

DECEDENT AFFAIRS
NAVEDTRA 13154-A

ASSIGNMENT TWO

READING ASSIGNMENT: NAVMEDCOMINST 5360.1, Chapter 6 through Chapter 16

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- 2-1. How soon should preservative treatment of the remains of the deceased begin?
1. after notification of PNOK
 2. as soon as possible after death
 3. within 48 hours after death
 4. after complete autopsy
- 2-2. To minimize cellular deterioration, remains should be refrigerated below the freezing point.
1. true
 2. false
- 2-3. The standard size casket is ____ gauge Silvertone metal sealer, cut top.
1. 24
 2. 18
 3. 12
 4. 40
- 2-4. If identification of the remains is pending, they must be treated with what strength solution of a commercially accepted cavity fluid?
1. 1:2
 2. 1:3
 3. 2:3
 4. 2:5
- 2-5. When a naval member dies OUTSIDE the 48 contiguous United States, the remains should first be sent ____.
1. to the closest local mortuary
 2. to the closest Navy mortuary
 3. to the closest Army, Navy, or Air Force mortuary
 4. to stateside civilian mortuary
- 2-6. When the remains of a deceased naval member located in the United States are nonviewable but anatomically intact, ____.
1. dressing is not required
 2. partial dressing is required
 3. contractor may furnish the clothing
 4. contractor will dress the remains in the uniform furnished, if possible
- 2-7. Deceased enlisted personnel who have reverted from commissioned status may be appropriately dressed for burial in which of the following?
1. presentable civilian attire
 2. uniform requested by NOK if worn by the deceased while on active duty
 3. uniform of a naval officer, with proper braid, insignia, and decorations
 4. any of the above
- 2-8. If not already known, what information must the embalmer obtain from the responsible medical authorities before starting preservation of the remains?
1. type of cosmetology desired by the NOK
 2. if appropriate fingerprints have been taken
 3. if autopsy results have been recorded
 4. cause of death
- 2-9. Remains for burial of military personnel may be attired in civilian clothing if ____.
1. a military uniform is not available
 2. requested by the NOK
 3. outside the 48 contiguous U.S.
 4. the remains are not be viewed

- 2-10. The DAO is responsible for ensuring that required timely inspections are made. A checklist guide for these inspections is given ____.
1. USEUCOM directive 66-1 (NOTAL)
 2. reverse side of DD 2062 or DD 2063
 3. reverse side of DD 2064
 4. CINPAC Instruction 5360.2 (NOTAL)
- 2-11. The DAO will personally ensure that all supplies and services furnished by the contract funeral director meet ____.
1. what the NOK desires
 2. local and state requirements
 3. Navy specifications
 4. funeral home guidelines
- 2-12. Before cremation can occur, the DAO must insure that ____.
1. a signed request is received from PNOK
 2. BUMED is notified
 3. local authorities are notified
 4. an obituary is written
- 2-13. When the remains of military personnel are to be cremated, an escort will ____.
1. accompany the remains to the crematory
 2. not usually accompany the remains
 3. accompany the remains if authorized by BUMED
 4. accompany the remains if so designated by the CNO
- 2-14. The funeral director must see that all EXCEPT which of the following information is engraved on the urn containing the cremated remains of a naval member?
1. name
 2. social security number
 3. date of birth
 4. branch of service
- 2-15. Which of the following are eligible for at sea disposition?
1. U.S. civilian marine personnel of the MSC
 2. active and retired members of uniformed services
 3. dependents of members of uniformed services
 4. all of the above
- 2-16. From whom must authorization be obtained for the burial at sea of a deceased naval member?
1. Chief, BUMED
 2. OMA
 3. appropriate fleet commander in chief
 4. CNO
- 2-17. Within 24 hours after committal, a message giving the date and time of committal, details, and photographs of the ceremony will be forwarded to ____.
1. MTF at Port of Embarkation
 2. MEDDEN Affairs
 3. BUPERS or CMC
 4. all of the above
- 2-18. For burial at sea, a minimum of ____ 2 inch holes must be drilled in the casket, and it must be buried at a depth of greater than ____ fathoms.
1. 10, 50
 2. 20, 100
 3. 15, 200
 4. 30, 300
- 2-19. When a naval member dies outside CONUS and is to be returned to CONUS for burial, the remains ____.
1. will be held pending receipt of appropriate information
 2. will be held pending notification and approval from BUMED
 3. returned to U.S. by first available appropriate transportation
 4. will be held pending notification and approval from BUPERS

