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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. 1475, Death gratuity: death of members on active duty or inactive duty training and of certain other persons; 10 U.S.C. 7013, Secretary of the Army; Army Regulation 608-1, Army Community Service, DoDI 1300.18, Department of Defense (DoD) Personnel Casualty Matters, Policies, and Procedures; Army Regulation (AR) 638-8, Army Casualty Program; AR 638-2, Army Mortuary Affairs Program.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the information system is to collect surviving member information when seeking program assistance for Fallen Soldiers benefits. This module is utilized by Active Duty Army, Army Reserve, National Guard survivor outreach service program personnel for client intake. The information system also has the capability to generate analytical reports which are provided to higher headquarters as needed.

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