



Application for Estate Benefit (including Ancillary Benefit)

Before you use this form

Before completing this benefit application form, it is recommended that you read the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) for the MSB Scheme, available on the MilitarySuper website www.militarysuper.gov.au or by phoning **1300 006 727**.

Who should use this form?

Use this form if you are claiming a Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits (DFRDB) Scheme or Military Superannuation and Benefits (MSB) Scheme Estate benefit. This benefit is payable if:

- the deceased person was a member of a class of people listed below, and
- the conditions for payment to the estate are satisfied.

Deceased Person	Conditions for Payment to Estate
DFRDB 1. Member 2. Deferred Benefit Member	No eligible spouse and no eligible children
MSBS 1. Member 2. Preserved Benefit Member 3. Pensioner* 4. Ancillary Benefit Member who is a 'receiving spouse' (explained below)	No eligible spouse, no eligible children, and no dependent named in the deceased person's will who had been nominated to the MSB Board as an intended beneficiary.

* Note – In some circumstances following the death of an MSB Scheme pensioner, a benefit is not payable to the estate. Please contact ComSuper, if you have any queries.

Receiving Spouse

A 'receiving spouse' is a person who has an Ancillary Benefit in the MSB Scheme comprised of contributions made on their behalf by their spouse in accordance with MSB Rule 110.

Completing this form

Complete:

- Part A: About the deceased
- Part B: About the person handling the affairs of the estate
- Part C: About the estate
- Part D: Declaration by other beneficiaries
- Part E: Attachments
- Part F: Identification requirements
- Part G: Applicant declaration

Then lodge with MilitarySuper at the address in Part H.

Ancillary Benefit

The Estate benefit will include an MSB Scheme Ancillary Benefit if any of the following were paid into the deceased person's MSB Scheme account:

- Additional Personal Contributions
- Salary Sacrifice amounts
- Transfer Amounts
- Spouse contributions (please note that spouse contributions are those paid by the deceased person's partner into his/her MilitarySuper account)
- Co-contributions
- Super Guarantee amounts

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Surcharge debt

If the deceased was a Member of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) at the time of death and had a superannuation contributions surcharge debt, it will be deducted from the benefit before payment.

Payment

Lump sum payments and rollover cheques are normally paid within 15 working days after the date we receive your application and verify your eligibility.

Further information

If you wish, you can seek further information from the DFRDB Authority on **1300 001 677** or from MilitarySuper on **1300 006 727** regarding your options and completion of this form. You can also read:

- The DFRDB Book (if the deceased was in the DFRDB)
- The MilitarySuper Book (if the deceased was in the MSB Scheme)
- Superannuation Contributions Surcharge leaflet
- Taxation of Benefits leaflet
- Fact sheets on each Ancillary Benefit type.

These publications are available on the MilitarySuper and DFRDB websites at **www.militarysuper.gov.au** and **www.dfrdb.gov.au**

A Financial Advisor may also be able to assist.

Privacy

The MSB Board, DFRDB Authority and their Administrator, ComSuper, are collecting the information on this form for the following reasons:

- to confirm your identity
- to assess your eligibility for payment of the benefit
- to pay your benefit
- to contact you
- to send you news about your benefits

The MSB Board, DFRDB Authority and ComSuper are committed to protecting any personal information we hold about you. Your information will not be used for any other purpose or disclosed to another party unless:

- you authorise us to do so
- the disclosure is authorised by law. This may include disclosing your personal information to other Government agencies that have specific legislative authority to collect this information (for example the Australian Taxation Office, Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs). We will not disclose your personal information to these agencies unless it is lawful to do so
- it is to Colmar Brunton who may, on our behalf, invite you to participate in a survey about our service (they are required to protect this information from disclosure to another party). If you do not want your contact details passed to Colmar Brunton, please put a cross in the box at Question 24 on page 9 of the benefit application form.

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DISCLAIMER Any financial product advice in this document is general advice only and has been prepared without taking account of your personal objectives, financial situation or needs. Therefore, before acting on any such general advice, you should consider the appropriateness of the advice, having regard to your own objectives, financial situation or needs. You may wish to do so with or without the assistance of a licensed financial advisor.

