



**Department of  
Veterans Affairs**

PO BOX 342000  
MILWAUKEE WI 53234

January 8, 2015

In Reply Refer to:

DOROTHEA G FALES

Dear DOROTHEA G FALES,

We are sorry to learn about the death of JAMES FALES and extend to you our deepest sympathy. We understand that the transition period following the death of a loved one is difficult and we wish to offer our assistance and our appreciation for the honorable service of JAMES FALES.

**What You Will Receive**

As the surviving spouse of the Veteran, you are entitled to receive the Veteran's benefit for the month in which they died. We will soon send you a check for the month of the Veteran's death in the amount of

You are also entitled to receive burial benefits to help cover costs for the Veteran's funeral. Because the Veteran was in receipt of service-connected disability compensation, VA will soon send you a check in the amount of to help cover the cost of the Veteran's funeral.

If you do not believe we are paying you the correct amount, you should write and tell us why. You have one year from the date of this letter to appeal our decision to pay you these amounts. The enclosed VA Form 4107, Your Rights to Appeal Our Decision, explains your right to appeal.

**Where to Return Payments Issued After the Veteran's Death?**

If any VA payments were issued in the Veteran's name after the date of death, they must be returned. If you still have any **uncashed US Treasury checks** made payable to the Veteran, they should be returned to Department of Treasury at the following address:

U.S. Department of Treasury  
Fiscal Service  
P.O. Box 51316  
Philadelphia, PA 19115-6316