OMAHA, Neb. -- U.S. Rep. Lee Terry said the metro area is the ideal location for a national veterans cemetery, which was authorized by President Barack Obama's 2011 budget.

Terry said many veterans live close to Omaha, and they deserve to be buried in a veterans cemetery close to home.

"So their loved ones can visit," Terry said.

Veterans Affairs, with the approval of Congress, will decide the location of the cemetery.