

Pmt. of Expen., Death of Cert. Employees

§ 303–70.202

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§ 303–70.5 Must we pay death-related expenses under this chapter to relocate the immediate family to another location for an employee who dies while at the permanent official station?

No, except when the employee dies while performing duties under the provisions of subparts F, G, and H of this chapter.

Subpart B—Allowances for Preparation and Transportation of Employee Remains

§ 303–70.100 Must we provide assistance for preparation and transportation of employee remains?

Yes, in accordance with §§ 303–70.101 and 303–70.102.

§ 303–70.101 What costs must we pay for preparation and transportation of employee remains?

You must pay all actual costs including but not limited to:

- (a) Preparation of remains, including:
 - (1) Embalming or cremation;
 - (2) Necessary clothing;
 - (3) A casket or container suitable for shipment to place of interment; and
 - (4) Expenses necessary to comply with local laws at the port of entry in the United States; and
- (b) Transportation of remains by common carrier (that is normally used for transportation of remains), hearse, other means, or a combination thereof, from the TDY station, OCONUS location, or CONUS location covered by § 303–70.1(e), to the employee's residence, official station, or place of interment, including but not limited to:
 - (1) Movement from place of death to a mortuary and/or cemetery;
 - (2) Shipping permits;
 - (3) Outside case for shipment and sealing of the case if necessary;
 - (4) Removal to and from the common carrier; and
 - (5) Ferry fares, bridge tolls, and similar charges.

NOTE TO § 303–70.101: Costs for an outside case are not authorized for transportation by hearse. Costs for transportation by hearse or other means cannot exceed the cost of common carrier (that is normally used for transportation of remains).

§ 303–70.102 Are there any limitations on the place of interment?

No. You may pay expenses to transport the remains for interment at the actual residence, the official station, or such other place appropriate for interment as determined by the head of your agency.

Subpart C—Escort of Employee Remains

§ 303–70.200 Under what circumstances may we authorize an escort for the remains of a deceased employee?

You may authorize the escort of remains when the employee's death occurs:

- (a) While in official travel status away from the official station inside CONUS;
- (b) While assigned to official duties OCONUS or in transit thereto or therefrom; or
- (c) While reassigned away from actual place of residence under a mandatory mobility agreement.

§ 303–70.201 How many persons may be authorized travel expenses to escort the remains of a deceased employee?

You may authorize travel expenses for no more than two persons.

§ 303–70.202 What travel expenses may we authorize for the escort of a deceased employee's remains?

You may authorize any travel expenses in accordance with Chapter 301 of this Title that are necessary for the escort of remains to:

- (a) The home or official station of the deceased; or
- (b) Any other place appropriate for interment as determined by the head of your agency.