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**DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974**  
**PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM THE NOK OF A DECEASED SERVICE MEMBER**  
(5 U.S.C. 552a)

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TITLE OF FORM

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PRESCRIBING DIRECTIVE

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1. AUTHORITY

10 USC 1475-1480      44 USC 3101

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3. PRINCIPAL PURPOSE (S)

The personal information pertaining to you as a NOK of a deceased service member becomes official information when released and is used by HQDA in the settlement of the deceased's personal affairs and financial accounts.

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3. ROUTINE USES

The information provided to the person(s) assisting you will be forwarded to HDQA for use in settling the personal and financial affairs of the service member. The information requested may be a valid address for you and your children (if applicable), your desires as to the disposition of the deceased's remains, factual information as to your marital status in relation to the deceased, and other such information which will enable the Army to settle the deceased's personal affairs. It may also be used by other government agencies and selected agencies such as an insurance company or bank.

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4. MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE AND EFFECT ON INDIVIDUAL NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION

Disclosure of the information is voluntary. However, the disclosure enables the personal affairs and financial accounts of the deceased service member to be finalized and you as a NOK receive any benefits to which entitled. If the required information is not provided then a delay may be experienced in your receiving those benefits to which you may be entitled.

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