

## Designation of Beneficiaries

**Purpose:** To designate your beneficiaries for gratuity pay, unpaid pay and allowances, or person to receive allotment of pay if missing or unable to transmit funds. This form replaces the applicable portions of form CG-4170A (Computer Generated).

This form does not designate Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) beneficiaries. Whenever you have a dependency change (i.e. spouse), you should also review SGLI beneficiary information. You change your SGLI beneficiary(ies) by completing a new SGLV-8286 (<http://www.insurance.va.gov/sqliSite/forms/forms.htm>).

### SECTION I – MEMBER DATA

1. Name (last, first, middle):	2. Employee ID:
3. Rate/Rank:	4. Unit:

**SECTION II - BENEFICIARY FOR GRATUITY PAY IN EVENT THERE IS NO SURVIVING SPOUSE OR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN**  
 Your spouse and eligible children are automatically designated by law as the beneficiary of your death gratuity, if they are alive after you die. Do not list your spouse or children here. In this section, list the blood relative (Parent or Sibling only) that you want to receive your Death Gratuity, in case your spouse and children are not alive after you die. (SEE REVERSE)

	5 Name (First, MI, Last)	Address (including zip code) & Phone	Relationship
Principal	5a.	5b.  Area Code & Phone:	5c.
Contingent	5d. (Person to receive gratuity if Principal is not alive when you die)	5e.  Area Code & Phone:	5f.

### SECTION III – BENEFICIARY(IES) FOR UNPAID PAY AND ALLOWANCES (SHARES MUST EQUAL 100%)

At least one beneficiary must be entered (SEE REVERSE)

	6 Name (First, MI, Last)	Address (including zip code) & Phone	Relationship	Percent
	6a.	6b.  Area Code & Phone:	6c.	6d.  %
	6e. (Enter "N/A" if block 6d is 100%)	6f.  Area Code & Phone:	6g.	6h.  %

### SECTION IV – PERSON TO RECEIVE ALLOTMENT OF PAY IF MISSING OR UNABLE TO TRANSMIT FUNDS (SEE REVERSE)

	7 Name (First, MI, Last)	Address (including zip code) & Phone	Relationship	Percent
	7a.	7b.  Area Code & Phone:	7c.	7d.  %

### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

In accordance with 5 USC Section 522a(e)(3), the following information is provided to you when supplying personal information to the U. S. Coast Guard: Authority – 10 USC 1475-1480. 10 USC 2771. Principal Purpose(s) – (1)Person(s) to receive death gratuity, (2) Persons(s) to receive unpaid pay and allowances (arrears in pay). (3)Person to receive allotment of pay if missing or unable to transmit funds. Routine uses – To provide timely pay of certain benefits. Disclosure – Disclosure of this information is voluntary, but failure to provide this information may result in the inability or delay to pay certain benefits.

8. Member's Signature & Printed Name (first, middle, last):	9. Date Signed:
10. Signature, Name and Title of Witness:	

<b>SECTION V – ANNUAL CERTIFICATION</b>			
Items 5 through 7d Certified Correct.	Date: _____	Member's Signature	_____
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Items 5 through 7d Certified Correct.	Date: _____	Member's Signature	_____

**NOTES**

All fields must be completed. Do not enter “By Law” or leave any beneficiary designation field blank. “Not Applicable or “N/A” may be used in item 6e if only one beneficiary for unpaid pay and allowances is desired.

**SECTION II – BENEFICIARY FOR GRATUITY PAY IN EVENT THERE IS NO SURVIVING SPOUSE OR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN**

10 U.S.C. 1475-1480, as amended by Public Law 102-190, authorizes paying a Death Gratuity to the survivors of a Coast Guard regular or reserve member, serving with or without pay, who dies:

- While traveling to/from AD/IDT/ADT or while on active duty or while on IDT/ADT
- The survivors of a member who dies within 120 days of their separation date, are also authorized a Death Gratuity, IF the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) determines the death was service connected.

**Eligible Survivors and Death Gratuity Order of Precedence:** The following persons are the only eligible survivors who may receive the Death Gratuity. They are paid in the order of precedence listed below. If an eligible survivor dies before receiving the Death Gratuity, it will be paid to the next living eligible survivor in the order of precedence.

1. Lawful spouse.
2. Member's children, regardless of their age or marital status, in equal shares.
3. **Person designated by the member on the CG PSC-2020D.** However, by law the person designated on the CG PSC-2020D must be a relative; either a parent (natural, adoptive, in loco parentis) or sibling (half-sibling, full blood, adopted). If the person designated on the CG PSC-2020D is not a parent or sibling, the designation is ignored and the Death Gratuity is paid to the next eligible survivor in order of precedence.
4. Member's parents, in equal shares.
5. Member's siblings – half-blood, full blood and adopted, in equal shares.

**SECTION III – BENEFICIARY(IES) FOR UNPAID PAY AND ALLOWANCES**

Any unpaid pay and allowances, including per diem, travel, transportation of dependents, transportation of household goods, etc., found due a deceased member on date of their death shall be paid to the member's survivors. A member may designate whomever they want to be their beneficiary(ies) for unpaid pay and allowances. If more than one beneficiary is designated, the total of all shares must equal 100%.

**Payment Order of Precedence:** Unpaid pay and allowances will be paid to the member's survivors in the following order of precedence:

- **Beneficiary(ies) designated on Form CG PSC-2020D.**
- Spouse.
- Child (ren) and descendants of deceased children by representation.
- Parents or to the survivor of them.
- Duly appointed legal representative of the deceased member's estate, or if there be none, to the person(s) entitled by the state laws of the deceased members domicile.

**SECTION IV – PERSON TO RECEIVE ALLOTMENT OF PAY IF MISSING OR UNABLE TO TRANSMIT FUNDS**

The “Missing Persons Act” provides that pay and allowances continue to accrue to the pay account of any service member for the period he or she is missing or captured and may be paid to the dependents for support. This item reflects the desires of the designator and is used as a guide in the disposition of his/her pay. Allotments to dependents and insurance companies initiated prior to entering a missing status are continued in effect unless unusual circumstances indicate changes.