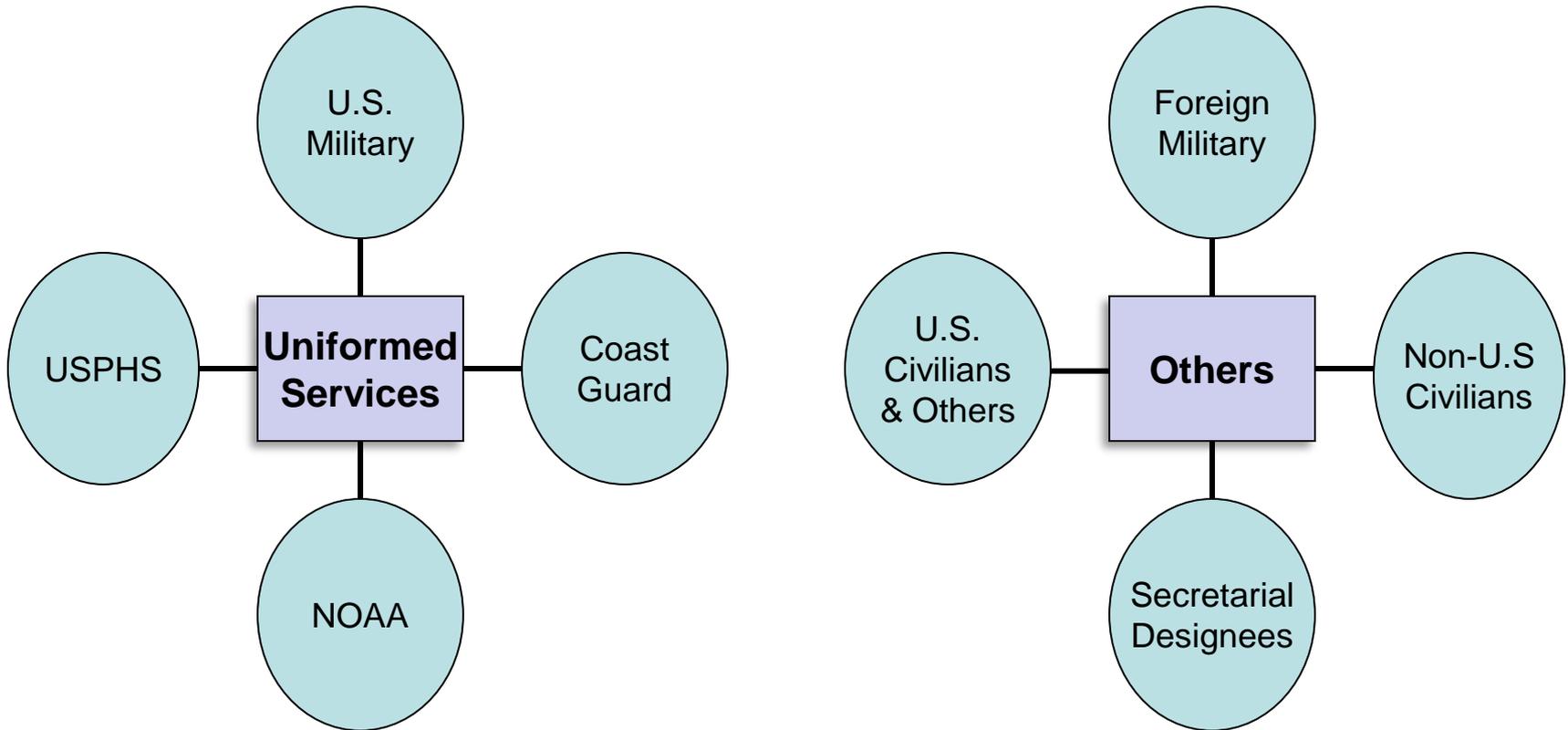


# PATCAT Finder Tool



Use this “logic flow” tool to help identify a specific Patient Category (PATCAT) Code for a patient

