

# Acceptance of CGMA's Gift of Membership in AFSC & Information Release Form

The Armed Forces Services Corporation (AFSC) can provide supportive services to surviving family members of a Coast Guard member who dies on duty. With a "surviving spouse membership," AFSC will continue to keep family members aware of changes in benefits and entitlements as long as they may be available.

Coast Guard Mutual Assistance (CGMA), a non-Federal entity, is offering to sponsor a gift of lifetime membership in AFSC. This gift is for all of your spouse's qualifying children and for you as the surviving spouse. There is no cost to you or your family.

If you have questions about this gift, or about CGMA or AFSC, please ask.

**AFSC:** call 888-237-2872, visit [www.afsc-usa.com](http://www.afsc-usa.com), or email [info@afsc-usa.com](mailto:info@afsc-usa.com)      **CGMA:** call 800-881-2462

The information you provide will be used to calculate the government survivor benefits available now for your family members, and also to project your future benefits. A detailed printout of those benefits will be sent to you showing your family's projected integrated monthly income from a stream of survivor benefits (for example, Survivor Benefit Plan; Social Security; Veterans Affairs Dependency and Indemnity Compensation; and Veterans Affairs Dependent Education Benefits).

Any information you provide will be kept strictly confidential by AFSC. It will only be for the use of your family members and AFSC. It will not be provided to any other organizations or used for any other purpose. For coordination it may be provided through your CACO.

To accept CGMA's unique gift of membership and start AFSC's review of your benefits, fax or mail this form to the Personnel Service Center at **Fax 202-493-1939** or by mail to:

COMMANDER (PSC-PSD-Casualty), PERSONNEL SERVICE CENTER,  
U.S. COAST GUARD STOP 7200, 4200 WILSON BLVD STE 1100, ARLINGTON VA 20598-7200.

### DECEASED SERVICE MEMBER'S INFORMATION

Name: _____		SSN: _____	
Date of death: _____		Status: Active duty or	
Date of birth: _____		Reserve duty	
Present rank/grade: _____		Date of promotion/advancement: _____	
Previous rank/grade: _____		Previous date of promotion/advancement: _____	
"Combat-related" or combat area: Yes No		Date of initial entry on military service (DIEMS) _____	
Received \$30K Career Status Bonus (CSB) Yes No Not eligible		Pay Entry Base Date (PEBD) _____	
		Active Duty Base Date (ADBBD) _____	
For surviving spouse only: Yes No		(Information about your current gross income is used to accurately compute entitlements. Some social security benefits are based on the surviving spouse's work and income status.)	
Do you work, and are you earning more than \$13,560 per year in gross income? (Do not include survivor benefits.)			

### SURVIVING SPOUSE'S INFORMATION

Surviving spouse: _____	SSN: _____
Address: _____	Date of marriage: _____
Phone: _____	Date of birth: _____
Email: _____	

### OTHER SURVIVING FAMILY MEMBERS

Name	Date of birth	Lives with other parent or guardian? (i.e., was not in custody of deceased?)	If so, then child lives where and with whom?
Child: _____	_____	_____	_____
Child: _____	_____	_____	_____
Child: _____	_____	_____	_____
Child: _____	_____	_____	_____

1. I accept CGMA's free gift of lifetime membership in the Armed Forces Services Corporation.
2. I hereby authorize release of our family information to the Armed Forces Services Corporation.
3. I hereby authorize the Coast Guard to report my decision to Coast Guard Mutual Assistance.

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*Signature of surviving spouse*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

### Coordination information with Casualty Assistance Calls Officer (CACO)

CACO name: _____	Phone: _____
CACO location: _____	Cell: _____
CACO email: _____	Fax: _____