

WASHINGTON- Congressman Lee Terry issued the following statement about President Obama's budget including authorization and planning funds for a new national veterans cemetery for the Omaha area. Since 2007, Congressman Lee Terry has introduced legislation directing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery in Sarpy, County Nebraska.

**"This is exciting news for the tens of thousands of veterans in the Omaha-Western Iowa area," said Congressman Terry. "These veterans deserve the opportunity to be buried in a national veterans cemetery close to their hometown in recognition of their sacrifices for the freedoms enjoyed by every United States citizen."**

