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DIE WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY***

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This pamphlet implements Department of the Air Force Policy Directive (DAFPD) 34-1, *Air Force Services*, and supports Department of the Air Force Instruction 34-160, *Mortuary Affairs Program*. It describes the various mortuary entitlements you may be eligible for upon your death and includes a mortuary planning sheet for your use in making funeral prearrangements. This publication applies to uniformed members of the Regular Air Force, United States Space Force, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve. In collaboration with the Chief of Air Force Reserve (AF/RE), the Director of the Air National Guard (NGB/CF), and the Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Human Capital (SF/S1), the Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Personnel, and Services (AF/A1) prepares policies for approval and develops guidance for this program. Refer recommended changes to the Office of Primary Responsibility using Department of the Air Force (DAF) Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*; route Forms 847 from the field through the appropriate functional chain of command. Ensure all records generated as a result of processes prescribed in this publication adhere to Air Force Instruction 33-322, *Records Management and Information Governance Program*, and are disposed in accordance with the Air Force Records Disposition Schedule, which is located in the Air Force Records Information Management System.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This revision updates the responsibilities of the mortuary officer, modifies the transfer timelines for moving remains from outside the continental United States, reflects the current case management system used in mortuary operations and incorporates the United States Space Force.

1. Mortuary Services. In accordance with Title 10 United States Code (USC) Section (§)1481, *Recovery, care, and disposition of remains*, members who die while on active duty or inactive duty status are authorized certain mortuary entitlements. Recognizing honorable, faithful service given to our nation, the Department of the Air Force (DAF) continues to care for its own and stands ready to assist and extend mortuary services entitlements to the extent possible as permitted by law. Following official notification, the person you have designated as the person authorized to direct disposition of your remains will receive support from a mortuary officer who will manage the disposition of your remains and ensure the return of your belongings to the person eligible to receive effects.

1.1. The person authorized to direct disposition is the individual predetermined by you to direct disposition of your remains (may be referred to as PADD by some regulations and forms) as indicated on the DD Form 93, *Record of Emergency Data*, or virtual Record Emergency Data or a legally binding document designating a person to direct disposition of your remains. If for any reason the person authorized to direct disposition is not predetermined by you on DD Form 93 or virtual Record Emergency Data or other legally binding document, or if the person authorized to direct disposition waives his/her right to direct disposition, this role will automatically fall upon the next of kin based upon order of precedence delineated in 10 USC § 1482, *Expenses incident to death*.

2. Deaths Occurring in the United States Including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and US Territories.

2.1. When an active duty member dies and the Department of the Air Force Casualty Office confirms that all notifications are complete, a mortuary officer will be assigned with overall management of the mortuary case.

2.2. The responsibilities of the mortuary officer assigned with management of the case include search and recovery of remains; the care and handling of remains; briefing the person authorized to direct disposition on mortuary entitlements and obtaining disposition instructions; transportation of your remains; providing an escort; arranging for military honors; ensuring payment of mortuary expense entitlements; and return of all personal effects and property to the person eligible to receive effects. Additionally, the mortuary officer or technician will arrange or reimburse the expenses for travel to and from the place of final disposition for all authorized travelers.

3. Deaths occurring outside of the United States including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and U.S. Territories. When a death occurs Outside the Continental United States, the Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations (AFMAO) operating locations in Europe and the Pacific will assign responsibility for overall management of the mortuary case.

3.1. Care and Return of Remains from locations Outside the Continental United States (OCONUS).

3.1.1. The Department of the Air Force and the other Services operate mortuaries in certain overseas locations. Depending upon the direction of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner, the decedent may be transported to an OCONUS DoD mortuary or to the mortuary at Dover Air Force Base (AFB), DE, for autopsy and preparation.

3.1.2. As soon as the mortuary receives the fallen service member, they care for them as expeditiously as possible, with dignity and respect, and promptly return them to the place designated by the person authorized to direct disposition. However, when a death occurs overseas, there is often a significant amount of time between death and when they can be transported to the place designated by the person authorized to direct disposition. There are several reasons for the lapse time:

3.1.2.1. Upon the death, local civil authorities may hold remains for a period of time as they complete their investigation into the cause and manner of death and to provide the required documents to move remains out of country.

3.1.2.2. When the host foreign nation or United States military medical authorities require an autopsy, this adds days, a week or sometimes even longer depending upon availability of host nation medical examiners to conduct the autopsy, foreign national holidays or weekends, and time needed to arrange movement of remains from place of death or autopsy to the nearest DoD mortuary.

