

Grave Specifics

It's quick and easy to manage Grave Specific Requests on the Dashboard!

What is a Grave
Specific Request?
A wreaths
sponsored by
someone to be
placed on a
specific veterans
grave.

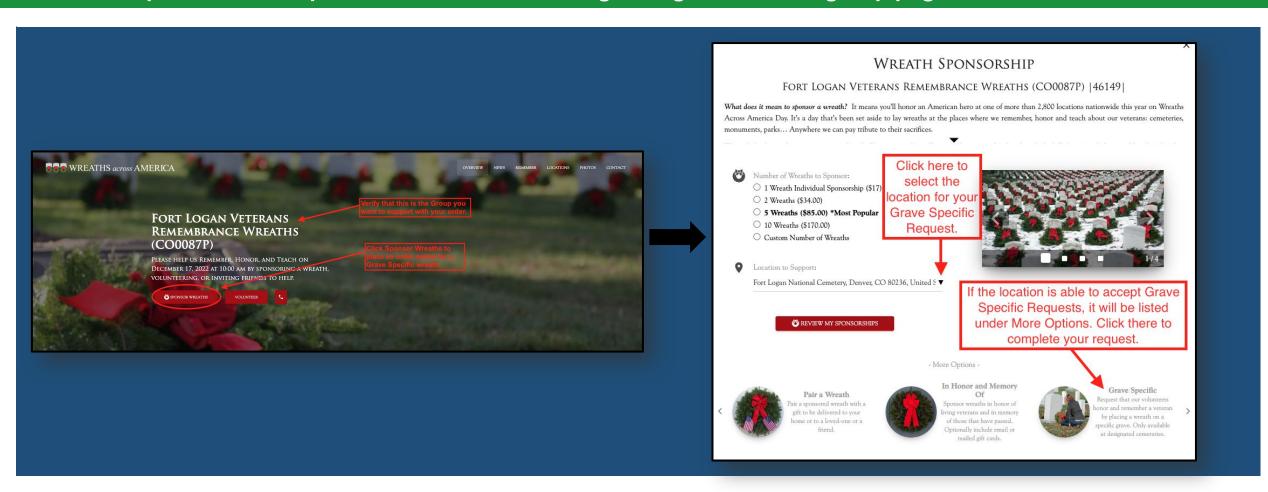
Sponsors may choose to place the wreath themself or request to have a volunteer place it for them.

Grave Specific Requests are accepted online and in the mail.

- → For online orders, sponsors would select the Grave Specific option prior to checkout.
- → For mailed orders, sponsors must first verify on the location page that they are able to accept Grave Specific Requests. Then, they must mail the approved Wreath Sponsorship Grave Specific Form with their check made payable to Wreaths Across America. When their sponsorship is received at WAA-HQ the information will be entered in the system and reflected on your Grave Specific Report.
- → Volunteers may gather a list of Grave Specific Requests and mail the sponsorships with the approved Wreath Sponsorship Order Form and Tally Sheet, then manually enter the Grave Specific Requests to the Dashboard prior to the Cutoff Date.

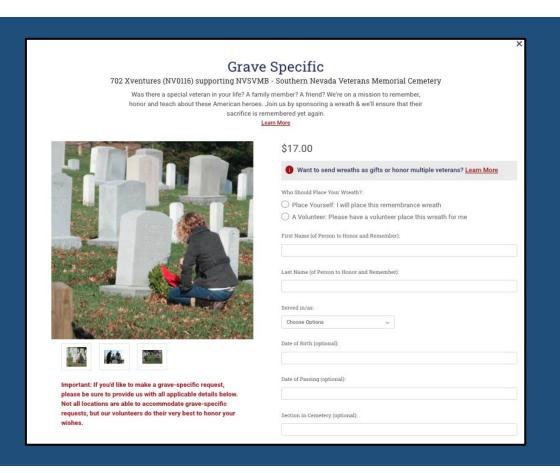
How To: Sponsor a Grave Specific Request ONLINE

Request a Grave Specific wreath online through a registered WAA group page for select locations!



