

F. Attendants for Dependents. See Chapter 7, Part Q, concerning attendants for dependents authorized travel under this paragraph.

U5242 FUNERAL TRAVEL (For burial ceremonies before 15 March 2002)

A. Transportation for Survivors of Deceased Member to Attend Member's Burial Ceremony

1. General. Under this subparagraph surviving dependents are entitled to travel and transportation allowances to attend a deceased member's burial ceremonies. "Surviving dependents," as used in this subparagraph, means:

- a. the member's spouse;
- b. children who are unmarried and
 - (1) under 21 years of age;
 - (2) under 23 years of age and a student dependent meeting the requirements in item 6 of the Appendix A "Dependent" definition; or
 - (3) incapable of self-support, regardless of age, due to mental or physical impairments and who were in fact dependent on the deceased member for over one-half of their support.

If there are no surviving dependents, the deceased member's parents (including stepparents or parents by adoption or any person including a former stepparent, who has stood in loco parentis to the member at any time for a continuous period of at least 5 years before the member became 21 years of age) may be authorized to travel under this subparagraph. For the surviving dependents to be eligible for travel, the member must have died while serving on active or inactive duty.

2. Entitlements

- a. Member Called (or Ordered) to Active or Inactive Duty from a Place in the United States, Puerto Rico or a Possession of the United States. If the deceased member was called (or ordered) to active or inactive duty from a place in CONUS, Puerto Rico, or a possession of the United States, the eligible survivors are entitled to travel and transportation allowances as prescribed in par. U5242-A3 for travel from the place of duty, place of residence, or place of notification of death to the burial site in the United States, Puerto Rico, or possession of the United States and return to the place of duty or to the place of residence.
- b. Member Called (or Ordered) to Active Duty from a Foreign OCONUS Place. If the deceased member had been called (or ordered) to active duty from a foreign OCONUS place, the eligible survivors are entitled to travel and transportation allowances as prescribed in par. U5242-A3. Such allowances are authorized from the place of active duty, place of residence (anywhere in the world), or place of notification of death to the burial site located in the United States, Puerto Rico, or a possession of the United States or to the burial site at the PLEAD and return to the place of active duty or to the place of residence.
- c. Other Cases. For cases not covered by par. U5242-A2b, see par. U7205.

3. Travel and Transportation Allowance

- a. General. Survivors traveling under this subparagraph are authorized one, or a combination, of the following for the authorized round trip travel:
 - (1) transportation-in-kind or Government-procured transportation,
 - (2) reimbursement for the cost of personally procured commercial transportation,

(3) automobile mileage rate (see par. U2600) for the official distance traveled by POC.

*Government transportation must be used to the maximum extent practicable in connection with transoceanic travel. Reimbursement as provided in par. U5242-A3a(2) is subject to par. U5203-A, first itemization, item 2, for land travel and par. U5207 for transoceanic travel. When land travel is by mixed modes, reimbursement is for actual travel up to the cost of personally-procured commercial transportation between origin and destination (minus the cost of any Government-procured transportation used). When travel is by POC, only the POC operator is authorized the allowance prescribed in par. U5242-A3a(3).

b. Per Diem Allowances While Traveling and at the Funeral and Burial Site. Surviving dependents traveling under this paragraph are entitled to per diem computed using the lodgings plus method in par. U4125. The per diem payable must not exceed the appropriate rate in either <http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/opdrform.html> or <http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/pdrform.html> for the area concerned. Per diem shall not be paid for more than two days, except when traveling in accordance with par. U5242-A2b in which case, additional days of per diem may be authorized/approved to accommodate the time needed to perform the OCONUS travel.

c. Limitations. Per diem is not payable when the surviving dependents' residence and the burial site are in the same local area as defined in par. U3500-B, or when the total time from the time of departure to return is 12 hours or less.

d. Reimbursable Expenses. Reimbursement of expenses prescribed in pars. U4520-A and U4520-C is authorized in connection with travel under this subparagraph.

NOTE: *The families of cadets/midshipmen are not eligible for this transportation.*

B. Funeral Travel of Families of Members Who Died While POWs or MIAs During the Vietnam Conflict

1. General. This subparagraph applies to family members (as defined in par. U4252-B2 of a member who died while officially classified as a POW or as MIA during the Vietnam conflict and whose remains have been returned to the United States, Puerto Rico, or any territory or possession of the United States (37 U.S.C. §406 (Note)).