3.1.2.3. Once the remains are released to the responsible DoD mortuary, the deceased is prepared for transportation as directed by the person authorized to direct disposition. It typically takes several days after receipt in order to prepare the uniform and complete necessary preparation and arrange transportation to place of disposition.

3.1.2.4. The mortuary places the prepared and dressed remains in the Armed Forces specification casket selected by the person authorized to direct disposition for shipment from the mortuary to the receiving funeral home. Shipment will be directly to a receiving funeral home or in rare cases, may be to another DoD mortuary if additional preparation work is needed prior to shipment to the receiving funeral home. The overseas mortuary arranges for the return of remains to the United States or other location on the first available regularly scheduled commercial aircraft. The OCONUS locations have limited options for air transportation that can carry casketed remains. In rare cases the overseas mortuary may utilize military aircraft to move remains to the place of disposition but that is typically reserved for situations where commercial air is not available. Weather or maintenance problems with aircraft may provide grounds for additional delays. There are many factors involved in the return of a decedent from an OCONUS location and it is important to know that the mortuary officer and staff of the DoD mortuary are working together to return the member to their family as quickly as possible.

3.2. Continental United States Port Mortuary Operations.

3.2.1. When remains are directed to the AFMAO Port Mortuary at Dover AFB for preparation, the remains are typically prepared for onward movement to final destination within several days of receipt depending upon various factors such as time for autopsy and identification by Armed Forces Medical Examiner, time needed to complete embalming/preparation of remains, time to prepare uniform and availability of escort.

3.2.2. The port mortuary personnel perform the following actions:

3.2.2.1. Inspect and process or reprocess remains and administer additional treatment, to include wrapping non-viewable remains, performing restorative work, applying cosmetics, and dressing viewable remains.

- 3.2.2.2. Ensure the fallen is placed in the Armed Forces specification casket selected by the person authorized to direct disposition, casket is draped with the US Flag and encased in an outer shipping container (air tray) to protect it during transport.
 - 3.2.2.3. Brief the escort on his or her duties and provide proper documents.
 - 3.2.2.4. Prepare all necessary documents, permits and performs final quality assurance inspection prior to departure.
 - 3.2.2.5. Schedules according to eligibility, military/contract military air, commercial air, or hearse delivery to transport remains and escort to the final destination.
- 3.2.3. When the person authorized to direct disposition requests cremation, a cremation permit and the specification urn selected by the person authorized to direct disposition will be provided.

3.3. Deaths Occurring OCONUS and directed to Dover AFB.

3.3.1. A Dignified Transfer (DT) with family travel options will be held for service members whose death occurred OCONUS and whose remains are directed to the Port Mortuary, Dover AFB, DE, by the Armed Forces Medical Examiner. When a DT with family travel is authorized, the primary next of kin will be contacted to make certain decisions. The first decision is regarding media access to capture the DT at Dover AFB. The media coverage can include DoD photography/videography coverage and/or public media or be limited to DoD coverage exclusively. Additionally, the primary next of kin has the authority to exclude all media outlet coverage. The second decision is whether to travel at DAF's expense to Dover AFB to be present for the DT. This authorization for travel to the DT includes round trip travel to Dover AFB for the primary next of kin and two closely related family members chosen by the primary next of kin. DAFI 36-3002, *Casualty Services*, provides specific guidelines in the DoD approved script for the primary next of kin to determine media access and other next of kin afforded travel to witness the DT at Dover AFB.

3.3.1.1. A General Officer from the fallen Airman's or Guardian's functional community will attend the DT at Dover AFB, DE for all combat related deaths. All eligible service members will receive Military Funeral Honors in accordance with DAFI 34-160.

4. Mortuary Services Entitlements.

- 4.1. When remains are recovered and individually identified, the person authorized to direct disposition may direct DAF to accomplish the following through its contract funeral home or where applicable, a DoD mortuary.
- 4.1.1. Move the remains from the place of death or the place where authorities release the remains to the contract funeral home or DoD mortuary if applicable.
 - 4.1.2. Prepare remains (embalming, restorative applications and cosmetics).

