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Pension Continuation

Continuation of Pension

When a person entitled to a pension dies, the pension may be continued to the surviving spouse or child for a limited period. This continuation is subject to certain conditions.

Qualifying Events

The following events qualify for pension continuation:

- Death of the pensioner while on active duty.
- Death of the pensioner while on inactive duty.
- Death of the pensioner while on temporary disability.

Eligibility

The surviving spouse or child must be the only surviving dependent of the pensioner at the time of death. The pensioner must have been on active duty for at least 24 months.

Duration

The pension continuation is for a maximum of 36 months. If the surviving spouse or child is a minor, the pension may continue until the child reaches the age of 18.

Payment

The pension continuation is paid at the same rate as the original pension. The payment is made to the surviving spouse or child.

Termination

The pension continuation terminates if the surviving spouse or child remarries, is discharged from the armed forces, or is found to be ineligible.