

MANUAL: Personnel
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Part 3--Delegations of Authority

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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Chapter CC39--Officers' Relations, Services, and Benefits
Personnel INSTRUCTION 3--Authorities for Death Benefits

Section A. Purpose and Scope

This INSTRUCTION lists the authorities covering death benefits for PHS commissioned officers and the officials who may exercise these authorities.

Section B. Delegations of Authorities

<u>39.300</u>	<u>DEATH BENEFITS</u>	<u>Delegation</u>	<u>Official</u>
39.301	Authorize or approve payment of burial expenses of a commissioned officer who dies while serving on active duty under authority of 10 U.S.C. 1482; Section 221(a)(6) of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 213a(a)(6)); and PHS Regulations prescribed in Subchapter CC49.5, I2, CCPM.		
	a. For officers assigned to their respective organizations;	1/19/79	PHS AHs
	b. For all commissioned officers.	7/31/78	Dir, CPOD/ OPM/OM
39.302	Certify to the Administrator of Veterans Administration the pay grade of deceased officers under authority of 38 U.S.C. 421.	7/31/78	Dir, CPOD/ OPM/OM

		<u>Delegation</u>	<u>Official</u>
39.303	Correct or revoke an officer's survivor annuity election when considered necessary to correct an administrative error under authority of 10 U.S.C. 1445 and 1454.	7/31/78	Dir, CPOD/ OPM/OM
39.304	Make an election under the Survivor Benefit Plan on behalf of a mentally incompetent officer under authority of 10 U.S.C. 1449.	7/31/78	Dir, CPOD/ OPM/OM