



Casualty Assistance

Pre- Retirement Briefing

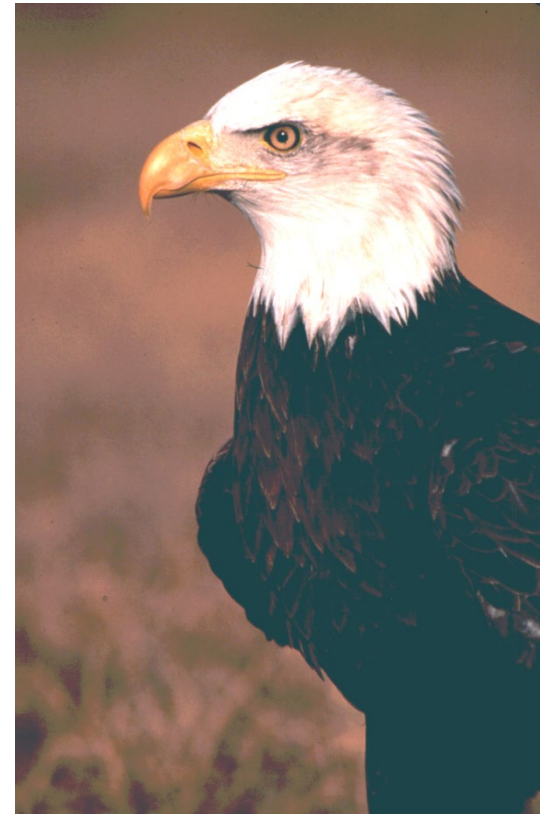




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Retiree Services Offered:

Casualty Reporting
Casualty Assistance
Mortuary Services/ Benefits
Military Funeral Honors





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“survivor assistance”

