Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery

New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

On May 30, 1986, Governor Thomas H. Kean dedicated New Jersey's first state-operated veterans' cemetery as "a lasting memorial to those men and women who put their lives on the line to defend our country's honor and freedom." On January 3, 1989, the cemetery was renamed the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery. The cemetery, which is managed by the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, covers 225 acres and was designed to accommodate 171,000 veterans and their family members. It is open to eligible New Jersey Veterans; residents who are members of the Armed Forces or reserve units on active duty at the time of death; certain dependents and certain merchant marines and civilians who have been awarded veteran's status.

Mission Statement

Under the direction of the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, the Staff of the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery is committed to providing Veterans and their eligible family members with a final resting place in a state shrine that commemorates their service to our Nation. We will treat their families, visitors, and each other with dignity, respect, and compassion while maintaining these hallowed grounds in a manner befitting the sacrifices of all those who rest here.

Contacting Doyle Veterans Cemetery

For general information and interments call: (609) 738-2400. Office Hours are Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. To locate a grave, call (609) 738-2400, or visit the Administration Office. There is also an electronic grave locator at the Public Information Center. For more information visit: www.nj.gov/military/veterans/services/cemetery/

Address

BG William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery
350 Provinceline Road
Wrightstown, NJ 08562

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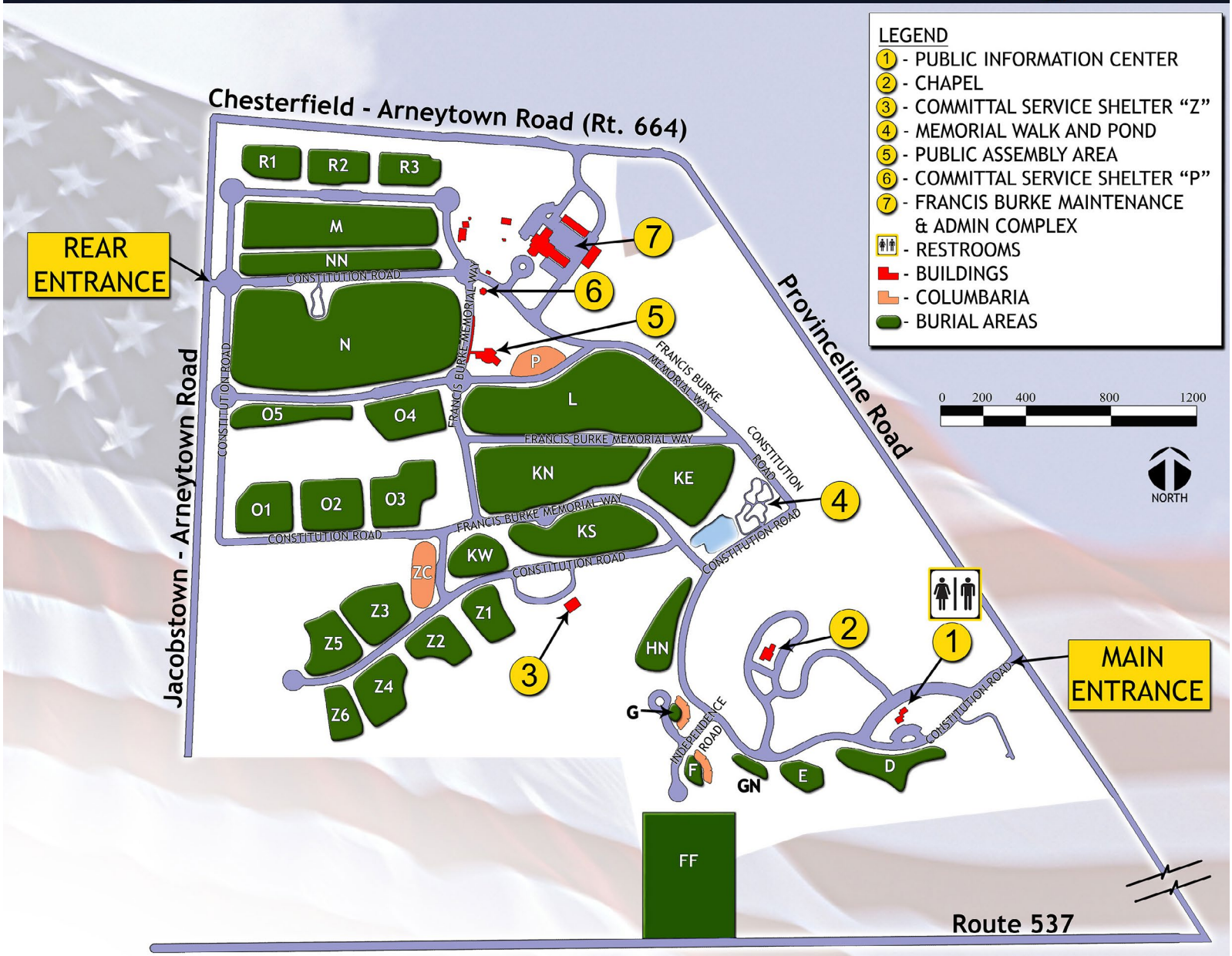

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Cemetery is open to visitors from sunrise to sunset.
2. Visitors are requested to conduct themselves in keeping with the dignity and sacredness of the cemetery, that the grounds not be used as a picnic area and that the trees, shrubs, and plants be left undisturbed. Visitors are also requested to assist in keeping the cemetery clear of litter by using the trash disposal units located in each burial section.
3. All graves will be decorated with small U.S. Flags by cemetery personnel or Scouting organizations on MEMORIAL DAY ONLY.
4. Artificial flowers are permitted on individual gravesites from October 15 to April 15. From April 15 to October 15 the use of fresh flowers is encouraged. Plastic containers (flower cones) supplied by the cemetery must be used and are limited to two per grave.
5. Plantings, potted plants, statues, ornaments, vigil lights, breakable objects of any nature, or any other type of commemorative items ARE NOT PERMITTED on graves. Christmas grave blankets or wreaths may be placed at the gravesites from December 1 to January 15.
6. Cemetery personnel are not on duty on weekends or holidays even though the cemetery is open to visitors. If information or assistance is needed, please contact cemetery personnel during regular office hours.
7. Any complaints should be brought to the attention of the Superintendent of the cemetery at (609) 738-2400 or (609) 738-2424.