# Using the PATCAT Finder Tool

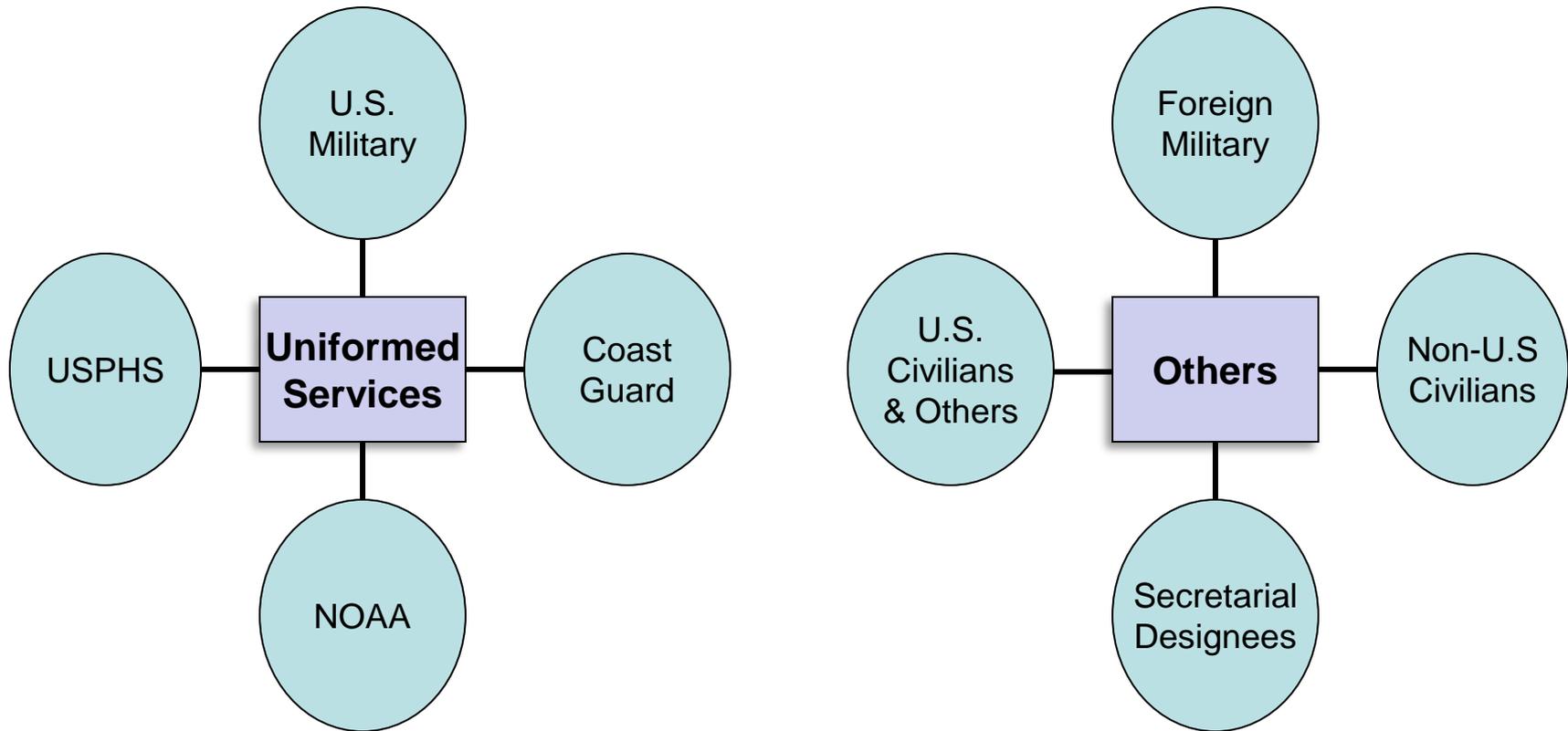
1. Select a major grouping of interest on the Major PATCAT Groupings screen
2. Follow the instructions for the grouping of interest in order to move through the PATCAT Code categories and hierarchy
3. As you make selections the categories will become more focused, and you will be guided to a specific PATCAT Code for the patient
4. The PATCAT Code is shown in a box as the last step in each PATCAT Code logic flow
5. To search for a new PATCAT, select “Return to the Beginning” to start the process over again

