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Steps to Take When a Veteran or a Survivor Annuitant Dies



Eligibility for Survivor Benefit Plan annuity pay ends with the death of the annuitant (beneficiary). Prompt reporting of a deceased military annuitant's death can help avoid delay and possible financial hardship to surviving family members or executors, who will be required to return any unearned payments of the decedents annuity pay.

Please follow the steps below to report the death of an annuitant.

Step 1 Please call 1-800-321-1080 to report the death of the annuitant.

Step 2 Please send a copy of the annuitant's death certificate showing cause of death to:

DFAS U.S. Military Annuitant Pay
P. O. Box 7131
London, KY 40742-7131
Fax: 1-800-982-8459

Step 3 Please inform the financial institution receiving payments about the death of the annuitant.

In addition to notifying DFAS, you should also notify the following agencies/departments as soon as possible:

- Social Security Administration: 1-800-772-1213
- Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System: 1-800-538-9552
- Department of Veterans Affairs: 1-800-827-1000 for annuitants receiving Dependency Indemnity Compensation