



**Jacksonville National Cemetery
Groundbreaking Ceremony
Sunday September 21, 2008 at 2:00 pm
Arleen Vincenty, Director
Located at 4083 Lannie Road, Jacksonville, FL 32218**

A 569 acre property is the site of the new national cemetery to serve the burial needs of North Florida and South Georgia veterans. Veterans whose discharges are other than dishonorable, their spouses and dependent children may be buried in a national cemetery, regardless of where they live. Burial benefits for eligible veterans include a burial flag, a Presidential Memorial Certificate and a government headstone or marker.

The new cemetery is North of the Jacksonville International Airport and about five miles from Interstate 295. The cemetery will serve 189,000 veterans in the region who are not currently provided burial space by a nearby national or state veterans cemetery. Burials are expected to start before the end of the year.

Information on VA burial benefits can be obtained from national cemetery offices, from the internet at www.cem.va.gov or by calling VA regional offices toll-free at 1-800-827-1000.

All Are Invited to Attend the Ceremony