



VFW POST 2485  
ANGELES CITY, PHILIPPINES  
CLARK VETERANS CEMETERY JANUARY 2018

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- 1) All veterans are encouraged to have a clean and readable copy of their DD214 on file both at home and with their veteran's organization. Not finding a deceased veteran's DD214 causes delays in burial and other benefits.
- 2) The last wishes of the deceased veteran need to be made known either through a last will and testament or by the next of kin. If wishes are not known, normally the wife or child of age residing the Philippines will have lawful authority over a veteran's disposition as next of kin. Barring either, the next of kin residing abroad will have authority and may issue a Letter of Authorization assigning someone to act as administrator and executor for burial purposes in their absence.
- 3) Significant Activities (5):
  - 4 Jan - VFW Post 2485 provided military honors for Paul Raabe, SP4, USA at Clark Veterans Cemetery.
  - 5 Jan - VFW Post 2485 provided military honors for Sean Paige, TSgt, USAF at Clark Veterans Cemetery.
  - 19 Jan - VFW Post 2485 provided military honors for Salvatore Fina, SMSgt, USAF at Clark Veterans Cemetery.
  - 19 Jan - VFW Post 2485 provided military honors for George Paul, Pvt, USMC at Clark Veterans Cemetery.
  - 30 Jan - VFW Post 2485 provided military honors for Ismail Bacani, PO2, USN at Clark Veterans Cemetery. He is interred at Holy Mary Memorial Park.
- 4) As of 31 Jan 2018, Grave Digger life membership stands at 1399 with no new grave diggers added in January. Grave Digger Memberships will continue to be offered as a legacy commemorative program with donations used for indigent Veteran burials, upgrade of burial equipment, and to help defray the expenses of our annual Veterans Day Ceremony.
- 5) Information is available on the new VFW Post 2485 website <https://vfwpost2485.org/clark-veterans-cemetery>.

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