- 2-20. The activity responsible for transportation will provide the POE activity all the appropriate details.
1. true
 2. false
- 2-21. Within the 48 contiguous United States, who is responsible for the expeditious shipment of remains by whatever method or combination of methods that best fit the circumstances?
1. designated funeral director at the receiving point
 2. commanding officer of the activity where the death occurred
 3. contract mortician at the shipping point
 4. CACO
- 2-22. Government air transportation (AMC or Navy) is authorized to transport remains in all of the following instances EXCEPT:
1. between two points within the 48 contiguous United States
 2. between two points outside the 48 contiguous United States
 3. from a point outside the 48 contiguous United States to a U.S. POE
 4. from a U.S. POE to a point outside the 48 contiguous United States
- 2-23. If a retired military member dies while admitted to an Armed Forces medical facility, the cost of transporting the remains to the home of record will be paid for ____.
1. by PNOK
 2. at government expense
 3. by SGLI
 4. by commercial insurance
- 2-24. When the use of common carrier involves an extended layover en route, a funeral coach may be used to expedite the arrival of the remains.
1. true
 2. false
- 2-25. When the NOK desires stopovers enroute to the final destination for viewing of the remains, all costs incurred at the stopover point will be defrayed by the ____.
1. BUMED
 2. BUPERS
 3. shipping activity
 4. NOK
- 2-26. Who is responsible for expenses incurred for disinterring and transporting the remains which were originally interred according to instructions of the PNOK?
1. SECNAV
 2. OMA
 3. BUMED
 4. PNOK
- 2-27. When using air travel within the 48 contiguous states, escorts of the remains are routinely authorized ____.
1. AMC flights
 2. first class commercial
 3. coach class commercial
 4. not authorized air travel
- 2-28. The remains of a person who died of a contagious disease must be prepared according to which of the following guidelines:
1. U.S. Public Health Service requirements
 2. local requirements
 3. BUMED requirements
 4. all of the above
- 2-29. The responsibilities of the escorts include:
1. accompany remains
 2. assist PNOK with VA matters
 3. coordinate funeral arrangements
 4. assist PNOK with insurance matters
- 2-30. Which of the following is the most appropriate escort for the remains of a Lieutenant Commander, MSC, USN?
1. Commander, MSC, USN
 2. Lieutenant, DC, USN
 3. Commander, MC, USNR
 4. any officer of the Medical Department

- 2-31. A special escort is any one person, civilian or military (including a relative), specifically requested by the PNOK?
1. true
 2. false
- 2-32. When a naval member dies outside the 50 United States, the deceased's command may assign an escort ____.
1. only with BUMED's concurrence
 2. when the remains are transported by AMC aircraft
 3. when a close friend requests to accompany the remains
 4. all of the above
- 2-33. When the remains of naval personnel are transported by AMC aircraft the usual escort is ____.
1. best friend of the deceased
 2. aircraft commander
 3. someone designated by the PNOK
 4. member of the branch and status of the deceased
- 2-34. BUMED approval for special escorts is necessary when:
1. requested escort is in or outside CONUS and remains are outside CONUS
 2. requested escort is outside CONUS and remains are located within CONUS
 3. use of rental car is necessary at destination
 4. all of the above
- 2-35. Which activity would be charged for the transportation expenses of Navy personnel escorting Air Force remains?
1. service requesting the escort
 2. DOD
 3. OMA
 4. BUMED
- 2-36. Which of the following is/are the transportation duties of the escort?
1. making sure all transportation arrangements are carried out
 2. making sure all flag duties are performed
 3. staying with the remains and ensuring proper care of
 4. all of the above
- 2-37. The DAO should ensure that the escort receives and delivers the ____.
1. new releases
 2. request for payment of funeral and/or interment expenses DD Form 1375.
 3. record of preparation and disposition of remains
 4. all of the above
- 2-38. The escort is allowed ____ hours of stopover time after the arrival of the remains at the destination to attend the funeral service if desired by the NOK?
1. 12
 2. 24
 3. 36
 4. 72
- 2-39. Primary expenses are those incurred in connection with recovery, preparation, and encasement of remains, including but not limited to expenses incurred for recovery; removal; embalming; casket; shipping container; cremation; urn; clothing; and delivery of remains to a common carrier terminal.
1. true
 2. false
- 2-40. Which of the following is/are Secondary Expenses covered by the DAP?
1. burial-private cemetery
 2. burial-national cemetery
 3. at Sea Disposition
 4. all of the above

