

## **U.S. Air Force Fact Sheet**

### **REPORTING A RETIREE/ANNUITANT DEATH**

Notify the Defense Finance and Accounting Service at (800) 321-1080. Please have the decedent's Social Security number and the date of death when you call. DFAS asks that survivors send one photocopy of a death certificate - when available -- which indicates the cause of death. Please send it to:

#### For Retirees

Address: DFAS U.S. Military  
Retirement Pay  
P.O. Box 7130  
London, KY 40742-7130  
Fax: (800) 469-6559

#### For Annuitants

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

DFAS will take steps to close out the pay account to prevent any overpayments. If the decedent was a retiree enrolled in the Survivor Benefit Plan and/or the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan, pay officials will take additional steps to initiate pay accounts for eligible survivors.

Designated beneficiaries of retirees should expect a Standard Form 1174 and, if applicable, SBP/RSFPP-related forms in the mail within 7 to 10 business days of reporting the death. People needing additional assistance should call (800) 321-1080

Other agencies to notify include:

**Social Security Administration** -- Click [here](#) or call (800) 772-1213.

**Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System**, or DEERS -- (800) 538-9552.

If the person was receiving disability compensation or Dependency Indemnity Compensation, notify the **Department of Veterans Affairs** -- (800) 827-1000.

If the person was a civil servant or retired civil servant, notify the **Office of Personnel Management** -- (888) 767-6738.

If the person was enrolled in DVA-sponsored insurance such as Veterans' Group Life Insurance, Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance, or the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Traumatic Injury Protection Program notify them at (800) 827-1000.