

#### § 34.4

When the person(s) otherwise entitled to payment has not submitted a claim and cannot be located within 3 years after the death of the member, payment shall be made to the person(s) in the same class of entitlement, or in the absence of anyone in the same class then the person(s) next in order of precedence as described in this paragraph.

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#### § 34.4 Furnishing forms and assistance to claimants.

As soon as practicable after death of a member, the department under which the member was serving at date of death will furnish the designated beneficiary or beneficiaries Standard Form 1174, Claim of Designated Beneficiary for Unpaid Pay and Allowances of Deceased Member of the Armed Forces, for use in filing claim for any unpaid pay or allowances that may be due the decedent. If there is no designated beneficiary, the department will furnish the person or persons next in order of precedence, in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2771(a) or 32 U.S.C. 714(a), SF 1175, Claim for Unpaid Pay and Allowances of Deceased Member of the Armed Forces (No Designated Beneficiary). Any assistance deemed necessary for the proper execution of the forms will be furnished to all claimants by the departments concerned.

#### § 34.5 Claims involving minors or incompetents.

(a) If a guardian or committee has been appointed for a minor or incompetent appearing entitled to unpaid amounts, the claims should be supported by a short certificate of the court showing the appointment and qualification of the claimant in such capacity.

(b) If no guardian or committee has been or will be appointed, the initial claim should be supported by a statement showing

(1) Claimant's relationship to the minor or incompetent, if any;

(2) The name and address of the person having care and custody of the minor or incompetent;

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(3) That any moneys received will be applied to the use and benefit of the minor or incompetent; and

(4) That the appointment of a guardian or committee is not contemplated.

#### § 34.6 Claims for unnegotiated Government checks.

Unnegotiated U.S. Government checks drawn to the order of the decedent by the service of which he was a member should be returned to the department concerned for consideration in connection with the settlement of the member's account. Claimants should be advised that all other unnegotiated U.S. Government checks drawn to the order of the decedent should be returned to the agency from which received with request for further instructions from that agency.

#### § 34.7 Applicability of general claim procedures.

When not in conflict with this part, the provisions of part 31 of this title, relating to procedures applicable to claims generally, are also applicable to the settlement of accounts of deceased members.

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### PART 35—DECEASED PUBLIC CREDITORS GENERALLY, CLAIM SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

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#### § 35.1 Scope of part.

This part relates to the settlement of claims for amounts alleged to be due the estates of deceased individual public creditors, except when such claims are within the jurisdiction of administrative agencies pursuant to specific authority. The claims coming within the scope of this part include, among