

KEEPING YOUR FAMILY & BENEFICIARY INFORMATION UP TO DATE IS CRITICAL

The last thing we want is something bad to happen to you, but if it does, we want to be sure that your wishes are carried out. Keeping your beneficiary documents **UP TO DATE** will help this happen.

RECORD OF EMERGENCY DATA – DD FORM 93:

- A critical document that provides up-to-date contact information for immediate Family members to be notified if a Soldier becomes a casualty.
- Soldiers also use the DD 93 to make benefit elections such as the death gratuity, pay and allowance disbursement, and directing disposition if something happens.
- Manage your record online at <https://hr.ippsa.army.mil> under the DD Form 93 Dashboard (CAC is required)



Death Gratuity (Items 13a-13d)

- \$100,000 benefit for casualties in a duty status (on orders, mobilized, drilling, etc.)
- Anyone may be elected as a beneficiary in 10% increments

Beneficiary(ies) for Unpaid Pay/Allowances (Items 14a-14c)

- Any unpaid pay owed, including leaves and bonuses, will go to the person(s) elected here
- Anyone can be elected

Person Authorized to Direct Disposition

(Items 15a-15b) – For a duty status casualty only

- Person authorized to make decisions about a Soldier's final resting place at government expense
- Anyone can be elected

Continuation/Remarks (Item 16)

- Used to capture information such as addresses that are difficult to find on maps or GPS, language barriers, non-medical attendants, and any other helpful information to the Army's desire to help one's family

SERVICE MEMBERS' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE (SGLI):

- Provides automatic life insurance coverage of \$500,000 to Soldiers upon enlistment, which can be reduced in \$50,000 increments
- Anyone may be designated as a beneficiary and the benefit may be split between multiple designees
- Provides automatic traumatic injury protection (TSGLI) to service members, as well as life insurance coverage for dependent children and your spouse under the Family SGLI program
- TSGLI is **ONLY** available for service members, while FSGLI coverage is electable for a spouse, and coverage is automatic for children
- Enroll and make changes online at <https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect> (DS Login or CAC is required)



*Contrary to popular misconception, your SGLI policy is in effect regardless of duty status. It does not apply **ONLY** while deployed or while at drill.*

WHEN TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION:

It is crucial that Soldiers review and update their SGLIs and DD 93s whenever a **LIFE EVENT OCCURS**, examples include:

- Marriage
- Divorce
- Birth of a child
- Death of a beneficiary
- Change in a beneficiary's address



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