

## **Survivor Social Security Benefit Process: How eligible Survivors apply and receive the Social Security benefit**

### **Description**

A monthly Social Security payment may be paid to eligible Survivors of a fallen Soldier. Payment amounts vary and are determined by the Social Security Administration. In addition, eligible Survivors may receive a onetime payment of \$255.

### **Regulations and Supporting Resources**

[A Survivor's Guide to Benefits – Taking Care of Our Families](#)

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

Casualty and Mortuary Affairs Operations Center (CMAOC) – Casualty Assistance Officer (CAO) Training Guide

[U.S. Social Security Administration Website](#)

### **Related Processes**

[Casualty Assistance Process](#)

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