

Supplemental Report on Veteran's Status

This form is REQUIRED for every non-Oregon Vital Events Registration System (OVERS) death certificate when the following question is answered "Yes": "Was decedent ever in U.S. armed forces?" This form is not needed if the death is entered into the OVERS electronic system, as these questions are already included there. *(If you are not yet registered to use OVERS, we encourage you to contact us at 971-673-0279 to sign up.)*

Name of deceased: _____

Date of death: _____

County of death: _____

Served in combat zone? Yes No Unknown

Location of combat zone(s): _____

Funeral director's signature: _____

Printed name: _____ Date signed: _____

Funeral home name: _____

Telephone number: _____

Instructions: If the decedent ever served in a combat zone while in the U.S. Armed Forces, check "Yes" on this form, and if not, check "No." If "Yes" was chosen, list the location(s) in the box provided, or state "Unknown." A listing of most major combat zones is available to you by calling 971-673-1154. If you cannot determine whether the decedent served in a combat zone while in the U.S. Armed Forces, enter "Unknown." Submit this form to the county with the death certificate or fax it to 971-673-1201.

Background: House Bill 3611, passed by the 2011 Oregon Legislature, requires collecting information via the electronic death reporting system on whether a decedent ever served in a combat zone, and if so, where, when the manner of death is suicide. The Center for Health Statistics is collecting this information on all death records for decedents who served in the U.S. Armed Forces to allow full analysis of deaths among veterans. **This information will not appear on any certified copies.** It will only be used in the analysis of death records.