



Unclaimed Indigent Veteran Funeral

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Date: 8/27/19

To: *Organizational Friend (OF), Missing in America Project, Linda Smith, John L. Caldarelli, Laura Macho*
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Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Vital Records, **Flor Bentancourt**

Manhattan Public Administrator, **Joy Thompson**

From: Ines Adan, Director of Human Services
Department of Veterans' Services (DVS)

Re: **Funeral of Veteran without Next-of-Kin**

Mr. **RENE GILBERTO MADERA** has been determined eligible for National Cemetery interment by the Department of Veteran Affairs Records Management Center. Below please find the identifying information for the decedent:

NOTE:

1. **VA REIMBURSEMENT CASKET & TRANSPORTATION REQUESTED**
2. HRA will continue to be copied until you inform me that your FH has registered with the VA as a vendor to receive payment
3. PA, email FH Director, statement indicating **No Family - No Funds**

OCME ID#: M19-018983
FH-OCME PICK-UP: 9/27/19

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CEMETERY: Calverton
DECEDENT#: 9937069
BURIAL TYPE: Casket, Standard Liner, Mil. Honors, No
Religious Emblem on Marker
RELATIONS: Unknown
MARITAL STATUS: Unknown
CAPITAL CRIME: Unknown

NAME: **RENE GILBERTO MADERA**
DOB: 6/29/54
DOD: 8/5/19
RACE: European American
SSN: 583-64-1109
SVC#: 53-118-54-1040

ERA: Vietnam
BRANCH: Army,
RANK: PVT-E1
RESIDENCE: 1404 Jessup Ave, Apt 2Q, Bronx, NY 10452

Reminder:

1. If remains are not claimed from OCME within 30 calendar days of assignment, this case will be made available to the remaining OF's for processing and assignment.
2. Funeral Directors must submit a copy of this letter to DOHMH to receive the waiver of the burial and correction fees associated with each veteran internment. DVS will forward original to DOHMH.
3. Please notify me if you experience any difficulties that impede the FH from claiming the remains within 30-days.
4. DVS would like to attend borough-services, please e-mail me the service information.
5. Notify OCME, Cassie Erpenbeck by phone or e-mail with name of FH picking up remains at 212-447-2718, or cerpenbeck@ocme.nyc.gov