1. NOK must call to notify us of your death

800-626-3317 DA Casualty Operations Division

703-696-3237 Fort Myer Casualty & Mortuary Affairs

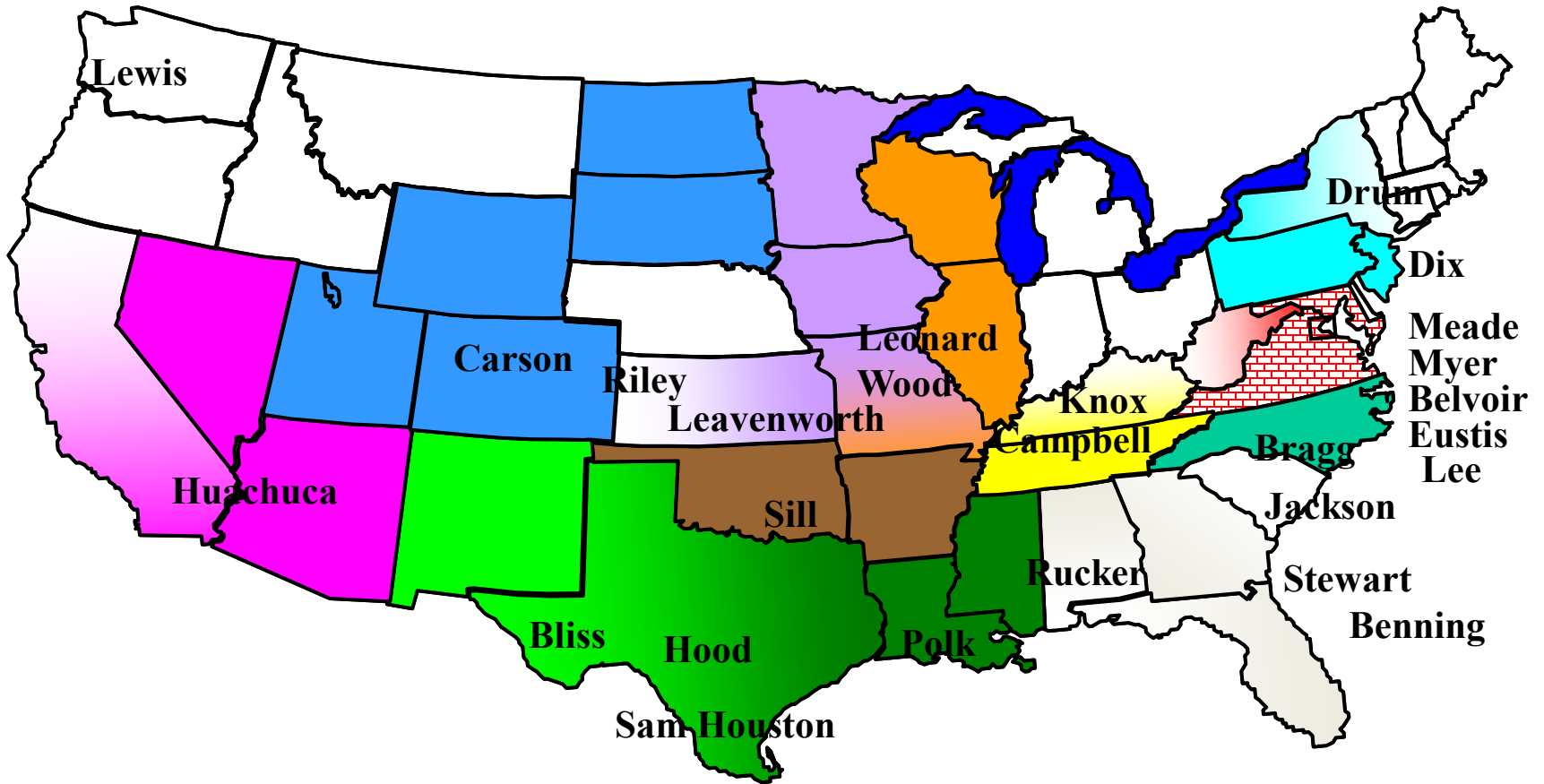
2. Assist your NOK on

Benefits, entitlements, coordination, advice



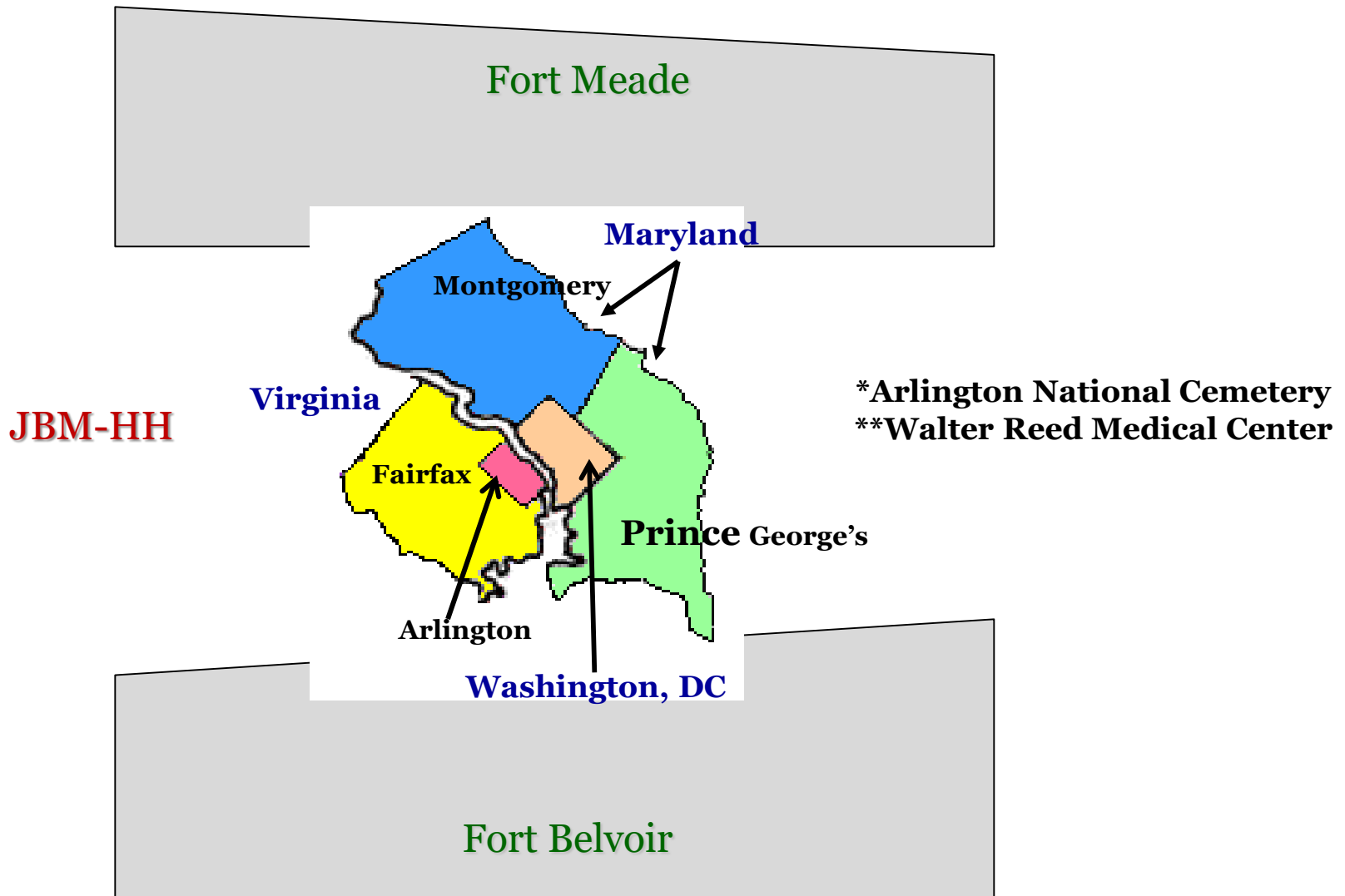


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Entitlements, Benefits, and Compensations

Retirement Pay

Sponsor Changes (military ID, vehicle registration, etc.)

Presidential Certificates

Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP)

Thrift Savings Plan (TSP)

Civil Service Annuity (CSRS)

Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI) > 1974

National Serviceman's Life Insurance (NSLI) < 1974

Federal Employee Group Life Insurance (FEGLI)

VA Benefits (Burial/Headstone/Flag)

Dependency Indemnity Compensation (DIC)





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Death Gratuity

- \$100,000 tax-free
- Paid to the eligible Survivors of:
 - Deceased active duty Soldiers
 - 120 days after release if death resulted from service connected injury or illness determined by DVA



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Servicemen's Group Life Insurance

- Maximum coverage is \$400,000 in increments of \$50,000
- Provides protection on active duty and for 120 days following separation. No premiums are required during this additional 120-day period.



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Mortuary Benefits

1. Reimbursable basis, based on eligibility for benefits
Itemized bill, pricelist from Funeral Home
2. Transportation from place of death to place of interment
3. Benefits from VA and Army different

Cemetery Eligibility

Arlington National Cemetery (ANC)
National/ State/Veteran Cemetery
Private/ Public Cemetery





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VA burial allowances

