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National Cemetery in Elmira, and Pinelawn National Cemetery in Farmingdale, still have a substantial number of plots available for future use.

I appreciate your interest in writing and express to you my best wishes for a successful term as National Commander of AMVETS.

Sincerely,

NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Bismarck, March 28, 1967.

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

DEAR COMMANDER ANDERSON: Thank you for your letter of March 23 suggesting that a measure be introduced in our State Legislature recommending donation to the Secretary of the Army of a suitable tract of land to be set aside and dedicated for National Cemetery use within North Dakota.

I certainly appreciate your concern for a most noble purpose. However, our Legislature has adjourned and will not again be in regular session until January of 1969. For that reason, I am very sorry that it will not be possible for us to comply with your request at this time.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM L. GUY, Governor.

STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
Columbus, March 24, 1967.

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

DEAR MR. ANDERSON: I am in receipt of your recent letter and wish to thank you for your comments regarding our Nation's National Cemetery Program. You may be assured that I will give due consideration to your sentiments should our Ohio legislature take any action in this area.

With very kind regards,

Sincerely,

JAMES A. RHODES, Governor.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
Oklahoma City, April 5, 1967.

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

DEAR MR. ANDERSON: Thank you for your letter of March 28.

I certainly concur with your feeling that an emergency problem will soon exist with the available burial sites in the National Cemeteries. In your letter, you requested that the State of Oklahoma donate land to establish a National Cemetery. The U.S. Government now owns a large tract of land on the site of old Fort Reno near El Reno, Oklahoma. Part of this land was originally used as a cemetery. It is my feeling that this land certainly would make an excellent site for a new cemetery without additional cost to anyone. This is located near the center of Oklahoma on U.S. Highway 66 with good access from all directions.

I feel that this would be a better solution to the problem, rather than donating new land.

Sincerely,

DEWEY F. BARTLETT, Governor.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
STATE CAPITOL,
Salem, April 10, 1967.

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

DEAR MR. ANDERSON: Thank you for your remarks relative to National cemeteries for our veterans of the Armed Forces.