

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Employment Standard Administration Office of Worker Compensation Program		CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION BY WIDOW, WIDOWER, AND/OR CHILDREN																			
1. NAME OF DECEASED EMPLOYEE Last first, middle-)		2. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., day year)	3. DATE OF Injury (Mo., day year)	4. DATE OF DEATH (Mo., day year)	5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER																
DOE, JOHN HENRY		6/14/32	9/15/82	9/15/82	000-00-0000																
6. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYING AGENCY (Include- Zip Code) Peace Corps, 806 Connecticut Ave. N.W. Washington D.C. 20003			7 NATURE OF INJURY WHICH CAUSED DEATH Fractured Skull																		
CLAIM OF SURVIVING HUSBAND OF WIFE (Item 8 through 13)	8. Name AND ADDRESS (Include- Zip Code) ALICE J Doe 111-15th. Street, SE Washington D.C. 20003		9. YOUR DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., day, year) 3/19/35	10. DATE OF MARRIAGE TO EMPLOYEE (Mo., day, year) 8/05/56																	
	11. WERE YOU LIVING WITH THE EMPLOYEE AT TIME OF DEATH? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		12. WERE YOU EVER MARRIED TO ANY-ONE OTHER THAN THE EMPLOYEE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		13. HAS EMPLOYEE EVER MARRIED TO ANYONE OTHER THAN YOURSELF? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO																
14. LIST ALL OF EMPLOYEE'S CHILDREN FROM THIS MARRIAGE WHO BE ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION (See attached information sheet for definition of children)																					
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17. IF EMPLOYEE WAS EVER IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, GIVE: SERVICE NUMBER: BRANCH OF SERVICE: N / A PERIOD OF SERVICE:			18. IF APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE FOR VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA BENEFITS BECAUSE OF EMPLOYEE'S DEATH, GIVE: VA CLAIM NUMBER: ADDRESS OF VA OFFICE WHERE CLAIM IS FILED:																		
19. IF APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE FOR U.S. CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITY BECAUSE OF EMPLOYEE'S DEATH, GIVE: CSF CLAIM NUMBER: DATE ANNUITY BEGAN: AMOUNT PAID PER MONTH: \$ _____			20. IF CLAIM HAS BEEN MADE AGAINST A THIRD PARTY BECAUSE OF EMPLOYEE'S DEATH, GIVE: AMOUNT OF RECOVERY: \$ _____ NAME AND ADDRESS OF THIRD PARTY: John Jones RR #3, Harpers Ferry, W. Virginia																		
21. TOTAL BURIAL EXPENSE \$ _____	22. AMOUNT OF BURIAL EXPENSE PAID OR PAYABLE BY VA \$ _____	23. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY (Other than VA) WHOSE FUNDS WERE USED TO PAY BURIAL EXPENSE AND AMOUNT PAID: \$ _____																			
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT EACH AND EVERY STATEMENT MADE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.																					
24. SIGNATURE OF PERSON FILING CLAIM		25. ADDRESS (Include Zip Code) ALICE J Doe, 111-15th. Street, SE Washington D.C. 20003		26. DATE (Mo., day, year) 09/30/82																	

**DEATH BENEFITS FOR SURVIVING WIDOW, WIDOWER AND/OR CHILDREN
UNDER THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT (FECA)**