4.1.3. Dress remains in service dress uniform or other suitable attire as requested. Place remains in the flag draped casket as selected by the person authorized to direct disposition. Remains that are not recommended for viewing by preparing morticians will be placed in a full body wrap with uniform placed over the wrapped remains or when disfigurement is isolated to the face or head, gauze will be used to wrap the head and the decedent dressed in uniform. Although the preparing mortuary may completely or partially wrap remains when there is severe trauma or decomposition, the person authorized to direct disposition always has the right to have remains removed from wrapping at the receiving funeral home in order to view the decedent.

4.1.4. The person authorized to direct disposition may select one of three Armed Forces specification caskets.

4.1.4.1. An 18-gauge metal protective casket. The exterior is silver, silver tone or gray in color. The interior of the casket is upholstered with a white, ivory or similar color crepe, satin or similar material or eggshell crepe fabric.

4.1.4.2. A solid hardwood casket. The exterior is walnut in color. The interior of the casket is upholstered with a rose tan or other neutral color made of crepe, satin or similar material.

4.1.4.3. A hardwood cremation casket (where available), with a satin walnut finish, upholstered in a rose tan, or other neutral color made of crepe, satin or similar material. The casket must have a raised crown and will be constructed with minimum metallic parts and be specifically designed for cremation of human remains.

4.1.5. Provide an outer shipping container (air tray) for the casket. This is to protect the casket while in transit. **Note:** DAF provides all items of service or merchandise listed above at no cost to the person authorized to direct disposition when they request use of the government mortuary or contract funeral home.

4.2. If the person authorized to direct disposition prefers to make his or her own arrangements for the above items, he or she may do so, but this alternative is generally not recommended for deaths occurring outside the United States due to the complexity involved in the transportation of remain when outside the United States. The mortuary officer will provide the current monetary allowances for this option during the mortuary briefing. DAF has no authority to move remains without direction from the person authorized to direct disposition once the Armed Forces Medical Examiner and local medical examiner has released remains for disposition.

4.2.1. DAF will reimburse the person authorized to direct disposition up to the maximum amount authorized by the DoD for all associated funeral and cemetery expenses.

4.2.2. In addition, DAF reimburse all expenses for the transportation of remains.

5. Remains Disposition Options. The person authorized to direct disposition may elect one of the following options. The mortuary officer provides monetary reimbursement allowances for each option in the entitlements briefing. The reimbursement amounts are not published due to continued adjustments in the entitlements. The mortuary officer will provide the current entitlements at the time of the person authorized to direct disposition briefing.

5.1. **Option 1.** Authorization for DAF to assume custody of remains for embalming/preparation, restoration, dressing or wrapping, with placement in the selected casket and request transportation to be arranged, with escort, at government expense to the chosen funeral home with subsequent interment/entombment in a civilian cemetery.

5.2. **Option 2.** Authorization for DAF to assume custody of remains for embalming/preparation, restoration, dressing or wrapping, with placement in the selected casket and request transportation to be arranged, with escort, at government expense to the chosen funeral home with subsequent interment/entombment in a government cemetery.

5.3. **Option 3.** Authorization for DAF to assume custody of remains for embalming/preparation, restoration, dressing or wrapping, with placement in the selected casket and request transportation to be arranged, with escort, at government expense with direct consignment for interment/entombment in a government cemetery. **Note:** This option is used only when the person authorized to direct disposition wants direct burial in a cemetery and for the military to make all burial arrangements.

5.4. **Option 4.** Authorization for DAF to assume custody of remains for embalming/preparation, restoration, dressing or wrapping, with placement in a wood cremation casket, with cremation to be arranged by the receiving funeral home in accordance with all applicable statutory provisions. DAF will provide a wood or bronze urn and arrange transportation of the casket and escort at government expense to the funeral home chosen for cremation. **Note 1:** The person authorized to direct disposition must personally arrange for and sign all documents related to the cremation in all cases and in some locations, the primary next of kin may also be required to sign documents authorizing the cremation. **Note 2:** With the exception of paying for or reimbursing the expense of cremation, DAF is prohibited from making any arrangements or taking actions directly related to the cremation of initial identified remains. Only when there has dismemberment and there are subsequent remains may DAF be involved with cremation of the subsequent remains and then only as directed by the person authorized to direct disposition.

6. Interment Flag(s) and Flag Case(s). A United States of America flag and a solid hardwood flag case will be presented to those listed in paragraphs **6.1 through 6.4** at the conclusion of the service.

