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Thank you again for bringing this serious situation to my attention, and I sincerely hope that we, in Delaware, will be able to assist the veterans in this way.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES L. TERRY, Jr., *Governor.*

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
Atlanta, Ga., April 14, 1967.

Mr. A. LEO ANDERSON,
National Commander, AMVETS,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. ANDERSON: Thank you for your letter of recent date and your proposal concerning national cemeteries.

I have discussed this matter with Mr. Pete Wheeler, Director of the State Veterans Service. At the present time there are two national cemeteries in this state. One is in Marietta and the other in Andersonville. The Andersonville Cemetery has ample space for the next several years, but the one in Marietta is almost full.

I have learned that the U.S. Department of the Interior owns a tract of some 200 acres near the Marietta Cemetery which would lend itself very well to this purpose. It could also be maintained by the present cemetery work force without undue additional expense.

This would seem to me the most practical and workable solution. However, if this land cannot be used, I will then consider recommending some measure to the Georgia Legislature that would offer relief in this situation.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,

LESTER MADDOX, *Governor.*

STATE OF HAWAII,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS,
Honolulu, March 29, 1967.

Mr. A. LEO ANDERSON,
National Commander,
Amvets National Headquarters,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. ANDERSON: Thank you for your letter of March 24, 1967, calling my attention to the general danger of depletion in National Cemeteries and suggesting that land be set aside for future satisfying of this want.

While I realize the problem is acute in some other states, I am advised that space in the National War Memorial of the Pacific at Punchbowl is estimated as sufficient for almost three decades. If in the future it appears that an undue shortage of space exists, we will surely consider such action as you suggest.

Warm personal regards. May the Almighty be with you and yours always.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. BURNS.

STATE OF IDAHO,
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
Boise, April 27, 1967.

A. LEO ANDERSON,
National Commander, AMVETS,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR COMMANDER ANDERSON: In reference to your letter concerning a National Cemetery in our State, I wish to say your proposed solution to this complex problem has merit.

Since the Idaho Legislature for this year has adjourned and is not scheduled to meet again until January, 1969, it is doubtful we can give you a final determination until that time. However, in the meantime, I plan to have a study of suitable tracts of land to include opinions from veterans service organizations and proposals for consideration by the next Legislature.

You can be assured of my cooperation to assist the Federal Government in the solution of this pressing national problem.

Sincerely,

DON SAMUELSON, *Governor.*