# Example: Find the PATCAT Code for an Air Force Active Duty Patient

1. Select “U.S. Military” on the Major PATCAT Groupings screen
2. Select “Active Duty” on the U.S. Military screen
3. Select “Air Force” on the Active Duty – U.S. Military – Sponsor Service screen
4. Select “Air Force Active Duty, Former AD” on the Active Duty – Air Force screen
5. Read the PATCAT Code for an Air Force Active Duty patient as “F11”

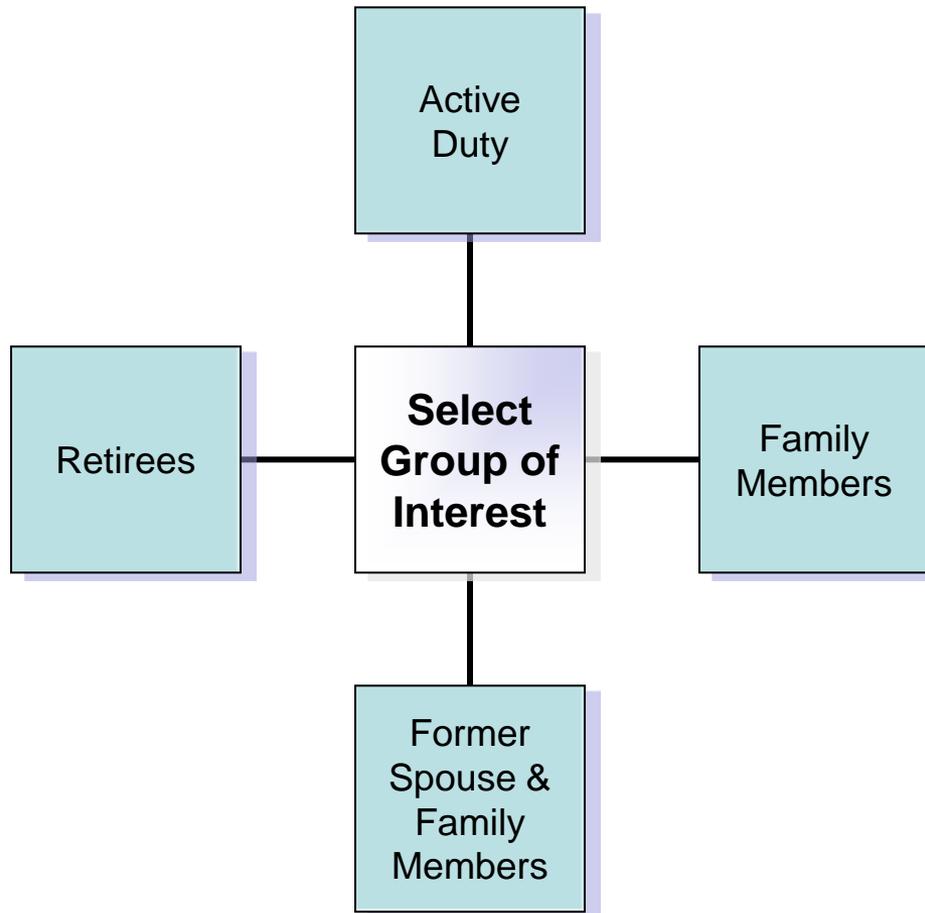
# PATCAT Finder Tool

## Major PATCAT Groupings

