



**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

**AUTHORITIES:** 10 USC 1481 through 1488, Death Benefits; DoDD 1300.22, Mortuary Affairs Policy; DoDI 1300.18, Department of Defense (DoD) Personnel Casualty Matters, Policies, and Procedures; and E.O. 9397 (SSN), as amended.

**PURPOSE:** To record the sponsor's instructions for the remains, cost for necessary services and supplies, and the name, address, and telephone number of a relative (or other person) in CONUS who may be contacted concerning the remains, if necessary.

**ROUTINE USES:** Information from these records may be disclosed to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other Federal agencies in connection with eligibility, notification and assistance in obtaining benefits due. If deceased has no spouse, children, representative of minor children, or an executor or personal representative named in the deceased's will, then information from these records may be released to the primary next of kin (PNOK), family member(s) of the injured or deceased DoD personnel to aid in the settlement of the member's estate. Additional routine uses may be found in the applicable system of records notice, A0600-8-1c AHRC DoD, Defense Casualty Information Processing System (DCIPS) (<https://dpclid.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNsIndex/DOD-wide-SORN-Article-View/Article/570058/a0600-8-1c-ahrc-dod/>).

**NOTE:** This system of records contains individually identifiable health information. The DoD Health Information Privacy Regulation (DoD 6025.18-R) issued pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, applies to most such health information. DoD 6025.18-R may place additional procedural requirements on the uses and disclosures of such information beyond those found in the Privacy Act of 1974 or mentioned in this system of records notice.

**DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary; however, failure to furnish the requested information may delay processing and shipment of remains to final destination.

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