6.1. Spouse.

6.2. Children, as defined by DAFI 34-160, Table 2.4, Item 2 and Note 1 (each child is authorized a flag and case).

6.3. The father and mother. If legally separated or divorced, each parent will receive a flag.

6.4. The person authorized to direct disposition, if not already covered in paragraphs **6.1 through 6.3**.

7. Escort for Remains.

7.1. **Special Escort.** The person authorized to direct disposition may request, by name, a current serving member of the military from any branch of Service to be the "Special Escort". A special escort can be requested for any scenario as long as time constraints, clearances, passports, etc. are in order and their unit commander authorizes the assignment.

7.2. **Appointed Escort.** When the person authorized to direct disposition does not specifically request a military member by name to serve as the escort, the Mortuary Officer, in conjunction with the commander of the unit of the deceased, will designate a military member of equal or higher grade than the decedent.

8. Military Honors.

8.1. **Military funeral honors are furnished at the place of burial, if possible.** If you are on Active Duty or a member of the Reserve or National Guard in a duty status (either active or inactive), military funeral honors consist of pallbearers, firing, bugler, color guard, and if requested, a chaplain. It should be noted that DAF may deny military funeral honors where the circumstances (including pending criminal charge) surrounding your death might be discrediting to the Department.

8.2. **Flyover.** If you are serving as a rated officer or enlisted aircrew member and hold an aeronautical rating on an active duty status or pursuing a course of instruction leading to such a rating at the time of death, your person authorized to direct disposition may request a flyover at the place of burial. The performance of a flyover depends on the availability of aircraft at the given time and date, minimum weather requirements, and approvals for the required air space.

9. Veterans Administration Benefits.

9.1. The Veterans Administration will provide a government headstone free of cost to mark the grave. The type and style of headstone depends on the requirement or restrictions specified by the cemetery concerned.

9.2. Veterans may be interred in a national cemetery. A veteran's spouse and dependent children may also be buried in the same grave site. The mortuary officer will discuss the limitations in detail during the person authorized to direct disposition briefing.

9.3. The Department of Veteran Affairs is offering the choice of an urn or memorial plaque in exchange for the right to place remains in their cemeteries. **Note:** This choice removes the right to place cremated remains in a Department of Veteran Affairs cemetery and may also impact availability to place cremated remains in a state-run Veteran Affairs cemeteries, a tribal cemetery or a DOD cemetery. It is important you weigh all costs and consider a long-term storage location for cremated remains prior to accepting a memorial plaque or urn.

10. Family Travel.

10.1. **Installation Memorial Service and Funeral/Burial.** Authorized travelers to include spouse, dependent children (natural, step, adopted), parents (natural, step, adopted), siblings of the deceased (natural, half, adopted), and the person authorized to direct disposition, if different from those listed above, may receive round-trip travel at DAF's expense to attend the Installation Memorial Service and/or the funeral. The mortuary officer or technician will assist the travelers in making proper travel arrangements. Following travel, the mortuary technician will help the authorized travelers complete and submit a travel voucher for payment of limited per diem.

10.2. **Dignified Transfer.** The primary next of kin will determine if family will attend the Dignified Transfer upon the arrival of a fallen Airman or Guardian whose remains are directed by the Armed Forces Medical Examiner to be returned from an OCONUS location through the port mortuary at Dover AFB, DE. The travel entitlement is determined by the primary next of kin and includes (2) additional family members.

11. Disposition of Personal Property. The Mortuary Officer will request the Installation Commander appoint a Summary Courts Officer (SCO) to carry out duties in accordance DAFI 34-160 and assist the person eligible to receive effects (this person is the primary next of kin and also referred to as PERE in some regulations and forms) with disposition of the personal property and effects of the decedent. The family structure of the deceased and marital status at the time of death are governing factors in applying the Federal and State laws as to who is the recipient for the property. DAF only controls personal effects and property at locations under their jurisdiction, such as items located in an office or dorm room on a base. All other locations where the decedent has personal property and effects are under local jurisdiction and the SCO can only enter a private residence upon receipt of a valid power of attorney by the person eligible to receive effects. If any roommates or other co-habitants also live in the private home of the decedent, they must also agree to allow the SCO to enter and arrange shipment of the personal property. Additionally, any disputes as to who is eligible to receive property is a civil matter and the SCO will not be able to assist in the shipment of the items.