2. Definition of Eligible Family Members. "Family members," as used in this subparagraph, includes a widow, children, stepchildren, mother, father, stepfather, stepmother, legally adoptive parents, and a person or persons who have stood in loco parentis to the member before the member became 21 years of age. If none of these desire to travel as authorized in this subparagraph, the brothers, sisters, half-brothers, half-sisters, adoptive brothers and sisters of the member are eligible family members.

3. Entitlements. The eligible family members are issued invitational travel orders under Chapter 7, Part T, and are entitled to transportation and travel allowances, as prescribed therein, for travel from their places of residence to the place of burial and return.

U5242a FUNERAL TRAVEL (For burial ceremonies on or after 15 March 2002)

A. Transportation for Eligible Relatives of a Deceased Member to Attend the Member's Burial Ceremony (37 U.S.C. §411f)

1. General. Eligible Relatives are authorized round trip travel and transportation allowances to attend burial ceremonies for a deceased member who dies while on active or inactive duty. "Eligible relative", as used in this paragraph, means:

- a. the deceased member's surviving spouse (including a remarried surviving spouse);
- b. children who are unmarried and
 - (1) under 21 years of age;

- (2) under 23 years of age and a student dependent meeting the requirements in item 6 of the Appendix A "Dependent" definition; or
- (3) incapable of self-support, regardless of age, due to mental or physical impairments and who were in fact dependent on the deceased member for over one-half of their support.
- c. if no person described in pars. U5242a-A1a or U5242a-A1b is provided travel and transportation allowances, the parent or parents of the deceased member as defined in 37 U.S.C. §401(b)(2) (see NOTE 1 below);
- d. if no person described in par. U5242a-A1a, U5242a-A1b, or U5242a-A1c is provided travel and transportation allowances; then
- (1) the person who directs the disposition of the remains of the deceased member under 10 U.S.C. §1482(c) (see NOTE 2 below) or, in the case of a deceased member whose remains are commingled and buried in a common grave in a national cemetery, the person who would have been designated under such section to direct the disposition of the remains if individual identification had been made; and
- (2) up to two additional persons closely related to the deceased member who are selected by the person referred to in par. U5242a-A1d(1) above.
2. Attendant. An attendant accompanying an eligible relative provided travel and transportation allowances under par. U5242a-A1 for travel to the burial ceremony for a deceased member also may be provided round trip travel and transportation allowances for travel to the burial ceremony if:
- a. The accompanied eligible relative is unable to travel unattended because of age, physical condition, or other justifiable reason acceptable to the authorizing/order issuing official; and
- b. there is no other eligible relative of the deceased member traveling to the burial ceremony who is eligible for travel and transportation allowances under par. U5242a-A1 and is qualified to serve as the attendant.
3. Entitlements
- a. Limitations. - Except as provided in pars. U5242a-A3b and U5242a-A3c, below, allowances under pars. U5242a-A1 and U5242a-A2 are limited to travel and transportation to the United States, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam and American Samoa. Per diem payable may not exceed 2 days plus the time necessary to travel to and from the location concerned.
- b. Member Called (or Ordered) to Active Duty from Outside the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam and American Samoa. If the deceased member was called (or ordered) to active duty from a place outside the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam and American Samoa, the travel and transportation allowances authorized under pars. U5242a-A1 and U5242a-A2 are authorized from the place called (or ordered) to active duty to the location of the burial ceremony and return. Per diem payable may not exceed 2 days plus the time necessary to travel to and from the location of the burial ceremony.
- c. Interred in a Cemetery Maintained by the American Battle Monuments Commission. If a deceased member is interred in a cemetery maintained by the American Battle Monuments Commission, the travel and transportation allowances authorized under pars. U5242a-A1 and U5242a-A2 are authorized to and from the cemetery. Per diem payable may not exceed 2 days plus the time necessary to travel to and from the cemetery.
- d. For cases not covered by par. U5242a-A3b, see par. U7205.

4. Travel and Transportation Allowances

a. General. Individuals traveling under par. U5242a-A are authorized one, or a combination, of the following for the authorized round trip travel:

- (1) transportation-in-kind or Government-procured transportation,
- (2) reimbursement for the cost of personally procured commercial transportation,
- (3) automobile mileage rate (see par. U2600) for the official distance traveled by POC.

