance building with service area, committal facility and a columbarium. It also has appropriate parking, road network, walking path and landscaping commensurate with the dignity and honor of a state veterans cemetery.

Construction and initial equipment for KVCC cost \$8.95 million. The U.S. Department of the Army donated the land for the cemetery. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs reimbursed the state for construction, and the state will pay the operating costs.

### **Qualifications**

Burial in a state veteran's cemetery is based on military service. The eligibility criteria are the same criteria for burial in VA national cemeteries. KDVA staff will direct requests for interment to staff at the cemetery where burial is sought.

### **Services**

- Total interment services include:
- Furnishing grave or columbarium space
- Opening and closing the grave
- Providing the interment site with perpetual care
- Supplying a suitable marker or headstone

### Funeral Honors

The Department of Defense (DOD) is responsible for providing military funeral honors. Upon the family's request, Public Law 106-65 requires that every eligible veteran receive a military funeral honors ceremony, to include folding and presenting the United States burial flag and the playing of Taps. The law defines a military funeral honors detail as consisting of two or more uniformed military persons, with at least one being a member of the veteran's parent service of the armed forces. The DOD program calls for funeral home directors to request military funeral honors on behalf of the veterans' family. Veteran's organizations may assist in providing military funeral honors. When military funeral honors at a veterans' cemetery are desired, they are arranged prior to the committal service by the funeral home.

### Burial in Veterans Cemeteries

Burial includes a gravesite in any of the National or State Veterans Cemeteries with available space, opening and closing of the grave, perpetual care, a Government Headstone or Marker, a Burial Flag, and a Presidential Memorial Certificate. Cremated remains are buried or inurned in veteran cemeteries in the same manner and with the same honors as casketed remains. Burial benefits available for spouses and dependents buried in a veteran's cemetery include burial with the veteran, perpetual care, and the spouse or dependents name and date of birth and death will be inscribed on the veteran's headstone. While there is no cost for any veteran's interment, state veterans cemeteries may have a minimal cost for spouses and/or dependents.

### Headstones and Markers

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) furnishes upon request, at no charge to the applicant, a government headstone or marker for the grave of any deceased eligible veteran in any cemetery around the world. Spouses and dependents buried in a private cemetery are not eligible for a government-provided headstone or marker.

### Presidential Memorial Certificates

A Presidential Memorial Certificate (PMC) is an engraved paper certificate, signed by the current President; to honor the memory of honorably discharged deceased veterans. Eligible recipients include the deceased veteran's next of kin and loved ones. More than one certificate may be provided. Eligible recipients may apply for a PMC in person at any VA regional office or by U.S. mail. Requests cannot be sent via email. Please be sure to enclose a copy of the veteran's discharge and death certificate. Please submit copies only, as we cannot return original documents. For more information call **(202) 565-4964**.

### Burial Flags

The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) provides a U.S. flag at no cost, to drape the casket or accompany the urn of a deceased veteran who served honorably in the U. S. armed forces. It is furnished to honor the memory of a veteran's military service to his or her country. You may get a flag at any VA regional office or U.S. Post Office. Generally, the funeral director will help you.

### Burial Allowances

Some veterans may be eligible for VA burial allowances, which are partial reimbursements of an **eligible veteran's** burial and funeral costs. The reimbursements are generally described as; a burial and funeral expense allowance, and/or a plot interment allowance. **Not all veterans are eligible for Burial Allowance.**

For More Information, concerning these or any Veteran or Dependent Benefits:  
Call Toll-Free 1-888-724-7683 or Visit: <http://www.kdva.net>.

---

# Kentucky Veterans Program Trust Fund

---

## MISSION:

“To support the statewide needs of Kentucky’s veterans that not otherwise provided for. To make all Kentuckians aware of the Trust Fund and their opportunity to support it. To administer assets of the Trust Fund to benefit Kentucky veterans.”

Kentuckians have been defending this state and this nation with honor and distinction since Daniel Boone came through the Cumberland Gap.

Now you can thank Kentucky’s veterans past and present by making a tax-deductible donation to the Kentucky Veterans Program Trust Fund. The money donated to the fund will be used for the support of all Kentucky veterans.

Please, if we each give a little, we can help so many. Make your check payable to the Kentucky Veterans Program Trust Fund. Perhaps your veteran’s organization would make a donation on behalf of the post or chapter’s members or donate the proceeds from one night’s bingo.

- For more information call the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs at (502) 564-9203.

---

## Contributions Are Tax Deductible!

---

## Sponsored and supported by AUSA

Make Your Tax Deductible Contribution Pledge To:

**The Kentucky Veterans Program Trust Fund**  
**C/o Department of Veterans Affairs**  
**1111 Louisville Road**  
**Frankfort, Kentucky 40601**

## PLEDGE CARD

**Pledge or Donation Amount**

NAME _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Donation Enclosed
ADDRESS _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00	<b>PLEDGE INFORMATION</b>
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Donation
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly Donation
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Donation
	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER \$____.____	
	TELEPHONE (    ) _____ - _____	

---

## Contributions Are Tax Deductible!