

Remembering
THOSE THAT PROTECTED
OUR FREEDOMS.



The blue field represents the sky that overlooks our land and denotes the watchfulness of God, the Eternal. The red stripes tell us of the blood, sweat and tears that have been offered with devotion for the freedom of the country. The white stripes boldly proclaim the peace promised to future generations. This is our American Flag: One of the most recognized symbols of faith and liberty in the world.

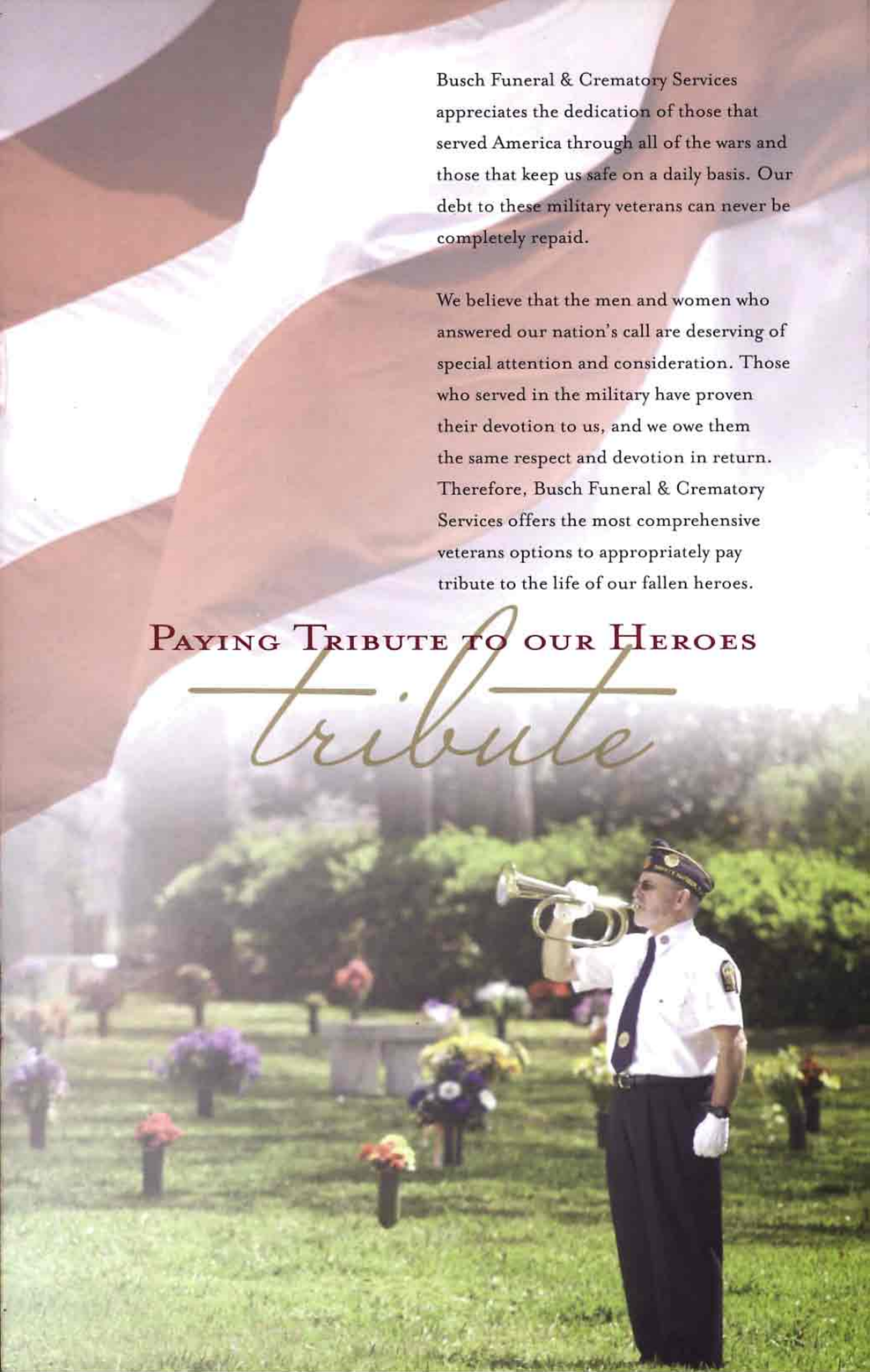
To us, this beautiful verse helps represent the genuine peace of mind our family funeral services have been providing our neighbors for generations.

Busch Funeral & Crematory Services appreciates the dedication of those that served America through all of the wars and those that keep us safe on a daily basis. Our debt to these military veterans can never be completely repaid.

