



8TH Army Mortuary & Casualty Assistance Center



Retiree Brief

Mortuary & Casualty Affairs



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Introduction

- Military Retirees and their dependents are authorized to be prepared by an Army mortuary OCONUS on a reimbursable basis (AR 638-2)
- Casualty Assistance Center (CAC) will report the Soldier deceased to the Department of the Army. The CAC will need his/her vital information and copy of the original death certificate
- American Embassy will produce the Consular Report of Death of a U.S. Citizen Abroad (CRODA)
- Widow can request a Casualty Assistance Officer (CAO) through the CAC
- Widow can also visit their local Retiree and Widow Support Office (RWSO) to receive assistance in filing claims and death benefits



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Cremation not local to Camp Humphreys

- Eighth Army Mortuary does not provide cremation services. DoD directing the cremation of remains is not authorized (DoDI 1300.29)
- Cremation services are directly available in the economy at local hospital's funeral hall where death occurred (Area 1, 2, 3, 4)
- Eighth Army may be able to provide transportation from funeral hall to crematory day of cremation appointment



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Cremation local to Camp Humphreys

- If requested, 8th Army Mortuary will receive remains, store, and transfer to crematory in Sejong City, Cheong, Korea; Sponsor must make all arrangements
- Sejong City crematory charges are 800,000 KRW paid directly from Sponsor to Crematory cash or bank wire; Other charges include cremation casket (\$218) and Urn (\$10 - \$300+) paid directly to 8th Army Mortuary
- Sponsor will authorize 8th Army Mortuary to assist with services by in person meeting to sign required Department of the Army disposition forms
- May receive cremated remains at Crematory or at 8th Army Mortuary; Option to ship urn to CONUS (\$75)



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Shipping remains to CONUS for burial

- Korean mortuary services available in economy for shipping if preferred method
- If requested, 8th Army Mortuary will receive remains, store and transfer to Incheon airport at no cost
- Widow will authorize 8th Army Mortuary services by in person meeting to sign required authorization forms
- Required shipping documents from Embassy charges for courier service estimate 15,000 KRW paid directly to courier service
- Shipping Estimated cost \$3,000+- paid directly to shipping company by credit card, cash, or bank wire day of flight
- Additional estimated \$2,300 (Casket, Air tray, Embalming) paid cash or money order directly to 8th Army Mortuary prior to departure
- Cost at receiving funeral home in CONUS will be briefed by the local Funeral Director



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Shipping remains to CONUS for burial

- Military Retiree ID
- Dependent Retiree ID
- Passport copy
- DD 2065 (Army disposition form)
- Embassy documents



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Embassy documents

- List of Korean mortuary services



- Embassy Report of Death



- Affidavit of Next of Kin





Questions

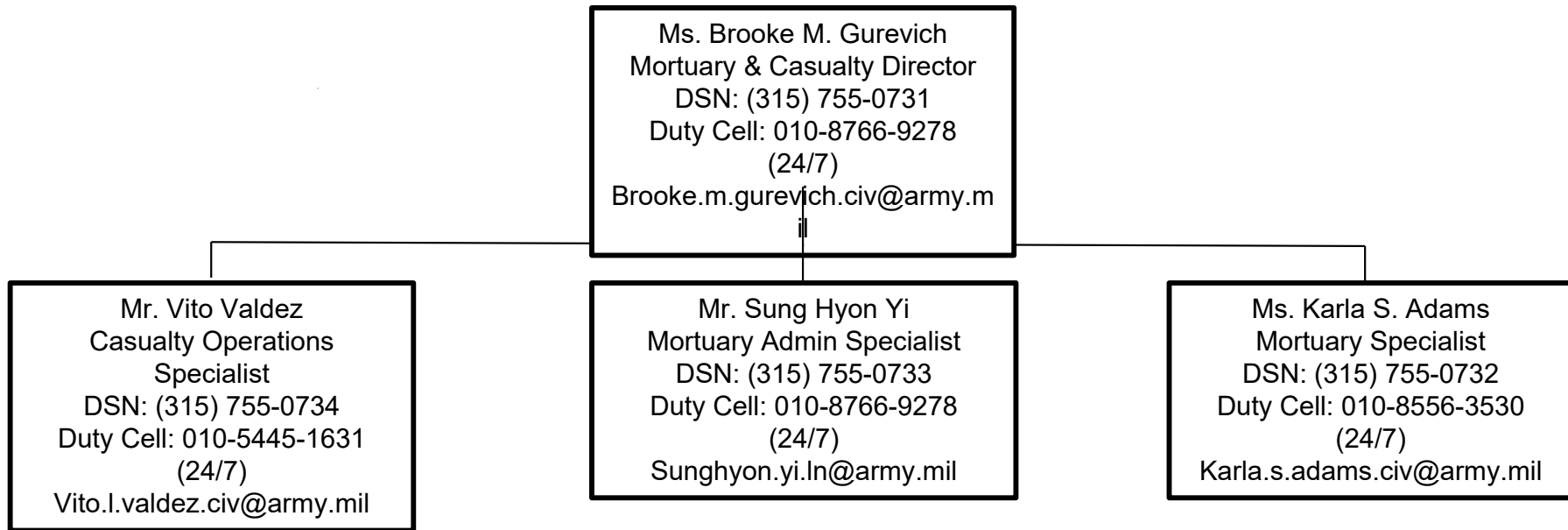


“Once a Soldier, Always a Soldier...A Soldier for Life!”



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Contact information



<https://www.rsokorea.org/resources.html>