

How to Report the Death of a Retired Soldier

Contact the Department of the Army Casualty and Mortuary Affairs Operations Center anytime by calling (800) 626-3317. You will be immediately referred to a local Casualty Assistance Center, who will report the death to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service to stop retired pay and the initiate the survivor benefits process.

When reporting the death, please provide as much of the information below as you have:

- Full name
- Disability rating
- Social security number and/or service number
- Circumstances surrounding the death
- Date and place of birth
- Next of kin information
- Retired rank
- Copy of the Statement of Service (Last DD Form 214) Retirement date
- Copy of the death certificate