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6. Action Officer: Tim Haddix (timothy.g.haddix.civ@mail.mil).

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7260:

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~~1. General. Par. 7260 B applies to an eligible family member (as defined in par. 7260 B2) of a member who died while officially classified as a POW or as MIA during the Vietnam conflict and whose remains are returned to the U.S. (37 USC §481f).~~

~~2. Definition of Eligible Family Member. For purposes of par. 7260 B1, an eligible family member of the deceased member of the armed forces includes the following:~~

~~a. Surviving spouse (including a remarried surviving spouse) of the deceased member;~~

~~b. Child or children, including children described in section 37 USC §401(b)(1) (par. 7260 G below) of the deceased member;~~

~~c. The parent or parents of the deceased member as defined in section 37 USC §401(b)(2) (par. 7260 D below);~~

~~d. If no person described in par. 7260 B2a, 7260 B2b, or 7260 B2c is provided travel and transportation allowances, any brothers, sisters, half brothers, half sisters, stepbrothers, and stepsisters of the deceased member.~~

~~3. Allowances. An eligible family member is issued an ITA under App E2, and is authorized transportation and travel allowances, as prescribed therein, for travel from place of residence to the place of burial and return.~~

C. *****

~~D. Definition of "Parent" or "Child". For the definition of "Parent" or "Child" for this part refer to For par. 7260 A1e and 7260 B2e: 37 USC §401(b)(2), the term "parent" means:~~

~~1. A natural parent of the member;~~

~~2. A stepparent of the member;~~

~~3. A parent of the member by adoption;~~

~~4. A parent, stepparent, or adopted parent of the spouse of the member; and~~

~~5. Any other person, including a former stepparent, who has stood in loco parentis to the member at any time for a continuous period of at least five years before the member became age 21.~~

E. - F. *****

~~G. Definition of "Child". For par. 7260 B2b: 37 USC §401(b)(1), the term "child" includes a/an:~~

~~1. Stepchild of the member (except that such term does not include a stepchild after the divorce of the member from the stepchild's parent by blood);~~

~~2. Adopted child of the member, including a child placed in the member's home by a placement agency (recognized by the SECDEF) in anticipation of the member's legal adoption of the child; and~~

~~3. Illegitimate child of the member if the member's parentage of the child is established IAW criteria prescribed in regulations by the Secretary Concerned.~~