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Provide as much veteran information as possible to ensure volunteer Location Coordinators can place the wreath.



Required Information:

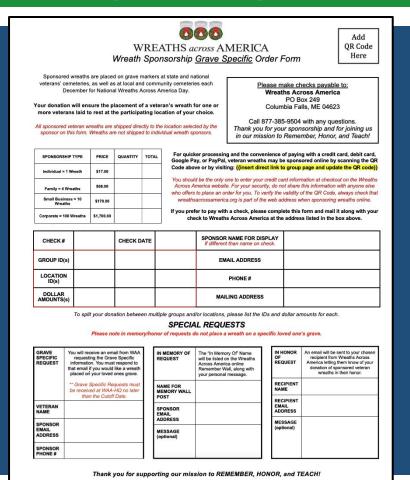
- Veteran First and Last Name
- Their Military Branch of Service

Optional (and very helpful!) Information:

- Date of Birth
- Date of Passing
- Where They Are Location in Cemetery (Section, Row and/or Marker Number)

How To: Sponsor a Grave Specific Request MAILED

The Sponsor must put their email address on the form so that we can collect any missing information.



Grave Specific Requests are accepted through the mail with the approved Wreath Sponsorship Grave Specific Form.

REQUIRED:

- → You <u>must</u> first check the location page to make sure they are able to accept Grave Specific Requests.
- → Complete and mail the approved Wreath Sponsorship Grave Specific Order Form with check made payable to Wreaths Across America.
- → WAA will add the Grave Specific Request to the to the Grave Specific Report on the Dashboard.

Orders with incorrect or incomplete forms, and/or with illegible information will experience delayed processing times.

The Grave Specific Report

A great organizational tool!

The Grave Specific Report is where
Location Coordinators organize their list of
grave specific wreaths that need to be
placed on National Wreaths Across America
Day. The last day to add Grave Specific
Requests is the Cutoff Day.

Group Leaders can offer to help Location
Coordinators by contacting sponsors if more
information is needed, assisting with placement
of the grave specific wreaths, and sending
photos of the grave specific wreaths to
sponsors.

MAILED orders are added to the Grave Specific Report <u>after</u> WAA - HQ receives and processes the sponsorships.

Groups can add their own Grave Specifics MANUALLY!

ONLINE orders are automatically added to the Grave Specific Report.

How To: Gather Grave Specific Requests for MANUAL ENTRY

For your group and location to receive credit, all forms must have your Group ID and Location ID printed clearly in the required sections.

STEP 1:

Gather your own list of Grave Specific Requests.

STEP 2:

Send in their checks, using the approved Tally Sheet and Wreath Sponsorship Order Forms.

Mail Checks To:

Wreaths Across America PO Box 249 Columbia Falls, ME 04623

Checks must be made payable to Wreaths Across America.

