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Subpart J—Benefits for United States Hostages in Iraq and Kuwait and United States Hostages Captured in Lebanon

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§ 870.1001 Purpose.

This subpart sets forth the circumstances under which individuals are covered under this part in accordance with the provisions of section 599C of Public Law 101–513.

§ 870.1002 Definitions.

In this subpart—

Hostage and *hostage status* have the meaning set forth in section 599C of Public Law 101–513.

Pay period for individuals covered under this subpart means the pay period established by the U.S. Department of State for paying individuals covered under Public Law 101–513.

Period of eligibility means the period beginning on the effective date set forth in §870.1004 and ending 60 months after hostage status ended for hostages in Lebanon and 12 months after hostage status ended for hostages in Iraq and Kuwait.

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§ 870.1003 Coverage and amount of insurance.

(a) An individual is covered under this subpart when the U.S. Department of State determines that the individual is eligible for coverage under section 599C of Public Law 101–513.

(b) Subject to the applicable conditions prescribed in this part, an individual who is covered under this subpart is insured for the amount of basic life insurance specified in §870.301 of this part.

(c) The basic insurance amount under §870.301 is deemed to be the amount of the payment specified in section 599C(b)(2) of Public Law 101–513, rounded to the next higher multiple of $1,000, plus $2,000.

(d) An individual who is insured under paragraph (b) of this section is also insured for group accidental death and dismemberment insurance in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 8704(b).

(e) An individual covered by this subpart is not considered an employee for the purpose of this part.

(f) Eligibility for coverage under this subpart shall be subject to the availability of unds under section 599C(e) of Public Law 101–513.

§ 870.1004 Effective date of coverage.

Unless the U.S. Department of State determines that a later date is appropriate, coverage under this subpart was effective on August 2, 1990, for hostages in Iraq and Kuwait and on the later of the date hostage status began or June 1, 1982, for hostages in Lebanon.

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§ 870.1005 Cancellation of coverage.

(a) An individual who is covered under this subpart may cancel his or her coverage at any time by written request. The cancellation is effective on the 1st day of the pay period after the pay period in which it is received by the U.S. Department of State.

(b) An individual who cancels his or her coverage under this section cannot reacquire coverage unless the U.S. Department of State determines that it would be against equity and good conscience not to allow the individual to be covered.

(c) A cancellation of coverage must be made by the covered individual and cannot be made by a representative acting on the individual's behalf.

§ 870.1006 Termination of coverage.

(a) Coverage of an individual under §870.1003(a) terminates 60 months after hostage status ended for hostages in Lebanon and 12 months after hostage status ended for hostages in Iraq and Kuwait, unless the individual cancels the coverage earlier.

(b) Covered individuals whose coverage terminates are eligible for temporary extension of coverage and conversion as set forth in subpart E of this part unless coverage is terminated by cancellation.

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