

CHAPTER 702

GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. HUMAN REMAINS

1. In the case of a member of the Armed Forces who dies in a combat theater of operations and whose remains are returned to the US through the mortuary facility at Dover Air Force Base (AFB), Delaware, the Secretary concerned under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, will provide transportation of the remains of that member from Dover AFB to the applicable escorted remains destination IAW 10 USC, § 1482(a)(8), Expenses Incident To Death, and the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007, Section 562.
2. If the transportation of remains includes transportation by air, such transportation will be made by military aircraft or military-contracted aircraft unless the person authorized to direct disposition of the remains directs alternative transportation (i.e., scheduled commercial lift).
3. To ensure air transportation arrangements are handled properly and efficiently, the Services are required to coordinate airlift of remains with the Director of Operations, United States Transportation Command.
4. See Service regulations and DODD 1300.22, Mortuary Affairs Policy, for specific guidance on movement of remains.

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