The DFRDB is administered by ComSuper

Located at: Unit 4, Cameron Offices,
Chandler St, Belconnen
ACT 2617
Postal Address: DFRDB, PO Box 22,
Belconnen ACT 2616

Internet: www.dfrdb.gov.au
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Telephone: 1300 001 677
Fax: (02) 6272 9616
TTY: (02) 6272 9827

Contact

We must provide you with any information you need to understand your benefit entitlements. If you have any further questions about your benefit entitlements you can contact us in the following ways:

Visit

Unit 4 Cameron Offices
Chandler Street
Belconnen ACT 2617

MSBS

Phone
1300 006 727
for the cost of a local call

DFRDB

Phone
1300 001 677
for the cost of a local call

Mail

PO Box 22
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PART F**Attachments**

If you have included attachments with this application, please tick the appropriate box/es to ensure they are properly recorded.

21. A death certificate
 A will
 A probate document
 Letters of administration
 Certified copies of documents requested to prove your identity
 Other (please specify below)

PART G**Identification requirements**

22. To protect against fraud, safeguard your benefit and comply with the Government's recently introduced Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing Legislation, we need you to provide documentation to prove your identity. Please be aware that under some circumstances we may request further information from you. If you are unable to provide documentation of the type set out below you should speak to an information officer on **1300 006 727**.

All documents provided to confirm your identity must be certified.

You will need to provide certified copies of

- one document from column A in the table below, OR
- one document from column B AND one document from column C

For example, you could provide a certified copy of your driver's licence (from column A) OR a certified copy of your birth certificate AND a certified copy of your tax return with your current residential address.

A	B	C
Driver's licence or permit issued by state or territory or foreign government	Birth certificate or birth extract, issued by Australian or foreign government (either in English or accompanied by English translation prepared by an accredited translator)	Copy of a rates bill with same address and name as on the application
Passport (current or expired by less than two years)	Australian citizenship certificate	Copy of an electricity or gas bill with same address and name as on application
An identification or proof of age card issued by a state or territory, containing a photograph	Citizenship certificate issued by a foreign country (either in English or accompanied by an English translation prepared by an accredited translator)	Copy of a tax return letter from the ATO with same address and name as on application
A national identity card, containing a photograph, issued by a foreign government (either in English or accompanied by an English translation prepared by an accredited translator)	Pension or other social security/ DVA benefit card	A letter from Centrelink or DVA with same address and name as on the application
	ADF discharge papers or an ADF ID card	

All copies of documents provided to MilitarySuper must be certified as true and correct copies of the original by one of the persons listed in the section **Attachment Reference** at the end of this form.

The person certifying your documentation must confirm in writing that you are the valid holder of the ID

Attachment reference **Persons before whom documents may be certified**

1. A person who is currently licensed or registered under a law to practice in one of the following occupations:

Occupations

 - Chiropractor
 - Dentist
 - Medical practitioner
 - Nurse
 - Optometrist
 - Patent attorney
 - Pharmacist
 - Physiotherapist
 - Psychologist
 - Trade marks attorney
 - Veterinary surgeon
 - Legal Practitioner

2. A person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described)

3. **A person who is in the following list**
 - Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
 - Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*)
 - Authorised representative or officer of an Australian Financial Services licensee, having 2 or more years of continuous service with one or more licensee
 - Bailiff
 - Bank officer with 2 or more continuous years of service
 - Building society officer with 2 or more years of continuous service
 - Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
 - Clerk of a court
 - Commissioner for Affidavits
 - Commissioner for Declarations
 - Credit union officer with 2 or more years of continuous service
 - Employee of the Australian Trade Commission who is:
 - (a) in a country or place outside Australia; and
 - (b) authorised under paragraph 3 (d) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and
 - (c) exercising his or her function in that place
 - Employee of the Commonwealth who is:
 - (a) in a country or place outside Australia; and
 - (b) authorised under paragraph 3 (c) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and
 - (c) exercising his or her function in that place
 - Fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association
 - Finance company officer with 2 or more years of continuous service
 - Statutory Office holder not otherwise listed
 - Judge of a court
 - Justice of the Peace
 - Magistrate
 - Marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
 - Master of a court
 - Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia
 - Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student
 - Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants

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- Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:
 - (a) an officer; or
 - (b) a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982* with 2 or more years of continuous service; or
 - (c) a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants
- Member of:
 - (a) the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or
 - (b) the Parliament of a State; or
 - (c) a Territory legislature; or
 - (d) a local government authority of a State or Territory
- Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
- Notary public
- Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 2 or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public
- Permanent employee of:
 - (a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
 - (b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority; or
 - (c) a local government authority;with 2 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this Part
- Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State or Territory in which the declaration is made
- Police officer
- Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court
- Senior Executive Service employee of:
 - (a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
 - (b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority
- Sheriff
- Sheriff's officer
- Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution
- Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy