



Department of Veterans Affairs

**REPORT OF MONTH OF DEATH**

<b>NOTE - This form must be filled out in ink or on a computer, as it becomes a permanent record in the veteran's folder.</b>		1. VA OFFICE	2. IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS (C, XC, SS, XSS, V, K, etc.)
3. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME OF VETERAN (Type or print)		4. DATE OF CONTACT (Month, day, year)	
5. ADDRESS OF VETERAN (Include number and street or rural route, city or P.O., State and ZIP Code)		6. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF VETERAN (Include Area Code)	
7. NAME OF PERSON CONTACTED		8. TYPE OF CONTACT <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL <input type="checkbox"/> TELEPHONE	
9. ADDRESS OF PERSON CONTACTED			
10A. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON CONTACTED (Include Area Code)		10B. E-MAIL ADDRESS OF PERSON CONTACTED (If applicable)	

**11. ACTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PCR**

BRIEF STATEMENT OF INFORMATION REQUESTED AND GIVEN

The surviving spouse is claiming the month of death benefit based on the above named veteran.

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE SURVIVING SPOUSE**

A. NAME (If different than above)	B. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year)	C. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
D. ADDRESS (If different than above)		

I certify I read the following statement to the caller:  
 "I am a VA employee who is authorized to receive or request evidentiary information or statements that may result in a change in your VA benefits. The primary purpose for gathering this information or statement is to make an eligibility determination. It is subject to verification through computer matching programs with other agencies."  
 cc to Surviving Spouse's POA (If applicable)

DIVISION OR SECTION	EXECUTED BY (Signature and title)	DATE
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**12. ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY THE VSC/PMC**

I certified that I verified via a Social Security Administration inquiry that the spouse is still living.

The surviving spouse is entitled to the one-time payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, the monthly compensation or pension amount received by the veteran at the time of his/her death per 38 CFR 3.20 (c) and M21-1MR IV.iii.3.b.12.

**PRIVACY ACT NOTICE:** The VA will not disclose information collected on this form to any source other than what has been authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 or Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations 1.576 for routine uses (i.e. civil or criminal law enforcement, congressional communications, epidemiological or research studies, the collection of money owed to the United States, litigation in which the United States is a party or has an interest, the administration of VA programs and delivery of VA benefits, verification of identity and status, and personnel administration) as identified in the VA system of records, 58/21/22/28 Compensation, Pension, Education and Veteran Readiness and Employment Records - VA, published in the Federal Register. Your obligation to respond is required to obtain or retain benefits. The responses you submit are considered confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701). Information submitted is subject to verification through computer matching programs with other agencies.

**RESPONDENT BURDEN:** An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control Number. The OMB control number for this project is 2900-0734, and it expires XX/XX/20XX. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per respondent, per year, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate and any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden to VA Reports Clearance Officer at [VACOPaperworkReduAct@VA.gov](mailto:VACOPaperworkReduAct@VA.gov). Please refer to OMB Control No. 2900-0734 in any correspondence. Do not send your completed VA Form 27-0820f to this email address.