- 2-41. When the PNOK arranges for transportation of the remains, reimbursement may be made ____.
1. for whatever the actual costs are
 2. no reimbursement is allowed
 3. for an amount not to exceed what the government transportation would cost
 4. for whatever it cost plus 10% for the inconvenience incurred
- 2-42. Memorial service expenses for deceased naval members who are nonrecovered are payable ____.
1. by PNOK only
 2. under DAP
 3. by Veteran Association
 4. private insurance
- 2-43. The DAO must instruct the escort or CACO to have the PNOK complete and submit DD Form 1375 in quintuplicate to ____.
1. BUMED
 2. BUPERS
 3. NAVCOMPT
 4. OMDA, Great Lakes, IL
- 2-44. Facilities for viewing remains to be interred at a national cemetery are provided by which of the following?
1. Golden Gate National Cemetery
 2. San Francisco National Cemetery
 3. Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery
 4. local funeral parlor selected by the PNOK
- 2-45. Authorized decedent affairs expenses are chargeable to the ____.
1. general operating fund
 2. CHAMPUS
 3. open allotment held by NAVSUP
 4. special open allotment held by BUMED
- 2-46. When an active duty Navy member dies at an Army activity and the Navy requests the Army to process the remains, authorized DAP expenses are charged to ____.
1. allotment held by Army
 2. special open allotment held by BUMED
 3. Veterans Administration
 4. DOD open allotment
- 2-47. How can a naval activity be reimbursed for supplies provided another government agency (other than Army and Air Force).
1. government agency's funds charged
 2. government agency's billed directly by the naval activity
 3. DAP funds used initially and BUMED seeking reimbursement
 4. all of the above
- 2-48. The services of a civilian pathologist to conduct an autopsy to determine the cause of death for record purposes would be paid for by ____.
1. BUMED care of the deceased open allotment
 2. BUMED special open allotment
 3. CHAMPUS
 4. operation/maintenance funds of the responsible activity
- 2-49. If a NOK desires a civil CONUS death certificate, one can be requested from ____.
1. BUMED
 2. State Bureau of Vital Statistics where death occurred
 3. cannot be furnished
 4. hospital where death occurred
- 2-50. A Navy or Marine Corps reserve member is NOT eligible for burial in a government cemetery if his death occurs while on authorized travel to or from active duty training.
1. true
 2. false

- 2-51. A naval officer should consult what reference for instruction concerning military honors for deceased naval members?
1. JAG Manual
 2. BUMED
 3. MILPERSMAN, NAVREG, NAVPERS
 4. Decedent Affairs Manual
- 2-52. If the NOK of a deceased member of the Armed Forces desires a marker in a private cemetery, the next of kin should complete ____.
1. VA Form 21-8834
 2. DD Form 1375
 3. VA Form 40-1330
 4. DA Form 2386, JUN 82
- 2-53. If a naval activity is requested by Army authorities to arrange for the preparation of the remains of an Army member whose death occurred at a naval activity, and the naval activity does not have an annual contract for care of deceased personnel, the request should be forwarded to the ____.
- a. BUPERS
 - b. BUMED
 - c. OMDA, Great Lakes, IL
 - d. nearest naval activity having an annual contract for care of deceased personnel
1. b or c
 2. a or c
 3. d
 4. a
- 2-54. The ____ will make the arrangements for necessary services when requested if a member of the U.S. Public Health Service dies at or in the vicinity of a naval activity with an annual contract.
1. Director, Commissioned Personnel Operations
 2. PNOK
 3. naval activity in the vicinity
 4. OMDA
- 2-55. The Navy's DAP also applies to which of the following services?
1. Army, Air Force, Coast Guard
 2. NOAA
 3. USPHS
 4. none of the above
- 2-56. For a group interment, the cemetery selected will be located as near as possible to the midpoint of the 2 most widely separated homes of record of known deceased involved.
1. true
 2. false
- 2-57. Unless a written commitment was made prior to March 1953 or BUMED directs, burial in a naval plot or cemetery will not be authorized for individuals eligible for interment in a national cemetery.
1. true
 2. false
- To answer question 2-58, please refer to page 16
- 2-58. The maximum authorized government allowance for expenses toward the interment of a deceased active duty member in a private cemetery is ____.
1. \$3100
 2. \$2140
 3. \$1750
 4. \$700
- 2-59. If a deceased member of the Armed Forces was buried at sea and the PNOK desires a marker to commemorate the departed loved one in a private cemetery, what government agency should receive the application?
1. VA
 2. DOD
 3. Department of Interior
 4. DOT

2-60. Which of the following contains armed services specifications for regular and port of entry requirements for care of remains of deceased personnel?

1. NAVMEDCOMINST 5360.1, Appendix J
2. Armed Services Procurement Regulation
3. Mortuary Services Procurement Regulation
4. OPNAVINST 3750.6

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1. PRIMARY CARE ALLOWANCE FOR RECOVERY, EMBALMING, PREPARATION,
CASKETING, AND TRANSPORTATION OF REMAINS ARRANGED BY THE PNOK WITHOUT
NAVY/MARINE CORPS INVOLVEMENT INCREASES TO \$1,750 FROM \$750.

2. SECONDARY/INTERMENT ALLOWANCE FOR:

A. INTERMENT IN A CIV CEMETARY INCREASES TO \$3,100 FROM \$2,140.

B. INTERMENT IN A GOVT CEMETARY (REMAIN CONSIGNED TO A CIV
FUNERAL HOME) INCREASES TO \$2,000 FROM \$1,390.

C. MEMORIAL SRVC FOR THOSE MBRS DECLARED DECEASED (BODY NOT
RECOVERABLE) INCREASE TO \$2,000 FROM \$1,390.

D. DIRECT CONSIGNMENT TO A GOVT CEMETARY (NO RECEIVING FUNERAL
HOME INVOLVED) INCREASES TO \$110 FROM \$75.

2. POC MR JOHN ROGERS (202) 653-1345 OR DSN (FORMERLY AUTOVON)
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