

Ladies/Gents

Clarification to this MARADMIN below from HQMC MRPC. I spoke with the POC and if you submitted the DCIPS/PCR already there is no requirement to generate another one. Just simply ensure MPRC receives the appropriate documentation stated in this MARADMIN, along with the original DCIPS/PCR. Please don't submit another "INIT" report.

However, you need to make ensure you didn't miss any that date back to 10 Oct 08. If so please ensure you put this statement in the remarks:

"Submitting PCR in accordance with MARADMIN 049/10."

For the most part, I believe MCIEAST is making this standard practice by generating a DCIPS/PCR for such events.

Please pass to your unit admin officers/chiefs.

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Subject: ANNOUNCEMENT OF FAMILY SERVICEMEMBERS GROUP LIFE  
INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR STILLBORN CHILDREN

Originator: CMC WASHINGTON DC(UC)

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Precedence: ROUTINE  
DAC: General  
To: AL MARADMIN(UC)

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MARADMIN 049/10  
MSGID/GENADMIN,USMTF,2010/CMC WASHINGTON DC MRA MR//  
SUBJ/ANNOUNCEMENT OF FAMILY SERVICEMEMBERS GROUP LIFE  
INSURANCE /COVERAGE FOR STILLBORN CHILDREN//  
REF/A/DESC:FEDERAL REGISTER VOL. 74, NO. 221 RULES AND  
REGULATIONS/- /YMD:20091118// AMPN/REF A IS AMENDED LEGISLATION  
FOR THE VETERAN'S BENEFITS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2008.//  
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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. THIS MARADMIN PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW OF  
THE RECENT AMENDMENT TO FAMILY SERVICEMEMBERS' GROUP LIFE  
INSURANCE (FSGLI) COVERAGE.  
FSGLI COVERAGE IS NOW EXTENDED TO A SERVICEMEMBER'S  
STILLBORN CHILD.  
2. THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (DVA) WILL APPLY THIS  
NEW LEGISLATION TO ALL STILLBIRTHS OCCURRING ON OR AFTER  
OCTOBER 10, 2008.  
3. PER REFERENCE A, THE DVA WILL PROVIDE FSGLI BENEFITS IN THE  
AMOUNT OF 10,000.00 DOLLARS TO A SERVICEMEMBER IN REGARD TO A  
STILLBORN CHILD.  
A. A STILLBORN CHILD IS DEFINED AS A MEMBER'S NATURAL CHILD  
WHOSE DEATH OCCURS BEFORE EXPULSION, EXTRACTION OR  
DELIVERY, NOT TO INCLUDE ABORTION.  
B. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS BENEFIT, THE FETAL WEIGHT MUST BE 350  
GRAMS OR MORE, OR IF THE FETAL WEIGHT IS UNKNOWN, THE  
DURATION IN UTERO MUST BE 20 OR MORE WEEKS. THE GESTATION  
PERIOD WILL BE CALCULATED BY COMPETENT MEDICAL AUTHORITY  
FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST NORMAL MENSTRUAL PERIOD.  
THE CHILD MUST HAVE BEEN A PRODUCT OF  
C. PARENT COMMANDS WILL GENERATE PERSONNEL CASUALTY  
REPORTS (PCRS) ON BEHALF OF THEIR SERVICEMEMBERS FOR  
CURRENT AND RETROACTIVE STILLBORN DEATHS DATING BACK TO 10  
OCTOBER  
2008 ENSURING THAT ALL INFORMATION IS  
RELAYED TO HQMC (MRPC) TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY.  
D. SERVICEMEMBERS MUST COMPLETE A STANDARD FORM 8283A  
(CLAIM FOR FAMILY COVERAGE DEATH BENEFITS). IN ADDITION,  
SERVICEMEMBERS WILL ENSURE THAT A CERTIFICATE OF FETAL DEATH  
IS SENT TO MRPC FOR PROCESSING OF ALL CLAIMS.

IF ALL NECESSARY ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION IS NOT REFLECTED ON THE DEATH CERTIFICATE, A LETTER FROM THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITY IS REQUIRED.

4. UPON RECEIPT OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE, PCR AND SF 8283A, MRPC

WILL PROCESS THE FSGLI CLAIM.

5. RELEASE AUTHORIZED BY LTGEN R.C. ZILMER, DEPUTY COMMANDANT, MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS.//