12. Death Certificate.

12.1. The Primary Next of Kin will be provided ten (10) copies of a certified state death certificate. Additional copies may be provided at the Primary Next of Kin's expense. The contract funeral home will obtain death certificates as part of their contractual requirements. Families may contact the Office of Vital Statistics in the county where the death occurred should additional copies be needed in the future.

12.2. For deaths occurring outside the United States and its territories, the Primary Next of Kin will be provided ten (10) copies of the DD Form 1300, *Report of Casualty*, and/or certified copies of the DD Form 2064, *Certificate of Death* (Overseas). The DD Form 1300 may be used in lieu of a death certificate when proof of death is established, and no remains are recovered. The State Department may also issue a Report of Death Abroad for unique circumstances.

13. Available Entitlements When Remains Are Recovered But Cannot Be Individually Identified by Scientific Means (Group Burial) and No Remains From at Least One Individual From The Incident Have Been Identified. This circumstance requires DAF to arrange and effect a group burial for those remains that are not individually identified. DAF will do the following:

13.1. Casket remains in specification metal protective caskets. The number of caskets is predicated on the volume of remains, not the number of persons included in the group burial.

13.2. Arrange the interment to be affected in Arlington National Cemetery or a National Cemetery according to eligibility. **Note:** Arlington National Cemetery may require additional information for the processing for Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve personnel. Follow the most current internment requirements as outlined at <https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Funerals/Scheduling-a-Funeral/Establishing-Eligibility>.

13.3. Arrange and pay for the round-trip travel of authorized travelers as described by [paragraph 10.1](#) to attend the funeral or interment service.

13.4. Assign an escort to accompany each casket that will be used.

13.5. Conduct a nondenominational interment service.

13.6. Provide full military honors. Details pertaining to military honors are contained in [paragraph 8.1](#).

13.7. A United States burial flag will drape the group casket. It will be folded at the completion of the military funeral honors. This flag will not be presented but retained by DAF. United States burial flag(s) will be presented to those delineated in paragraphs [6.1 through 6.4](#) unless an individual burial has already been conducted. In that case, only the Primary Next of Kin, for each fallen Airman or Guardian, will be presented a flag and flag case.

13.8. Provide a specially fabricated headstone to mark the group burial site.

13.9. Provide each person authorized to direct disposition with a specified allowance to help pay limited expenses that may be incurred for the interment service. This may be for the purchase of a floral arrangement, acknowledgment cards, etc.

13.10. Return personal property and effects to the authorized recipient, as specified by law.

14. Available Entitlements When Remains Are Not Recovered (BNR). This situation may be due to the type of incident that occurred or prevailing conditions at the scene, rendering remains non-recoverable. Whatever the case, this circumstance precludes any funeral service and disposition of remains, so DAF will assist the person authorized to direct disposition in arranging a memorial service, to honor the sacrifice of the fallen servicemember.

14.1. **Memorial Service.** The memorial service may be conducted at a place selected by the person authorized to direct disposition to include a place of worship, a funeral home, a cemetery (national or private), or a combination thereof.

14.1.1. Military honors will be provided at the place of service, the extent of those honors depends on the person authorized to direct disposition's desires. If the deceased held an aeronautical rating or meets criteria outlined in [paragraph 8.2](#), the person authorized to direct disposition may request a flyover (see [paragraph 8.2](#)).

14.1.2. At the conclusion of the service, a flag of the United States of America and a flag case is presented to those delineated in paragraphs [6.1 through 6.4](#).

14.2. **Funeral Travel.** Round trip travel will be provided at DAF expense to attend the memorial service arranged by the person authorized to direct disposition. Travel is authorized for those individuals described in [paragraph 10.1](#).

14.3. **Memorial Marker.** The Veterans Administration provides a memorial marker which may be placed in a national cemetery or private cemetery.

14.4. **Memorial Service Allowance.** DAF will provide the person authorized to direct disposition reimbursement for a memorial service to help pay for expenses not to exceed the amount allowed for a funeral with subsequent interment in a government cemetery.

14.5. **Personal Property.** DAF will return personal effects and property to the authorized recipient as specified by Federal and State law.

15. Future Planning. A “Mortuary Planning Sheet for Active-Duty Air and Space Force Members” is provided in [Attachment 2](#). This guide is designed to alleviate undue burden on your family members should you become a casualty. Take the time to carefully review the information and complete the attachment. Provide copies of your expressed wishes contained within this attachment to your family members. Questions concerning entitlements or discussions about mortuary matters can be answered by the installation mortuary officer. See DAFI 34-160 for more in-depth guidance on mortuary entitlements and procedures.

