

Posthumous Promotion Process: Awarding of posthumous promotions

Point of Contact

Division: Soldier and Family Support Services Division (ARNG-HRF)

Description

If a Soldier was eligible for a promotion at the time of death, a posthumous promotion is given to the Soldier. To be eligible, an Enlisted Soldier must have been placed on their State's Promotion List before the time of death. An Officer must be DA selected. Also, an Officer must go through the process of receive a Fed Rec Promotion Order before receiving their posthumous promotion.

Regulations and Supporting Resources

[AR 600-8-1, Army Casualty Program](#)

[Army Casualty Notification and Assistance Guide](#)

[DA PAM 600-8-21, Soldier Applications Program](#)

Documents and Forms

CMAOC Training, Casualty Assistance Officer (CAO)

[DA Form 2-1, Personnel Qualification Record](#)

[DA Form 4187, Personnel Action](#)

Related Processes

[Casualty Assistance Process](#)

Ensuring the next of kin (NOK) and beneficiaries receive support after a death occurs

Systems

[Interactive Personnel Electronic Records Management System \(iPERMS\)](#)

iPERMS utilizes a web-based application with a unified user interface that provides encrypted, end-to-end, secure, remote access to, input to, and retrieval of documents from the Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) and other personnel folders/subfolders via Army Knowledge Online (AKO).

[Standard Installation/Division Personnel System \(SIDPERS\)](#)

SIDPERS is a multi-command, computer-supported personnel management information system that operates at the Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ) of the 54 States and Territories and at the Headquarter Operating Level (HOL) of the Army National Guard. SIDPERS supports the areas of strength accounting, personnel management, information retrieval and external interfaces. SIDPERS is the authoritative database of record for the personnel information for the Army National Guard.

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