We believe that the men and women who answered our nation's call are deserving of special attention and consideration. Those who served in the military have proven their devotion to us, and we owe them the same respect and devotion in return. Therefore, Busch Funeral & Crematory Services offers the most comprehensive veterans options to appropriately pay tribute to the life of our fallen heroes.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO OUR HEROES

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WHY DO MORE FAMILIES TRUST BUSCH FUNERAL & CREMATORY SERVICES WITH VETERAN SERVICES?

Trust

We are known for our compassionately trained and caring professionals and are experts in planning military services. To honor a person's service in defense of our country's freedom, we frequently arrange for special military observances. Depending on the branch of service, military detachments may provide musicians, a color guard, gun salute, or even a flyover. We have contacts with all branches of the military, so the proper arrangements can be made easily and effectively.

CREMATION OPTIO

Cremation allows for just as many options as traditional burial. A memorial service with military honors can be held in our funeral home, a local church or other place of significance to the family. Our expert staff can coordinate any type of special memorial tribute, military focused or otherwise, to fully celebrate the life of your loved one. Depending on the family's preferences, the urn may or may not be present at the service. Sometimes, the family prefers a funeral, including the presence of a casket, with cremation to follow.





BUSCH FUNERAL & CREMATORY SERVICES PROVIDES:

- Professional services of funeral director and staff
- Transfer and preparation of the deceased
- On-site crematory for those that prefer cremation
- Funeral home facilities and staff for a visitation or gathering
- Funeral or memorial service ceremony in our funeral home
- Use of automotive equipment
- Online obituaries and online guestbook
- Application for all veteran benefits
- Social Security benefits
- Coordination to secure life insurance
- Military personalization, honors and special music
- Coordination of necessary documentation provided by the family in order to request honors
- Arrangement of a gun salute, color guard or flyover
- Research for documentation through the Cuyahoga County Veteran's Service Commission
- Obtain official Veteran's flag from a local authority
- Securing of an active-duty honor guard to fold and present a flag to the family
- References to determine potential survivor's pension
- Multiple, convenient locations
- Arrangement of additional personalization or tribute videos
- Coordination of food and reception services either at one of our facilities or another local venue

Options SERVICES FOR VETERANS

We understand that many families have questions about the cremation process. Since we own and operate an on-site crematory, we personally manage the entire cremation process so your loved one never leaves our care. Our certified cremation specialists follow a strict set of procedures with each cremation to ensure that no detail is overlooked and your loved one is treated with the most dignity and respect. If desired, the family can request a tour of our on-site crematory and/or watch the cremation from our private viewing room.

WHAT ARE OUR OPTIONS FOR VETERAN CEMETERIES?

Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, located in Rittman, Ohio offers available space for both traditional burial and the inurnment of cremated remains. There is no charge for the grave, and the government provides the grave liner, monument, opening/closing of the grave, niche or committal shelter for any eligible veteran or their spouse or dependent child.

West Park Cemetery, located in Cleveland, Ohio is another option. This cemetery requires approval for burial or inurnment from the Veteran's Service Commission.

We are also the area specialists in transferring your loved one to Arlington National Cemetery, Dayton National Cemetery, or any other national cemetery in the United States. Many times, the family prefers to host a ceremony at one of our facilities and then transport the loved one to the national cemetery.

ADVANCED PLANNING OPTIONS

How to "be prepared?"

Many families are unaware of Veteran's pre-arrangement options. As experienced funeral directors, we are trained with an understanding of what needs to be done. We have a complete pre-planning checklist to be certain no detail is overlooked.

"THANK YOU."

At Busch Funeral & Crematory Services, we thank all the men and women who served our country. We want to show our appreciation by coordinating the most honorable ceremony they deserve. If you have any questions on the benefits or honors you have earned please feel free to contact us.

Our funeral directors can answer questions on benefits, help you choose cemetery property and other memorialization, give you valuable guidelines for selection of monuments or markers, and make complete service arrangements. We will explain the benefits of advance payment, help you organize, and even prepare a permanent record that outlines the wishes in detail. We welcome the opportunity to meet personally to discuss our services and answer your questions.



WHAT LEVEL OF HONORS WILL MY LOVED ONE RECEIVE?

Honors are determined by the branch of service based on the rank of the veteran. With the proper documentation, (DD 214) we can arrange an active duty honor guard from any branch of service to fold and present a flag to the family and to play Taps.

This service is offered to any honorably discharged veteran, regardless of rank. Although this service typically takes place at the gravesite, it can also be done at a church or funeral home.



an informational guide
FOR VETERAN FAMILIES



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