Government transportation must be used to the maximum extent practicable in connection with transoceanic travel. Reimbursement as provided in par. U5242a-A4a(2) is subject to par. U5203-A, first itemization, item 2, for land travel and par. U5205-B for transoceanic travel. When land travel is by mixed modes, reimbursement is for actual travel up to the personally procured commercial transportation cost between origin and destination (minus any used Government-procured transportation cost). When travel is by POC, only the POC operator is authorized the allowance prescribed in par. U5242a-A4a(3).

b. Per Diem Allowances while Traveling and at the Funeral and Burial Site. Eligible family members traveling under par. U5242a-A are authorized per diem computed using the 'Lodgings Plus' method in par. U4125. The per diem payable must not exceed the appropriate rate in either <http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/opdrform.html> or <http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/pdrform.html> for the area concerned. Per diem must not be paid for more than two days plus the time necessary to travel to and from the location concerned.

c. Limitations. Per diem is not payable when the eligible relatives' residence and the burial site are in the same local area as defined in par. U3500-B, or when the total time from departure to return is 12 or fewer hours.

d. Reimbursable Expenses. Reimbursement of expenses prescribed in pars. U4520-A and U4520-B is authorized in connection with travel under this subparagraph.

e. Definitions. - For the purposes of par. U5242a the term "burial ceremony" includes the following:

- (1) An interment of casketed or cremated remains.
- (2) A placement of cremated remains in a columbarium.
- (3) A memorial service for which reimbursement is authorized under 10 U.S.C. §1482(d)(2) (see **NOTE 4**) below.
- (4) A burial, in a common grave in a national cemetery, of commingled remains that cannot be individually identified.

NOTE: The families of cadets/midshipmen are not eligible for this transportation.

B. Funeral Travel of Families of Members Who Died While POWs or MIAs During the Vietnam Conflict

1. General. This subparagraph applies to eligible family members (as defined in par. U4252a-B2) of a member who died while officially classified as a POW or as MIA during the Vietnam conflict and whose remains are returned to the United States (37 U.S.C. §406 (Note)).

2. Definition of Eligible Family Members. For purposes of par. U5242a-B(1), eligible family members of the deceased member of the armed forces include the following:

- a. The surviving spouse (including a remarried surviving spouse) of the deceased member.

b. The child or children, including children described in section 37 U.S.C. §401(b)(1) (see NOTE 3 below) of the deceased member.

c. The parent or parents of the deceased member as defined in section 37 U.S.C. §401(b)(2) (see NOTE 1 below).

d. If no person described in pars. U5241-B2a, U5241-B2b, or U5241-B2c is provided travel and transportation allowances, any brothers, sisters, half-brothers, half-sisters, stepbrothers, and stepsisters of the deceased member.

3. Entitlements. The eligible family members are issued invitational travel orders under Appendix E Part II, and are entitled to transportation and travel allowances, as prescribed therein, for travel from their places of residence to the place of burial and return.

C. Definition of Burial Ceremony. For the purpose of par. U5242a, the term "burial ceremony" includes the following:

1. An interment of casketed or cremated remains.
2. A placement of cremated remains in a columbarium.
3. A memorial service for which reimbursement is authorized under 10 U.S.C. §1482(d)(2) (see NOTE 4 below).
4. A burial of commingled remains that cannot be individually identified in a common grave in a national cemetery.

NOTE 1: For the purposes of par. U5242a-A1c and U5242a-B2c: 37 U.S.C. §401(b)(2), the term "parent" means:

- (A) a natural parent of the member;
- (B) a step parent of the member;
- (C) a parent of the member by adoption;
- (D) a parent, stepparent, or adopted parent of the spouse of the member; and
- (E) any other person, including a former stepparent, who has stood in loco parentis to the member at any time for a continuous period of at least five years before the member became 21 years of age.

NOTE 2: With reference to par. U5242a-A1d(1): 10 U.S.C. §1482(c) states: Only the following persons may be designated to direct disposition of the remains of a decedent covered by this chapter:

- (A) The surviving spouse of the decedent.
- (B) Blood relatives of the decedent.
- (C) Adoptive relatives of the decedent.
- (D) If no person covered by clauses (1)-(3) can be found, a person standing in loco parentis to the decedent.

NOTE 3: For the purposes of par. U5242a-B2b: 37 U.S.C. §401(b)(1), the term "child" includes:

- (A) a stepchild of the member (except that such term does not include a stepchild after the divorce of the member from the stepchild's parent by blood);
- (B) an adopted child of the member, including a child placed in the home of the member by a placement agency (recognized by the Secretary of Defense) in anticipation of the legal adoption of the child by the member; and
- (C) an illegitimate child of the member if the member's parentage of the child is established in accordance with criteria prescribed in regulations by the Secretary concerned.

