



# DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE  
- CLEVELAND CENTER  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE  
- DENVER CENTER

SUBJECT: Change to the Department of Defense Financial  
Management Regulation Volume 7, Part B (DoDFMR Vol 7B)  
Proposed Change on Legal Guardians Submission of Report  
of Existence (ROE) (DFAS Item F-31)

This is an Interim Change Number R17 - 97 to the DoDFMR,  
Volume 7B. This change is effective immediately.

We have evaluated your comments on the draft change to the  
DoDFMR, Volume 7B. The attached final version of the change  
includes your comments where appropriate. Assignment of an  
interim change number is your authority to initiate a procedural  
modification to facilitate this change.

We have determined that this policy change does not require  
a change to the current pay system. For the Denver Center, use  
the attached to initiate the formal printed change to the DoDFMR.

Our point of contact, Mr. Fiti Malufau may be contacted at  
DSN 327-5061 or (703) 607-5061. Our Fax number is DSN 332-5271  
or (703) 602-5271.

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Attachment:  
As stated

cc: ASD (FMP)  
DGC (F)  
DFAS-DE/DG  
DFAS-IN  
DFAS-KC/FSP  
Service Liaisons  
USCG/NOAA PHS Liaisons

1. Change paragraph 30403a to read:

"30403a. The legal representative must sign the semi-annual report of his or her ward's continued existence. The retired pay check may be mailed to the legal representative or to a financial institution established by the legal representative for the retiree (ward)."

2. Change paragraph 80812 to read:

"80812. When Required

Report of existence is required on a semi-annual basis for those annuitants that meet the criteria of paragraphs 80811a, b, and c above. Receipt of the certificate within the above prescribed timeframe verifies the annuitant's existence. Under no circumstances may the report of existence be signed by other than the annuitant, custodian, or legal fiduciary."

3. change paragraph 90912 to read:

"90912. Frequency

Report of existence is required on a semi-annual basis for those annuitants that meet the criteria of paragraphs 90911a, b, and c above. Receipt of the certificate within the above timeframe verifies the annuitant's existence. Under no circumstances may the ROE be signed by other than the annuitant, custodian, or legal fiduciary."