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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE CLEVELAND CENTER
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DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE INDIANAPOLIS CENTER
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE KANSAS CITY CENTER

SUBJECT: Change to the DoDFMR, Volume Voluntary Separation Incentive (VSI) - Upon Death of a Member - When Beneficiaries are Minor Children (DFAS Item Number H-43)

This is DFAS Interim Change **7-99** to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Interim Change **R3-99** to Volume 7B, and Interim Change **C1-99** to Volume 7C. This change is effective immediately. The purpose of this change is to clarify VSI beneficiary payments due a minor child.

We have evaluated your comments on the draft change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, 7B, and 7C. The attached final version of the change includes your comments where appropriate.

Assignment of an interim change is your authority to start a procedural modification, if necessary, to facilitate this change. For the Denver Center, use the attached to initiate the formal printed change to the DoDFMR and the interim change message.

Our point of contact, Colonel Robert Spath, may be reached at DSN 327-2087 or (703) 607-2087.

for Edward T Grysavage
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Director of Finance

Attachment:
As stated

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DFAS Item Number H-43	Interim Change xx-99, Volume 7A Interim Change xx-99, Volume 7B Interim Change xx-99, Volume 7C

Voluntary Separation Incentive (VSI) - Death Benefit Payments

1. Add the following new sentence to Volume 7A, paragraph 350804 as follows:

"See volume 7C, Chapter 01, paragraph 010403 of this regulation for beneficiary payment procedures."

2. Add the following new sentence to Volume 7B, Part One, Chapter 4, paragraph 10441 as follows:

"See volume 7C, Chapter 01, paragraph 010403 of this regulation for beneficiary payment procedures."

3. Add a final sentence to paragraph 010403B to Volume 7C as follows:

"Installment payments due a minor child should be paid to the child's legally appointed guardian, or, if there is no legal guardian, to the natural parent who has care, custody, and control of the child."