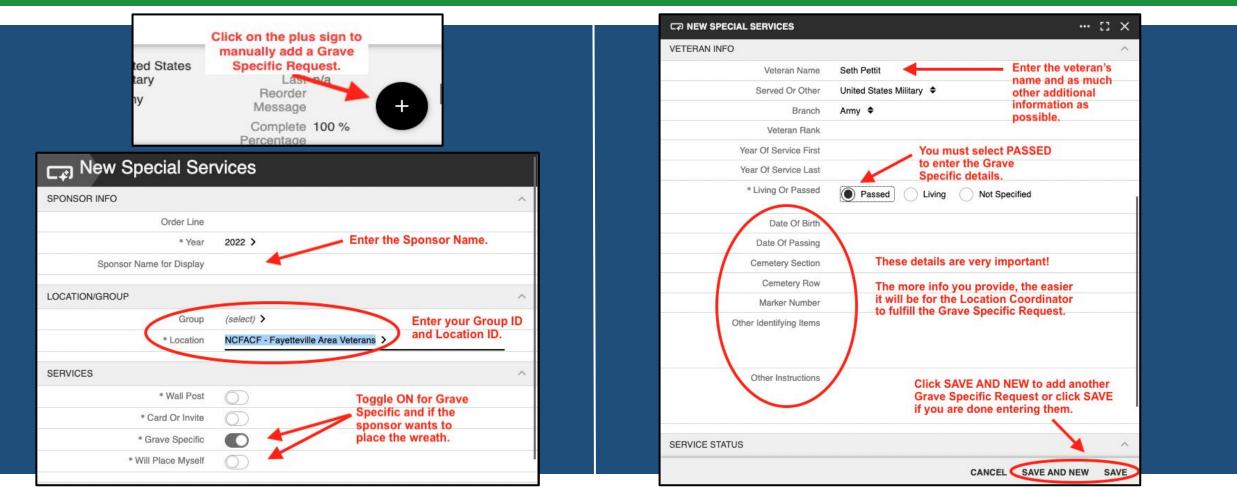
Orders mailed with the Wreath Sponsorship <u>Grave Specific</u> Order Form should NOT be manually entered to the Grave Specific Report.

STEP 3:

Manually enter them to the Grave Specific Report on your Dashboard prior to the Cutoff Date.

How To: MANUALLY ENTER a Grave Specific Request

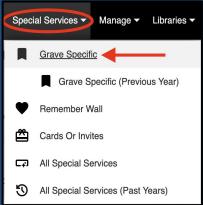
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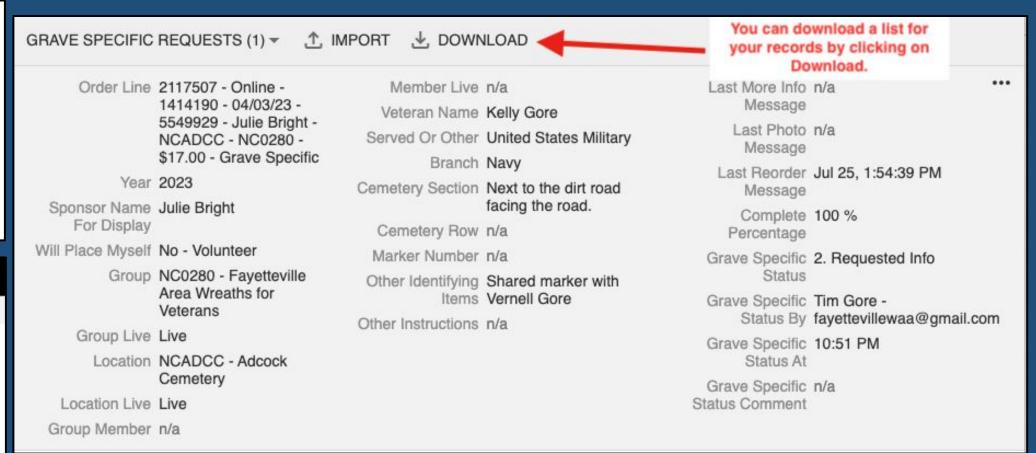


View the Grave Specific Report

There are many different options for viewing your Grave Specific Report!







Search the Grave Specific Report

It's easy to filter the Grave Specific Report to quickly find the request you are looking for!

