STATEMENT OF VALUE OF VETERANS ESTATE
(TO BE FILED WITH REPORT OF BURIAL)

Public Act No. 235 of 1911, as amended, MCLA 35.801 of 1978, as amended, provides for the payment of a veterans burial allowance by the county in the amount of Three Hundred dollars ($300.00).

35.801. Veteran's funeral expenses: reimbursement by county

Sec. 1. If an honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the United States who served for a period of not less than 90 days of active service, or who is discharged under honorable conditions after serving less than 90 days of active service because of a service connected disability, during a period of time in which the United States, was at war or during the Vietnam conflict, or the wife or widow of a member of the armed forces of the United States, dies not possessed of an estate, both real and personal, exceeding the sum of $25,000.00, over and above all encumbrances and was a resident of the state at the time of death and a resident of the state for a period of 6 months before entering the service or for a period of 3 years immediately before death, the county board of commissioners or the board of county auditors, upon application by the executor or administrator of the estate of the deceased person, or by the person who incurred or advanced expenses in connection with the burial of the honorably discharged member of the armed forces, or the spouse of the honorably discharged member of the armed forces, shall pay to the estate of the deceased person, or to the person who incurred or advanced the burial expense, the sum of $300.00. If the investigation provided for in section 2[1] shows that the deceased did not leave a dependent surviving, but did leave an estate sufficient to meet lawful claims, including burial expenses, then the county board of commissioners or the board of county auditors shall not pay expenses. The application shall be submitted within 2 years after the date of death of the deceased person.

(2) As used in this act, "service" includes persons serving in the armed forces of the United States in a place of emergency when ordered to so serve by the government of the United States, as defined in section 1 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1965, as amended, being section 35.61 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, including the Vietnam conflict.

(3) As used in this section, "estate" means the ownership of realty or personalty at the time of death, the title to which property was held either in the sole name of the decedent or by the entireties, tenancy in common, or joint tenancy with the spouse, child, or parent of the decedent, but does not include realty owned by the descendant as the homestead of the decedent.

(4) As used in this section, "homestead" means a dwelling or unit in a multiple unit dwelling and includes a mobile home or trailer coach.

STATEMENT OF CLAIMANT

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

I affirm that I am acquainted with the affairs of _____
and make this statement intending it to be relied upon the Soldier's and Sailor's Relief Commission of: _____ County.

State your full name and address _____

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Are you the spouse of the veteran? _____

Have you been appointed either the personal representative or the independent personal representative of the decedent's estate by the Probate Court?

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Have you incurred or advanced expenses in connection with the burial of the honorably discharged member of the armed forces or their spouse?

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Excluding the decedents homestead, did the veteran own or did his name appear on the title to any real estate with a spouse, child, children or parent? (Do not include where veteran's only interest was life estate or lease.)

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State address or location of real estate _____

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State value of real estate, if known _____

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State amount and nature of any mortgage or other encumbrance on the real estate _____

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Did veteran have individually or joint interest with a spouse, child, children or parent, any stock, bonds (including U.S. Bonds), bank accounts, savings and loan accounts, credit union shares, farm machinery, livestock or other personal property, excluding mobile home or trailer coach if used as a homestead?

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State nature and value of property _____

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State nature and amount of any encumbrance. _____

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State whether veteran left any estate that will be presented to the Probate Court. _____

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State estimated value of such estate (includes life insurance that is paid directly to the estate).

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State estimated amount of lawful claims against such estate. _____

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Did veteran leave dependents? _____

State name, relationship and age of dependents. _____

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Claimant

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____

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Notary Public

_____ County, Michigan

Commission Expires: _____