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Attachment 1**GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION*****References***

10 USC § 1481, *Recovery, care, and disposition of remains*

10 USC § 1482, *Expenses incident to death*

AFPD 34-1, *Air Force Services*, 11 October 2018

DAFI 34-160, *Mortuary Affairs Program*, 3 March 2022

DAFI 36-3002, *Casualty Services*, 4 February 2021

AFI 33-322, *Records Management and Information Governance Program*, 23 March 2020

Adopted Forms

DD Form 93, *Record of Emergency Data*

DD Form 2064, *Certificate of Death*

DD Form 1300, *Report of Casualty*

DAF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*

Abbreviations and Acronyms

AFB—Air Force Base

DAF—Department of the Air Force

OCONUS—Outside the Continental United States

PADD—Person authorized to direct disposition

PERE—Person eligible to receive effects

SCO—Summary Courts Officer

Office Symbols

AF/A1—Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Personnel, and Services

AF/RE—Chief of Air Force Reserve

NGB/CF—Director of the Air National Guard

SAF/MR—Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Manpower and Reserve Affairs

SF/S1—Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Human Capital

Terms

Person Authorized to Direct Disposition—In accordance with DAFI 34-160, the person authorized to direct disposition is the person authorized to direct disposition of remains that was designated by the deceased member.

Person Eligible to Receive Effects—In accordance with DAFI 34-160, Chapter 13, *Dispositions of Personal Property and Effects*, the person eligible to receive effects is identified by a prioritized list of persons authorized to accept personal property and effects from Department of the Air Force officials, including surviving spouse, children, parents and siblings.

Attachment 2

MORTUARY PLANNING SHEET FOR ACTIVE DUTY DAF MEMBERS

Figure A2.1. Mortuary Planning Sheet for Active Duty DAF Members.

To The Next Of Kin Of: _____

This is not intended as a legal or binding document. It is only an expression of my preferences and desires regarding the disposition of my remains upon my death. Please recognize that this was done primarily to make things easier for you and let you know my thoughts.

A2.1. At the time of my death, I prefer (Select One):

___ Ground Burial

___ Cremation

Other: _____

A2.2. I feel it would be best if preparation, casketing, and transportation were arranged and handled by (Select One):

___ The Department of the Air Force

___ My Person Authorized to Direct Disposition (PADD, as specified by the virtual Record of Emergency Data)

A2.3. Casket selection if ground burial is my desire (Select One):

___ 18 Gauge Metal Casket

___ Solid Hardwood Casket

A2.4. Urn selection if cremation is my desire (Select One):

___ Solid Bronze Urn

___ Solid Walnut Urn

A2.5. My cemetery preference is (Select One):

___ Private Cemetery

___ Government Cemetery

Cemetery Name/Location: _____

A2.6. If I chose cremation in A2.1, I wish my cremated remains to be (Select One):

___ Buried In the Cemetery Listed In A2.5.

___ Placed In A Columbarium At The Cemetery Listed In A2.5.

___ Retain My Urn At Home

___ Scatter My Cremated Remains At

(Location): _____

A2.7. My remains should be consigned to the funeral home designated below for services prior to interment or cremation:

Funeral Home: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

A2.8. My preference for an escort would be:

Name/Rank/Branch of Service: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

A2.9 Burial or cremation clothing (Select One):

____ Service Dress Uniform

____ Flight Suit (If authorized)

____ Appropriate Civilian Attire

A2.10. Outer Burial Container at private cemetery (Select One):

____ Vault (*Some cemeteries require the use of a vault)

____ Grave Liner

____ None or No Preference

A2.11. Type of Funeral Service(s) I desire: (More than one may be marked)

____ Place of Worship Name: _____

____ Funeral Home Chapel Service (listed in A2.7)

____ Graveside at Cemetery (listed in A2.5)

____ No Preference

Other: _____

A2.12. Circle One. I DO/DO NOT wish to have Military Honors at my service.

A2.13. Circle One. I DO / DO NOT wish to have a fly over if I am eligible. (See **paragraph 8.2.**)

A2.14. Circle One. I DO / DO NOT wish to have a government furnished marker.

A2.15. My preference of Music and Readings:

A2.16. My preference for flowers, memorial or charitable contributions in my memory: _____

A2.17. Individuals I wish to be present or take part in my service: _____

MEMBER NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

WITNESS NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____