Vet Dies HOME

(See Special Flowchart)

- Police Contacted
- Widow Obtains Police Report
- Widow Obtains Thai Death Certificate

Vet Dies HOSPITAL

- Widow checks if Death is Service Connected
- Widow Obtains Hospital Death Certificate

EMBASSY U.S.A.

- USA informs VA of Death and VA stops Future checks
- USA informs Social Security of Death And Social Security Stops future checks
- Widow brings husband's passport to Embassy
- Widow obtains 20 free USA Death Certificates

WIDOW NOTIFICATION (Take Death Certificate)

- **Bank** Change Acct Number
- **US Company** Stop Pension checks. Determine if Widow is Beneficiary. $$$
- **Veterans Admin** Need DD214. If none do VA FormSF180; need Embassy DeathCertficate. Return Annuity Check
- **RAO** Request new ID Card
- **Insurance Companies** Check Beneficiary $$
- **Social Security** Death Notification. Return Annuity Check
- **I.R.S.** IndividualTaxID Number Form W7 & W8

ALL USA VETERANS Veterans Administration

- Accrued Payment (1yr) VA21-601 $$$
- DIC-Appx.$1,100p/m VA21-534
- Widow/Dependent Pension-Appx.$666p/m VA21-534
- Burial Benefits VA21-530 $2000 if Svc Connected $300 Burial/Funeral $300 Plot Allowance
- Headstone or Marker VA 40-1330
- U.S. Burial Flag VA21-2008
- President Certificate VA40-0247
- Life Insurance Benefits $10,000-$20,000
- Educational Benefits Money for School
- Medical Benefits **CHAMPVA** VA10-10d or VA10-7959C **Foreign Medical Program**

ONLY MILITARY RETIREES

- Medical Benefits Widow's Medbills save (reimbursed)
- **TRICARE** +65, -65
- Medicare
- Survivor Benefit Plan
- Arrears of Payment Form SF1174 $$$

SOCIAL SECURITY

- Child Benefits $$$ SSA21, SSA11-BK
- Apply for Dependent's Social Security Number
- LUMP SUM Death Payment $255
- SSA Annuity Sum Total of 5years Needed for$$$
- Medicare

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