NOTE 4: For the purpose of pars. U5242a-A4e(3) and U5242a-C3; 10 U.S.C. §1482(d)(2) reads as shown below:

(d) When the remains of a decedent covered by section 1481 of this title, whose death occurs after January 1, 1961, are determined to be non-recoverable, the person who would have been designated under subsection (c) to direct disposition of the remains if they had been recovered may be -

(1) presented with a flag of the United States; however, if the person designated by subsection (c) is other than a parent of the deceased member, a flag of equal size may also be presented to the parents, and

(2) reimbursed by the Secretary concerned for the necessary expenses of a memorial service.

However, the amount of the reimbursement shall be determined in the manner prescribed in subsection (b) for an interment, but may not be larger than that authorized when the United States provides the grave site. A claim for reimbursement under this subsection may be allowed only if it is presented within two years after the date of death or the date the person who would have been designated under subsection (c) to direct disposition of the remains, if they had been recovered, receives notification that the member has been reported or determined to be dead under authority of chapter 10 of title 37, whichever is later.

U5243 TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENT DEPENDENTS

A. General. A member permanently stationed OCONUS, who is authorized to have dependents reside at or in the vicinity of the PDS or the homeport of an OCONUS ship, and whose minor dependents, as defined in this subparagraph,

1. attend a dormitory school operated by the DoD or selected for the student by the cognizant Regional Director of the DoDEA, or
2. attend, or will attend, a school in the U.S. to obtain a formal education that is accredited by a State, regional or nationally recognized accrediting agency or association recognized by the Secretary of Defense, is entitled to transportation of minor dependents between such schools and their places of residence as provided in this subparagraph. The transportation allowance authorized is transportation in kind, or reimbursement therefor as prescribed in par. U5203-A, first itemization, item 2, or a MALT as prescribed in par. U5203-A3. *No per diem is payable unless otherwise indicated.* Transportation, when possible, is by Government-owned or Government-procured transportation on a space-required basis. Chapter 3, Part B, applies to the procurement of transportation and the use of U.S. transportation facilities for travel authorized in this subparagraph.

B. Dependent Students Attending Dormitory DoDEA Schools

1. Definitions. The following definitions are specific to this subparagraph.
 - a. Dependent. A "dependent" in this subparagraph (20 U.S.C. §932) is a minor individual who:
 - (1) has not completed secondary schooling; and
 - (2) is the child, stepchild, adopted child, ward, or spouse of a member or who is a resident in the household of a member who stands in loco parentis to such individual and who receives one-half or more support from the member.
 - b. DoDEA School. A school operated by the Department of Defense under the Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978 (20 U.S.C. §921 et seq.) for dependents in an OCONUS area which is operated, and which such dependents attend, on a 5- or 7-day-a-week dormitory basis.
2. Five-Day-a-Week Dormitory DoDEA School. A member is authorized a weekly round-trip between the DoDEA school and residence during the school year for each minor dependent who attends a 5-day-a-week dormitory DoDEA school.

6. Overland Travel

- a. The overland portion(s) of travel should be by Government-procured transportation, or at personal expense on a reimbursable basis.
- b. Government-procured air transportation ordinarily is furnished for the portion of the travel within the U.S.
- c. Whenever Government-procured transportation is available, but transportation is personally-procured, reimbursement is authorized for the transportation cost up to what it would have cost if Government-procured transportation had been used between authorized points.
- d. When a POC is used, mileage (see par. U2600) is authorized. The mileage amount paid cannot exceed the Government's cost had Government-procured transportation been used between authorized points.
- e. For travel to and from carrier terminals, reimbursement is authorized in accordance with Chapter 3, Part E, or par. U3320, as appropriate.

7. Unaccompanied Baggage. Unaccompanied baggage of up to 350 pounds may be transported in connection with each authorized trip between the school and the member's PDS under this subparagraph.

8. Baggage Storage. During a student's annual trip between the school and the member's PDS, a member may store the student's unaccompanied baggage in the vicinity of the school in lieu of unaccompanied baggage transportation. The Service concerned may pay, or a member may be reimbursed for, the storage cost up to the cost of round-trip baggage transportation.

