

Official Death Benefits Claim to VA

Subject: Application for Veteran Death Benefits - Service Number [Service Number]

Dear Department of Veterans Affairs,

I am writing to apply for death benefits for [Deceased's Full Name], a veteran who served in [Branch of Service] from [Start Date] to [End Date]. [He/She] passed away on [Date of Death].

Veteran Information:

- Service Number: [Service Number]
- Social Security Number: [SSN]
- Date of Birth: [DOB]
- Date of Death: [Death Date]
- Place of Death: [Location]

I am [Relationship] and am applying for the following benefits:

- Burial allowance
- Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)
- Accrued benefits
- Plot allowance (if applicable)

Enclosed documentation:

- Death certificate
- DD-214 (discharge papers)
- Marriage certificate (if applicable)
- Medical records related to service-connected conditions

Please process this application and inform me of any additional requirements. I can be reached at [Phone Number] or [Address].

Thank you for honoring our veteran's service and supporting the surviving family.

Respectfully submitted,

[Your Full Name]

[Date]

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