

RESCISSION OF POLICY NOTICES

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE: This notice rescinds certain National Cemetery Administration (NCA) policy issuances identified during a review of policy publications during fiscal year 2024.

2. BACKGROUND: NCA directives policy outlined in NCA Directive 0999, Directives Management, specifies that NCA notices are intended to deliver prompt but short-term information and policy guidance. Information or policy guidance that needs to be retained permanently or longer-term should be incorporated into an NCA directive or handbook. In reviewing NCA notices that are posted on the publicly available NCA policy internet site, several notices were identified as being outdated and in need of official rescission. The review also identified one handbook that has been superseded by separate NCA procedural guidance but was not properly rescinded.

3. ACTION: NCA's Policy and Regulatory Service (42E) will archive the notices and other policy items rescinded herein and request from NCA's web services office the removal of the published documents from NCA's internet and intranet sites where these are posted.

4. RESPONSIBLE OFFICE: NCA Policy and Regulatory Service (42E), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, is responsible for the content of this notice.

5. RESCISSIONS:

a. NCA Notice 2019-05, Change to NCA Policy in Directive 3210/1 Regarding Eligibility of Unmarried Adult Children, September 19, 2019 is rescinded (content was incorporate into NCA Directive 3210, June 8, 2020, but a rescission statement was not included on the transmittal page).

b. NCA Notice 2013-02, Headstone/Marker Program Updates FY 2013, March 5, 2013 is rescinded (content was incorporated into 41-SOP-009, SOP for Headstone Inscriptions, June 19, 2020).

c. NCA Notice 2003-02, Processing of Denials of Interment, October 7, 2003 is rescinded (content was incorporated into 41-SOP-005, SOP for Eligibility Requirements, September 30, 2020).

d. NCA Notice 2012-01, Procurement and Inspection of Government-Furnished Blank Niche Covers/Memorial Wall Markers, August 16, 2012 is rescinded (content was incorporated into 41-SOP-026, Processing, Receipt and Inspection of Headstones/Markers/Niche Covers at VA National and VA Grant-Funded Cemeteries, April 26, 2023).

e. NCA Handbook 3320/1, Receipt and Inspection of Government Furnished Headstones/Markers at VA National Cemeteries, August 16, 2012 is rescinded (content was incorporated into 41-SOP-026, Processing, Receipt and Inspection of Headstones/Markers/Niche Covers at VA National and VA Grant-Funded Cemeteries, April 26, 2023).

6. EXPIRATION: This notice will be archived one year from issuance.

/s/
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Acting Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs

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