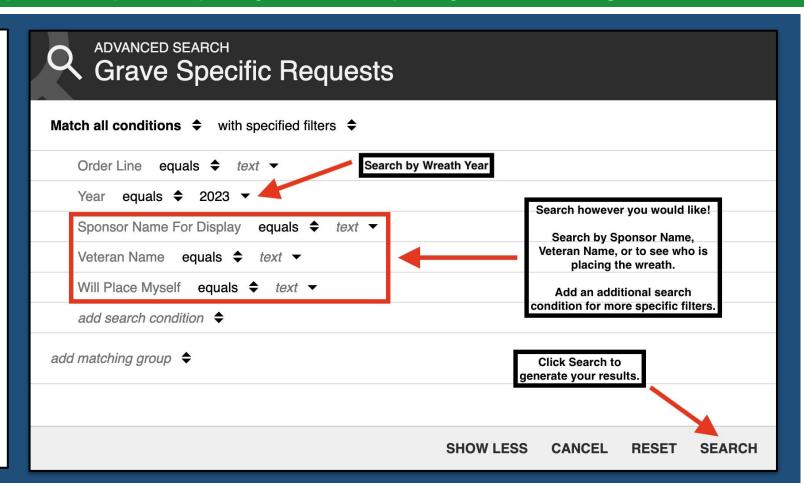
Use the quick filters to help you manage and plan.

Veterans Name - Use this filter to find a specific Veteran.

Will Place Myself - Use this to filter to pull a list for disbursement on wreath day.

Complete Percentage - Use this filter to quickly send a message to request more info for those not at 100%.

Other Instructions - Use this filter to quickly see if anyone had any special instructions.

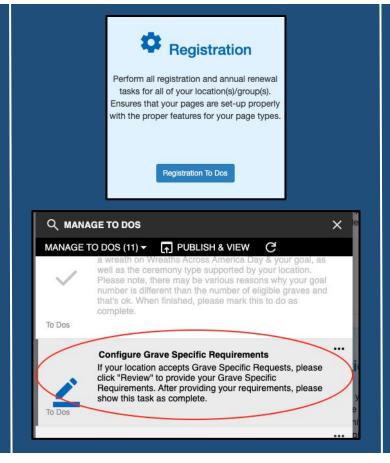


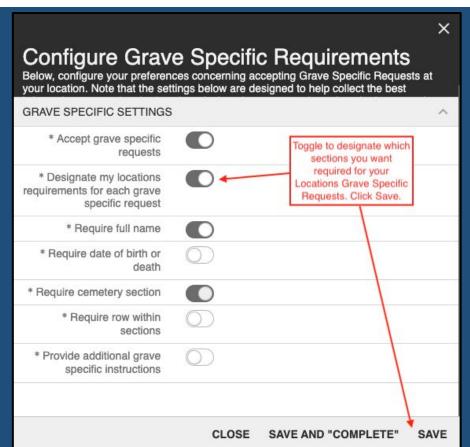
Set Grave Specific Requirements For Your Location

This is a great way for larger cemeteries to track requests that are missing important information.

Setting Requirements for your Grave Specific Requests will not restrict people from placing orders without missing information, but it will allow you to send a message to Request More Info based on the percentage complete.

We will show you how to send those emails in a few slides.





Manage Grave Specific Requests

Location Coordinators can delegate a team of volunteers to handle their Grave Specific Requests!

Select - Opens the order for editing

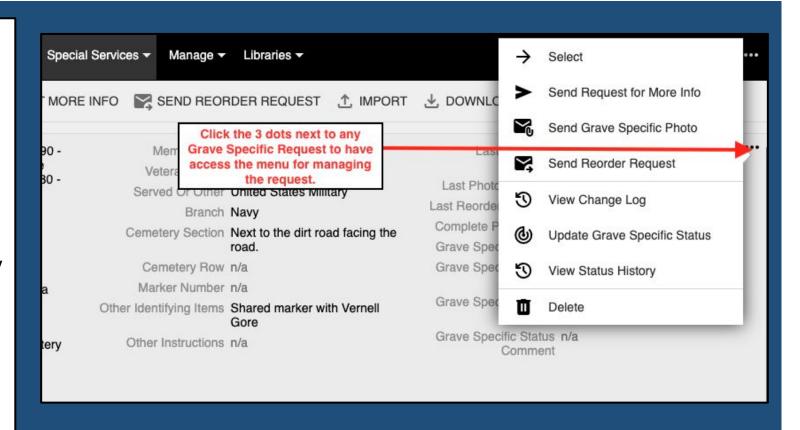
Send - These options are all messaging templates that we will discuss in detail on the next slide.

