

National Guard State Sponsored Life Insurance (SSLI) Request for Change Form

Guard Member Name (last, first, middle)	Guard Member SSN
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Unless noted otherwise, changes apply to all BASIC and ENHANCED SSLI coverages.

Change of Beneficiary (Please see instructions on pages 3 and 4)

I hereby revoke any previous designation of beneficiaries and request that the life insurance benefit payable at my death be paid in accordance with the designations below. If more than one beneficiary is designated in the same beneficiary class, payment shall be made in equal shares to the designated beneficiaries unless otherwise provided herein. We must be informed of any legal restrictions affecting your beneficiary designations. **Note:** To comply with the laws of your state, beneficiary changes on 5Star Life Insurance Company ("5Star Life") forms, and not those changes contained in an insured's will or trust shall govern in cases of change. Beneficiary changes arising from a divorce are not binding on 5Star Life unless made in the above prescribed manner or referenced in a court order filed with 5Star Life prior to the death of the insured. *Designation of minor children as beneficiaries is discouraged.*

If more space needed to designate additional beneficiaries, complete additional Request for Change Form and submit with this form.

PRIMARY BENEFICIARY CLASS

I designate as my primary beneficiary class:

<u>Full given name</u> (First, Middle, Last)	<u>SSN</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Address & Phone</u>	<u>% Death Benefit</u>
1. _____					
2. _____					
3. _____					

SECONDARY (OR CONTINGENT) BENEFICIARY CLASS

I designate as my secondary beneficiary class:

<u>Full given name</u> (First, Middle, Last)	<u>SSN</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Address & Phone</u>	<u>% Death Benefit</u>
1. _____					
2. _____					
3. _____					

SIGNATURES

Signature of Owner _____ Date _____

Owner's Name (Please Print) _____

Please Note: The CURRENT owner MUST sign above to request this change.

If changing coverage or beneficiary, the current owner's spouse must also sign if current owner lives in a community property state (AZ, CA, ID, LA, NV, NM, TX, WA, & WI).

Spouse's Signature _____

AFBA Use Only: Guard Member Account Number Spouse Account Number

Instructions for Beneficiary Designation

Only the owner of the life insurance coverage may change the beneficiary(ies).

Naming A Beneficiary

The complete name (including middle name), Social Security number, date of birth, current residential address, and telephone number must be included for all beneficiaries. Always use full names, for example: "*Susan Ann Smith*" not "Mrs. John Smith."

If more than one person or entity is named in the same beneficiary class, use percentages or fractions to denote the proceeds to be designated to each person (such as 50%) so that the proportion remains consistent in the event the insurance amount changes.

Do not use words such as "or," and the terms "and/or," "by law," "descendents," "heirs."

Secondary (or Contingent Beneficiary)

After the primary beneficiary is named, a secondary (or contingent) beneficiary may also be designated. The secondary beneficiary will receive the benefit if no beneficiary in the primary class survives the insured.

Divorce

In order to determine the true and appropriate beneficiary in the event of a divorce between the insured and a spouse beneficiary, 5Star Life requires a copy of the divorce decree and property settlement agreement since many state divorce laws automatically void the designation of a spouse as beneficiary, unless the divorce decree expressly retains the designation.

Children

Minor children should not be named as beneficiaries. It is generally better to set up a trust on their behalf. If available, a guardianship under your state's Uniform Transfer to Minors Act is also a possibility.

For people who want all of their children or grandchildren to have an equal share in the proceeds, there is a way to designate the children as beneficiaries without actually naming each child.

- Children of the insured.

This designation includes all born, adopted, and step-children of the insured.

- Children of the insured's marriage with _____ (name of spouse).

This designation would include any born, adopted, and step-children from this marriage.

For people who want to split the proceeds unevenly among their children, it is necessary to include each child's name and, using percentages or fractions, indicate the designated proceeds that each child is to receive. Use this designation in completing the primary or secondary class sections of the form.

Estate

If an Estate is named, specify whose Estate, such as "*Estate of Susan Ann Smith.*" Please be aware that at time of claim "Letters Testamentary", that is, a document issued by the court of proper jurisdiction indicating what person, bank, or organization has been appointed as Executor, Administrator, or Personal Representative of a deceased insured's estate will be required in order to release benefits.

Trust

A Trustee under a Trust Agreement or Living Trust may be named as beneficiary by use of the following wording: "*To _____ (person, bank, or trust company) as Trustee under Trust Agreement dated _____.*"

If proceeds are paid to a Trustee beneficiary, 5Star Life and/or the Master Policyholder of any group coverage shall not be bound by the terms of a Will.

Will

If a will is named, use the following wording: "To the Executor or Personal Representative named in my Last Will and Testament dated _____."

Please be aware that designations of payment by will can cause delays in claims.

Absolute Assignment

If an assignment of ownership of the life insurance has been made, only the assignee (the person or group the insurance proceeds were assigned to) may designate a new beneficiary(ies).

Beneficiary Checklist

- Did you sign and date your designation?
- Did you provide all demographic information requested on the form for your beneficiaries?
- Did you sign and date any attachments included with your designation?
- Have you re-married? Your current designation could be revoked if there's a provision for your insurance in your divorce decree. Therefore, in order to determine proper payment of your benefit, please provide a copy of your Divorce Decree and Property Settlement Agreement. These documents will be required before a claim is paid.