

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE BY SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

This form requests information to permit the Department of Veterans Affairs to determine whether payments will be made and the amounts thereof, under the provision of 38 U.S.C., Section 1312(a).

VA will complete the items identifying the deceased veteran and the claimants under VA laws. VA will also complete the items showing the addresses of the Social Security Office, and the VA office to which the form will be returned.

Items 10A through 13 will be completed by the Social Security Administration.

In Item 10A, check the appropriate box if VA is to make a payment under Section 1312(a). The determination is made on Form SSA-101. Insert the date of review of Form SSA-101 in Item 10B and attach a copy unless Form SSA-101 was previously forwarded. In Item 11, check Box A if no payments are payable under Section 1312(a) because an insured status exists. If there are no survivors who could be entitled if the deceased had died insured, check Box C and attach a copy of the Form SSA-3428. If the deceased was not fully insured and the widow/er will be eligible for Section 1312(a) benefits at age 60, check Box B.