- Widow or
Widower
- To qualify for benefits, a widow or widower must have been living with the employee or separated for reasonable cause prior to the time of death. Payments continue for life or until remarriage. Upon remarriage, a widow or widower will receive a lump sum equal to 24 times his or her monthly compensation, if the remarriage occurs at age 60 or later, no lump sum is paid. Instead, payments continue for life.
- Children
- Eligible children includes natural, adopted, step and posthumous children unmarried and under 18 years of age. Payments continue beyond 18 if the child is incapable of self-support because of mental or physical incapacity. Payments also continue on behalf of children over 18 if they are fulltime students. Student benefits terminate on: marriage, completion of four years of education beyond high school level, or at age 23, whichever occurs first.
- Compensation
Rates
- For widows or widowers - 50% of the employee's monthly pay if there are no surviving eligible children - 45% if there are eligible children.
- Children - 15% each, not to exceed a total of 30%, shared equally if there is a widow or widower; if there is no widow or widower, 40% for one child plus 15% for each additional child, shared equally. Monthly payments for all beneficiaries cannot exceed 75% of the employee's monthly pay rate, or 75% of the top step of GS-15 of the General Schedule.
- Funeral/Burial
Allowance
- Funeral and burial expenses up to a maximum of 5800 may be paid. Amount paid by the VA will be deducted. If death occurs away from employee's duty station, transportation costs may be paid to return the deceased employee to his home or last place of residence. In addition to any funeral or burial expenses, a sum of \$200 may be paid for reimbursement of the costs of termination of the decedent's status as an employee of the United States.
- Third Party
Action
- If the injury or death results from activity of a person or party other than the Federal government, a "third party action" or lawsuit may be indicated. In such instances, the Department of Labor will provide further instructions.

If additional information is needed, it may be obtained from the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs .

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM CA-5, CLAIM FOR COMPENSTION BY WIDOW, WIDOWER, AN/OR CHILDREN

- Who Should File Claim
- This claim form should be completed and filed by the widow or widower for self and surviving children. If there is no surviving widow or widower, the children's guardian completes the claim.
- When Should Claim be Filed
- Claim must be filed within three years following the date of death, unless the decedent's immediate superior has actual knowledge of an on the job injury or death with 30 days; or written notice of the injury or death was given within 30 days. The timely filing of a disability claim will satisfy the time requirements for a death claim based on the same injury.
- What Documents are Required
- The marriage certificate(s) for a widow or widower; death certificate for decedent if not previously submitted; birth certificate or adoption documents for each child. Also, if appropriate, Letters of Guardianship. If either the decedent or the surviving spouse was previously married, legal documents showing dissolution of such prior marriage(s). Copies of certificates or documents are acceptable only if they are certified by the person having official custody of such records. They should then be attached to the claim when it is filed.
- How to Complete Claim
- All items should be completed. If an item is not applicable, indicate by showing "NA." Note that the form requests information about several different categories of persons, i.e., items 1-7 make inquiry about the decedent; 8-13, the surviving widow or widower; 4-14a, surviving children; and 15, the children's guardian. The attending physician's report on the reverse of the claim must also be completed before the form is submitted to the OWCP.
- Funeral/Burial Allowance
- Submit original itemized funeral and burial bills. If paid, so indicate and give name and address of person making payment. If an Administrator or Executor has been appointed, give such person's name and address and attach a copy of the appointment document.

See the reverse of this page for a definition of dependents and a description of benefits.

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

1. NAME OF DECEASED EMPLOYEE (Last, first, middle)		2. DATE OF DEATH (Mo., day, year)	
3. WHAT HISTORY OR INJURY OR EMPLOYMENT RELATED DISEASE AS GIVEN TO YOU?		4. IF TREATED FOR DISEASE, GIVE DIAGNOSIS.	
5. IF DEATH WAS NOT INSTANTANEOUS, DESCRIBE THE TRAUMA /HOW		6. SHOW DATES ON WHICH TREATMENT WAS GIVEN.	
7. WHAT WAS THE DIRECT CAUSE OF DEATH?			
8. WHAT WERE THE CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF DEATH?			
9. IN YOUR OPINION, WAS THE DEATH OF THE EMPLOYEE DUE TO THE INJURY AS REPORTED IN ITEM 3 ABOVE? GIVE THE MEDICAL REASONS FOR YOUR OPINION, UNLESS CAUSAL RELATIONSHIP IS OBVIOUS.		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
10. WAS A BIOPSY OR AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? FOR A COPY OF THE REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED.		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS OF PHYSICIAN AND ARRANGE

11. NAME AND ADDRESS (please type - include ZIP Code)	12. SIGNATURE	13. DATE SIGNED (Mo., day, year)
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