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Traumatic Injury Protection under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (TSGLI) Program

Legislative authority: Section 1032 of the Emergency Supplemental Appropriation Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief, 2005 (Public Law 109-13).

The purpose is to provide financial assistance to Service members during their recovery period from a serious traumatic injury. TSGLI is not disability compensation and has no effect on entitlement for compensation and pension benefits. It is an insurance benefit ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000 based on 44 categories of injuries

(https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/active/gendocs/HRC_147068_answers.htm#What%20is%20TSGLI). The TSGLI and SGLI coverage are linked so an individual who selects one will automatically have the other. TSGLI premiums are \$1 monthly added to the SGLI premium.

Retroactive TSGLI provides coverage from 7 October 2001 to 2400 hours on 30 November 2005 for qualifying loss that was a direct result of injuries incurred in OEF/OIF. Each Service will manage the payment of retroactive TSGLI claims.

Effective 1 December 2005, any member who has SGLI will be insured for Traumatic Injury Protection up to \$100,000. This coverage is not limited to injuries that occur on a duty status. Like SGLI, TSGLI is an insurance benefit payable regardless of whether the injury occurred as a direct result of duty.

The NGB POC is Alex Baird, (703) 607-5485, alex.baird@ngb.ang.af.mil. Additional information available on the Department of Veterans Affairs website at: <http://www.insurance.va.gov/sqliSite/legislation/TSGLIFacts.htm>

Application Instructions – Army https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/active/gendocs/tsqli_default.htm

If you are permanently retired or discharged from the Army or the guardian of a retired or discharged Soldier:

1. Complete Part A.
2. If you are currently under the care of a physician, your physician should complete Part B.
3. If you are not currently under the care of a physician, do not complete Part B.
4. If you are a guardian or have a Power of Attorney to act on the Soldier's behalf, please ensure to attach a copy of the guardianship letter or Power of Attorney.
5. Mail application to:

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