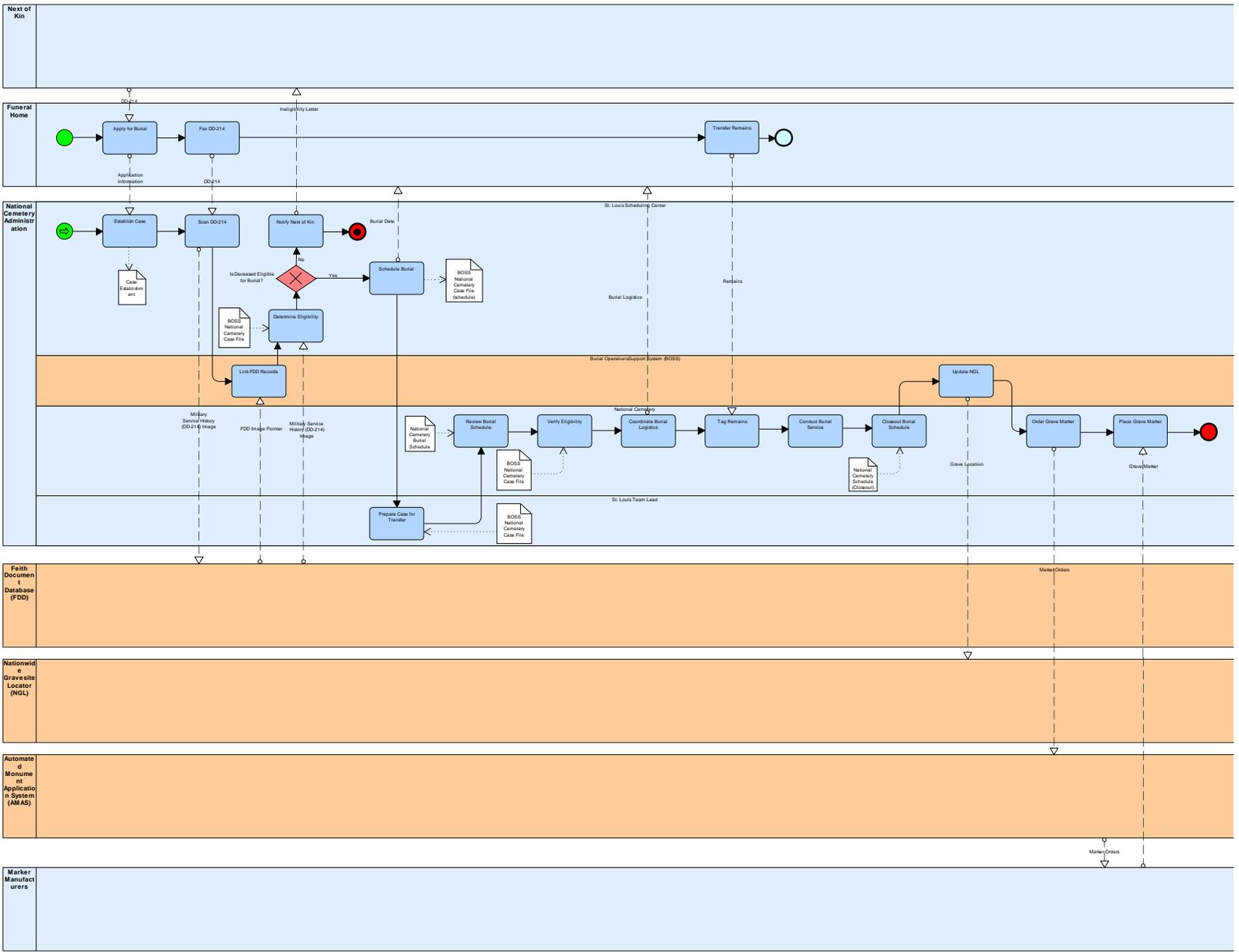


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 The National Cemetery Administration (NCA)'s mission is to honor the military service of our nation's veterans. The NCA manages National Cemeteries throughout the United States, provides grave markers world-wide, administers the State Cemetery Grants program, and provides Presidential Memorial Certificates (PMC) to next of kin of deceased veterans. It also governs the request and burial of eligible Veterans in national cemeteries operated by the VA. Burial in a national cemetery is open to all members of the armed forces and Veterans who have met minimum active duty service requirements and were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. Their spouses, widows or widowers, minor children, and, under certain conditions, unmarried adult children with disabilities, may also be eligible for burial. This process model illustrates how Veterans, or their beneficiaries, apply for the burial of eligible decedents within the VA's



Legend

Symbol	Event	Description
Green circle	Start	Starts the process.
Blue rounded rectangle	Task	Activity performed by a participant.
Blue diamond	Decision	Point where the flow branches based on a condition.
Blue arrow	Flow	Direction of the process flow.
Blue circle with dot	End	Ends the process.
Blue rectangle with diagonal line	Sub-process	Reference to another process model.
Blue rectangle with dashed border	Pool	Boundary for a participant's lane.
Blue rectangle with dashed border	Lane	Participant's role in the process.
Blue rectangle with dashed border	Message	Exchange of information between participants.
Blue rectangle with dashed border	Event	Trigger or output in a message flow.
Blue rectangle with dashed border	Document	Reference to a document or data object.
Blue rectangle with dashed border	Image	Reference to an image or media object.
Blue rectangle with dashed border	System	Reference to an external system.