E. Travel of DoDEA Students for Academic Competitions and Co-curricular Activities. The DoDEA statutory charter, (20 U.S.C. §921-932), authorizes travel for DoDEA students to academic competitions and co-curricular activities. The Director, DoDEA, or designee determines appropriate activities. The responsible DoDEA activity determines the most appropriate method (citing DoDEA appropriations) to authorize transportation for students in support of co-curricular activities. *However, payment of per diem, reimbursement for meals and/or lodging, or incidental expenses ordinarily associated with TDY must not be authorized.*

U5246 TRANSPORTATION OF FAMILY MEMBERS OF A SERIOUSLY ILL OR INJURED MEMBER

A. General. Not more than two family members of a member described in par. U5246-A1 or U5246-A2 may be provided round-trip transportation under this paragraph as determined by appropriate authority. See par. U1010-B1 for claims.

1. Active Duty Member Including a Member of the Reserve Components on Active Duty. Round-trip transportation is authorized to visit an active duty member who is seriously ill, seriously injured or in a situation of imminent death, whether or not electrical brain activity still exists or brain death is declared, and who is hospitalized in a medical facility in CONUS or OCONUS.

*2. Member of the Reserve Components Entitled to Disability Pay and Allowances. Round-trip transportation is authorized to visit a reserve component member entitled to disability pay and allowances under 37 U.S.C. §204(g) (see DoDFMR, Volume 7A, paragraph 80254 and table 8-2-3 at <http://www.dtic.mil/comptroller/fmr/07a/index.html> or COMDTINST M7220.29 (series) par. 12-Q and figure 12-2 for Coast Guard personnel at <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wp/gwpm/manuals.htm>, who is physically disabled as the result of an injury, illness, or disease incurred or aggravated, or in a situation of imminent death, whether or not electrical brain activity still exists or brain death is declared, and who is hospitalized in a medical facility in CONUS or OCONUS if that member became ill or injured or was diseased:

- a. in line of duty while performing inactive-duty training (other than work or study in connection with a correspondence course of an armed force or attendance in an inactive status at an educational institution under the sponsorship of an armed force or the Public Health Service), and

- b. while traveling directly to or from such training.

NOTE: The families of cadets/midshipmen are not eligible for this transportation.

B. Definition. "Family members" as used in this paragraph are the member's spouse, children (including step, adopted, and illegitimate children), siblings of the member and parents of the member (includes fathers and mothers through adoption and persons who have stood in loco parentis to the member for a period of not less than 1 year immediately before the member entered the Uniformed Service). However, only one father and one mother or their counterparts may be recognized in any one case.

C. Transportation. One, or a combination, of the following round-trip transportation services between the family member's home and the medical facility location in which the member is hospitalized may be provided if the attending physician or surgeon and the commander/head of the military medical facility exercising military control over the member determines in writing that the presence of the family member is necessary for the health and welfare of the member is concerned:

1. transportation-in-kind or Government-procured transportation;
2. reimbursement for the cost of personally-procured commercial transportation;
3. automobile mileage rate (see par. U2600) for the official distance traveled by POC.

*Government/Government-procured transportation must be used to the maximum extent practicable for transoceanic travel. Reimbursement provided in par. U5246-C2 is subject to par. U5203-A, first itemization, item 2 for land travel and par. U5207 for transoceanic travel. When land travel is by mixed modes, reimbursement is for actual travel up to the cost of personally-procured transportation between origin and destination (minus the cost of any Government-procured transportation used). When travel is by POC, only the POC operator is authorized the allowance prescribed in par. U5246-C3.

D. Limitations. Per diem is not payable for travel in connection with this paragraph.

E. Reimbursable Expenses. Reimbursement of expenses prescribed in pars. U4520-A (except item 5, taxes on lodging) and U4520-C is authorized in connection with travel under this paragraph.

U5250 ADVANCE OF FUNDS

Travel and transportation allowances prescribed in this Part for dependents may be paid in advance (see par. U1010-B4). A member failing to complete at least 90 percent of the initial active duty obligation, who is separated from the Service or relieved from active duty under par. U5125-A5 may be paid a travel advance for dependent(s) transportation, as authorized in par. U5225-F, in an amount equal to 75 percent of the amount for the least costly mode of transportation available. Retirees may be advanced travel and transportation allowances for the travel of their dependent(s). All other members authorized transportation of dependents in connection with separation or relief from active duty, may be advanced an amount equal to 75 percent of the MALT.