

IMPORTANT !:

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**The Office of Commissioned Corps Affairs,
Food and Drug Administration.**



Death Benefits

“The Commissioned Corps Officer”

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Basic Rule
Report the Death
1-800-638-8744

ACTIVE-DUTY OFFICER DEATH AND SURVIVOR BENEFITS



Notification
Transportation of Remains
Official Escort
Funeral Honors
Burial In National Cemeteries
(State, Military, VA)
Burial Expenses
Death Gratuity
365-Day Basic Allowance Housing
Unpaid pay & allowances and Lv
Servicemembers' Group Life Ins
Survivor Benefit Plan
Dependency and Indemnity Comp
Transportation of HHG's
Health Care & Military Facility
ID Card

RETIRED OFFICER DEATH AND SURVIVOR BENEFITS



Notification
Transportation of Remains (180)
Funeral Honors
Burial In National Cemeteries
(State, Military, VA)
Unpaid Retired Pay
Servicemembers' Group Life Ins
(120 days or 12 mos in a MTF)
Survivor Benefit Plan
Dependency and Indemnity Comp
Veterans' Group Life Ins
Health Care & Military Facility
ID Card

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Funeral & Burial Expenses

When service arranges preparation and casket

- Private Cemetery - up to \$6200.00
- National Cemetery - up to \$3450.00
- Transportation of remains - up to \$1750.00
- Spouse & Dep. Children travel and trans. to burial
- Escort
- Death of Dependent (transportation fees)
- Honors

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Funeral & Burial Expenses

When family arranges preparation and casket

- Private Cemetery - up to \$4850.00
- National Cemetery - up to \$7700.00
- Transportation of remains - up to \$1750.00

VA



Burial Expenses

- Active Duty - None
- Retiree - up to \$300.00
- Free marker

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Funeral Expenses

- \$255.00

Active Duty Death



- **Death Gratuity** **\$100,000**
- **Housing Allowances** **1 Year**
- **Medical/Dental Coverage** **3 Years**
- **SS Lump Sum Death Benefit** **\$255**
- **SGLI** **\$400,000**
- **Paid for Unused Leave**
- **Paid any Arrears in Pay**
- **No Cost Final Move**
- **Family Transportation to Funeral**

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BENEFITS

- **ID Cards**
- **Medical Coverage**
- **Travel/Transportation of Household Goods**

VA



BENEFITS

- **Service's Group Life Insurance - up to \$400,000.00 and retiree (none unless within 120 days)**
- **Veteran's Group Life insurance (retiree only)**

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OTHER PHS PAYMENTS

- **Unpaid Pay and Allowances - paid up to date of death**
- **Pay for Unused Leave (active duty only)**
- **Transportation of Remains - Retired (If the death occurs in an MTF, office's Operating Division/program (OPDIV) will pay transportation cost)**

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**Commissioned Personnel
ATTN: Survivor Assistance Officer
5600 Fishers Lane, 4-50
Rockville, MD 20857-0001**

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