View Change Log - Opens a log so that you can view any changes or status updates that have been made to that request.

Update Grave Specific Status - Allows you to set the status to mark the request as Ready to Place, Requested Info, etc.

View Status History - Opens a log so that you can view the status updates overtime.

Delete - Allows you to delete an entry in the case of a duplicate entry.

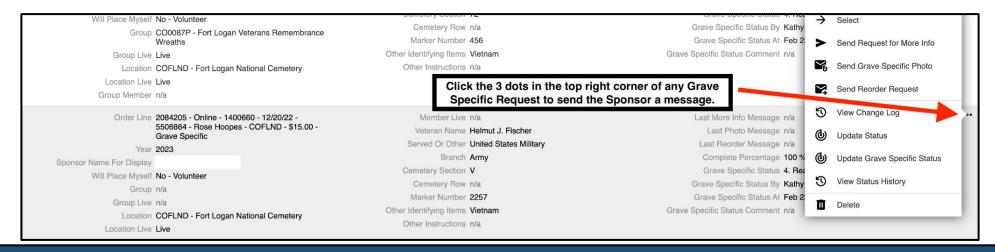


Message Grave Specific Sponsors

Click the 3 dots in the top right corner of any order to message of a Grave Specific Request.

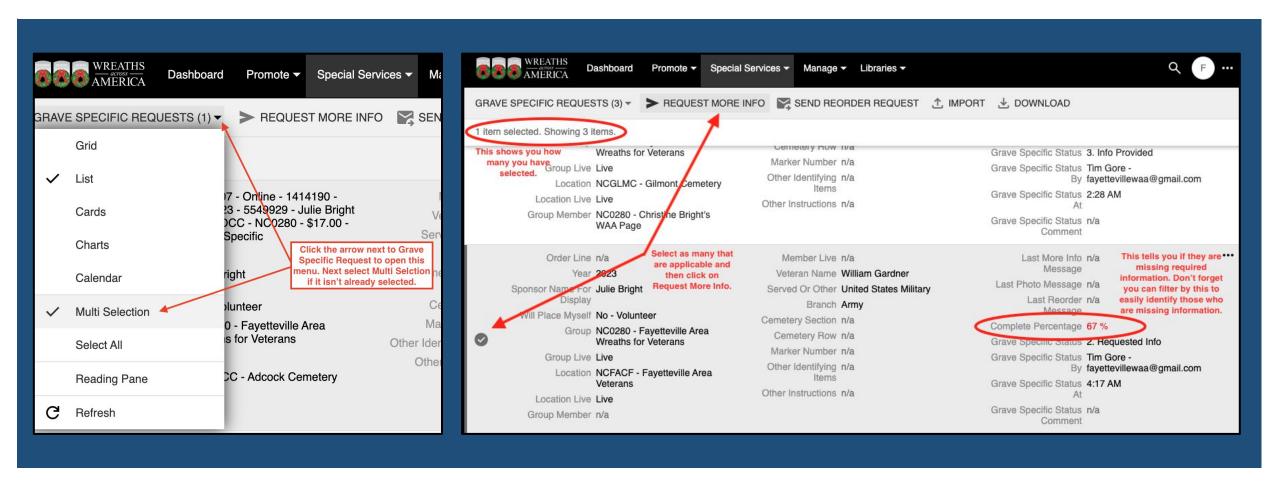
Grave Specific Report Message Templates

- Send Request for More Info: This is a WAA template and <u>cannot</u> be edited. It asks for the information needed, based on the Grave Specific requirements that the Location Coordinator toggles on in their Registration To-Do's.
- Send Grave Specific Photo: This is a WAA template and <u>can</u> be edited. Be sure to toggle on to Include Attachments of the Image or Video of their grave specific wreath.
- □ Send Reorder Request: This is a WAA template and <u>cannot</u> be edited.

