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## New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Receives VA Grant to Expand Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Cemetery Grants Program recently awarded up to \$11.9 million for the expansion of Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, located in Wrightstown, New Jersey and operated by the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

"There are few more solemn duties than folding the flag or playing 'Taps' for one of our brothers or sisters in arms," said U.S. Air Force Col. Yvonne L. Mays, Acting Adjutant General of New Jersey. "Today's news allows the Garden State to expand our ability to honorably inter heroes and those who loved them at one of the busiest state-run veterans cemeteries in the United States."

The grant award enables the development of nearly 14 acres of property and construction of cremains burial areas. VA will also reimburse the state \$3,520,000 for the cost of fabrication and delivery of above-ground crypts, bringing the project's total estimate to \$11,961,040 in improvements to the state-run cemetery.

Doyle Cemetery is the final resting place of the men and women who have served in all branches and components of the Armed Forces, as well as their spouses and eligible dependents. Approximately 13 burials occur each business day and the cemetery is visited by thousands of visitors each year.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.nj.gov/military/veterans/services/cemetery/index.shtml>