are flat rate monetary benefits that are generally paid at the maximum amount authorized by law for an eligible Veteran's burial and funeral costs.

How much does VA pay?

Service-Connected Death. If the Veteran died on or after September 11, 2001, the maximum service-connected burial allowance is \$2,000.

Non-Service-Connected Death If the Veteran died on or after October 1, 2014, VA will pay a \$300 burial allowance and \$796 for a plot.



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Burial Flags

A United States flag is provided, at no cost, to drape the casket or accompany the urn of a deceased Veteran who served honorably in the U. S. Armed Forces.

The law allows VA to issue one flag for a Veteran's funeral

How Can You Apply?

You may apply for the flag by completing [VA Form 27-2008](#). U.S. Post Offices are the primary issuing point for burial flags. Generally, the funeral director can help your next of kin obtain a flag.



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Military Funeral Honors:

1. NOK must request. (phone/fax)
2. Honors in accordance with Public Law (PL 106-65)
Minimum: two-soldier detail
Taps, Flag fold and presentation
Eligibility: honorably discharged Army soldiers
3. Area of Responsibility:
MARYLAND: Montgomery County, Prince Georges County,
VIRGINIA: Fairfax County, Arlington County, Cities: Alexandria,
Falls Church, Fairfax
Washington D.C.



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Points of Contact:

Phone numbers

703-696-3237 / 3238

(Fax 703-696-3236)

Email : usarmy.jbmhh.asa.mbx.hrd-casualty-assistance@mail.mil

Web :

<http://www.jbmhh.army.mil/WEB/JBMHH/Services/CasualtyAffairs.html>

Click on “Soldier and Family Support”
and then on “Casualty Affairs”

HQDA Casualty Operations Center, 1-800-626-3317

<https://www.hrc.army.mil/content/CMAOD>