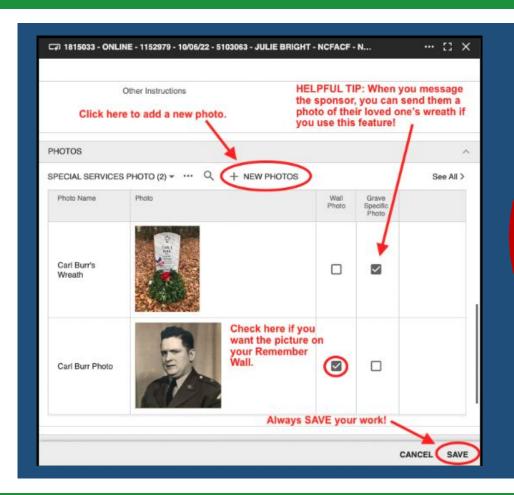


Sending Multiple Messages to Grave Specifics

Send an email to request missing information to all orders less than 100% complete in a few clicks!



Add Grave Specific Photo to Requests



If you have a
Grave Specific
Photo, it will
automatically
pull into the
Grave Specific
Photo Message.

Dear Julie Bright: Thank you so much for your grave specific request for Carl Burr at Fayetteville Area Veterans. I am writing to share the following photo we took when our volunteers placed your wreath:



Thank you very much for supporting our cemetery and allowing us the privilege of remembering your loved one.

Sincerely,

Julie Bright

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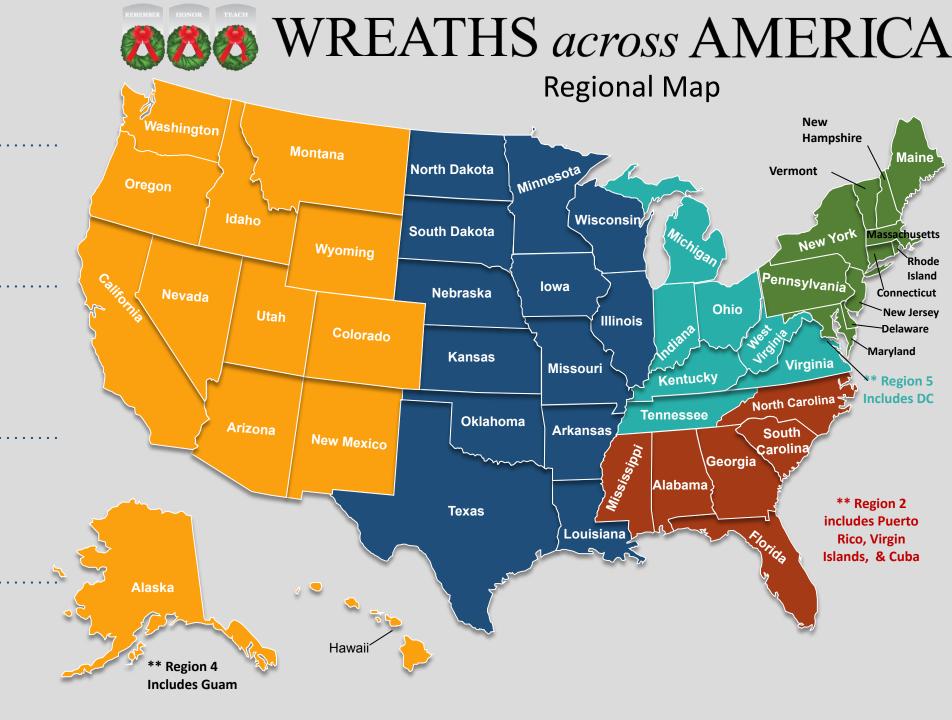
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