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INFORMATION CONCERNING DECEASED VETERANS
(General Code Sections 1261-50 and 1261-61.)

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF OHIO
and COUNTY RECORDERS

Section 1261-61, of the General Code of Ohio, provides that the official certificate of death shall include "a statement of the service, if any, of the deceased in the armed services of the United States, the date of entry into service, the date of honorable discharge from such service, and information to show the name and location of the cemetery where the deceased was buried, and the location, lot and grave number pertaining thereto. If the body is disposed of in any other manner than by burial, such manner and place shall be stated."

Section 1261-50, of the General Code, provides: "At intervals of not to exceed three months the department of health shall forward to the adjutant general of Ohio and the county recorders a summary of information concerning deceased veterans, including the name, date of birth, service, date of burial, place of burial, and location of grave."

Section 2770-1, of the General Code, prescribes the duties of the county recorder relative to the record to be made of the information concerning deceased veterans furnished by the Department of Health. Section 5281-1, of the General Code, provides for the maintenance of a state record of deceased veterans in the office of the Adjutant General of Ohio.

The Ohio vital statistics law, of which the sections quoted are a part, became effective April 30, 1941. The information concerning deceased veterans will be compiled and sent you at monthly intervals, beginning with the month of May, 1941. Please preserve these reports as duplicates will not be available.

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