

death grant for war victims

In the event of the death of an injured person, a death grant can be claimed.

Competent Department

- [Amt für Versorgung und Integration Bremen](#)

Basic information

The death grant is paid to the spouse or children if they lived with the deceased. If the deceased lived alone, the allowance is paid to close relatives who previously lived on the deceased's money. If they do not exist either, the money can be given to the person who paid for the funeral or the person who cared for the deceased until death.

Requirements

A claim under the BVG (Federal Pension Act) is only based on persons from the 1st and 2nd World War:

- injured soldiers
- Widows and orphans of the fallen
- Victims of war among the civilian population

Exclusion: Soldiers' Pensions Act: Soldiers' Pensions - Responsibility in Düsseldorf, at the Federal Office for Personnel Management of the Bundeswehr - Care for the Damaged - Wilhelm-Raabe-Straße 46, 40470 Düsseldorf

Exclusion: NVA (National People's Army): Responsibility in Wilhelmshaven, at the Unfallkasse Bund und Bahn, Weserstraße 47, 26382 Wilhelmshaven

Procedure

An application must be submitted to the Office for Care and Integration Bremen.

What deadlines must be paid attention to?

The application must be submitted within 4 years.

How long does it take to process

About one to two months.

This depends mainly on how quickly the required documents are available in full.

What are the costs?

There are no costs.