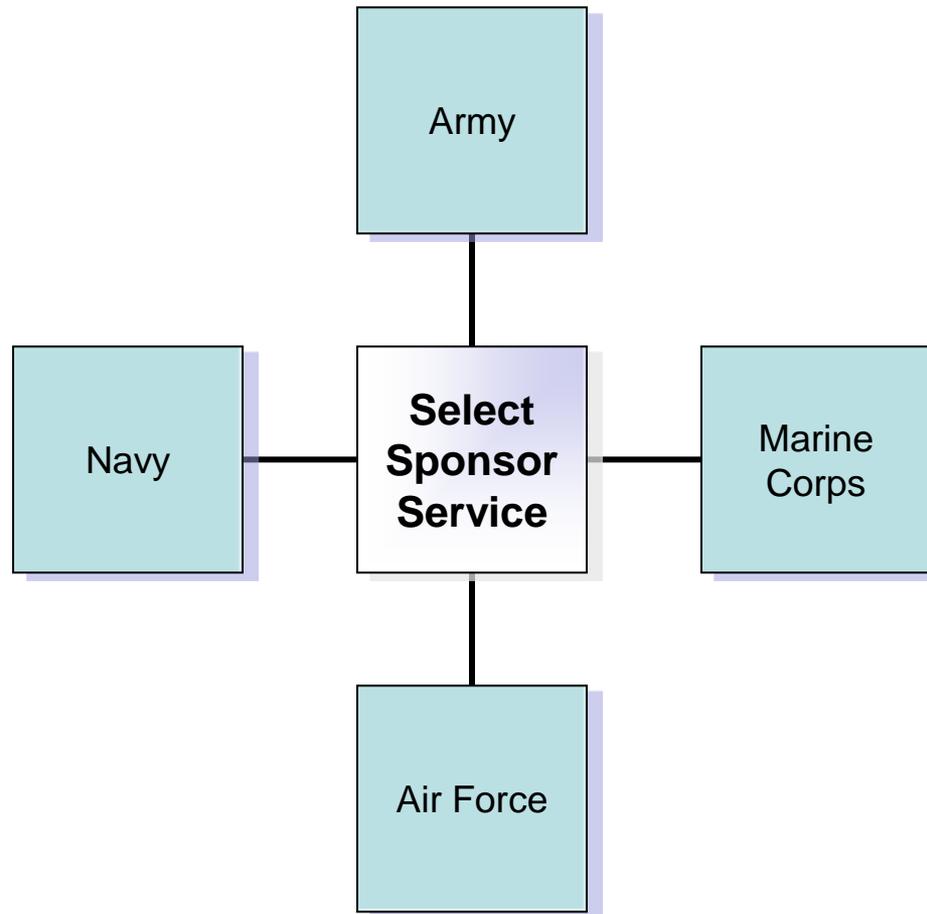


**To Begin, Select the Group of Interest**

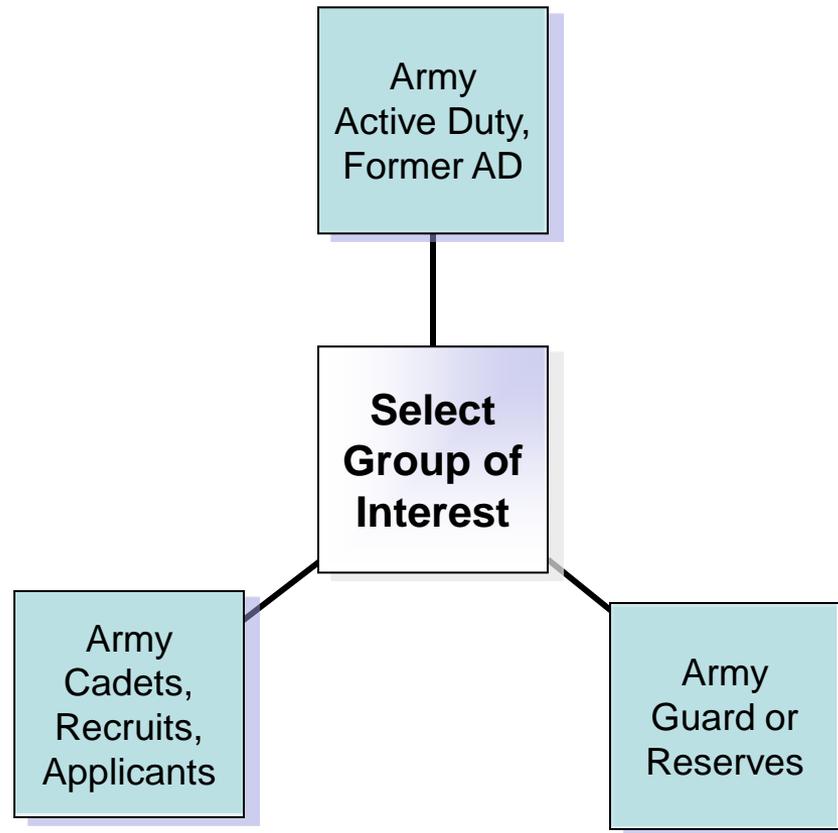
# U.S. Military



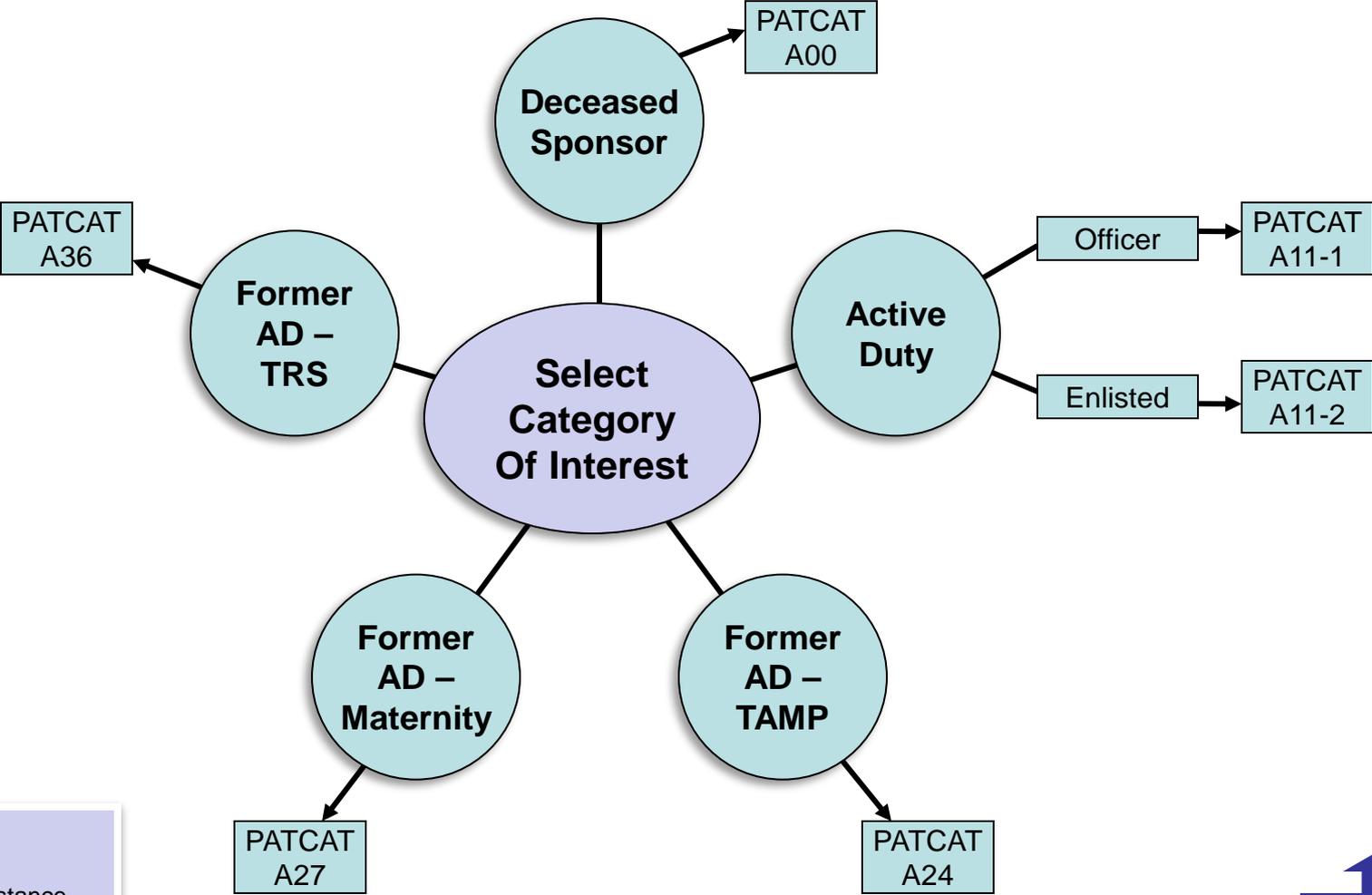
# Active Duty – U.S. Military – Sponsor Service



# Active Duty – Army

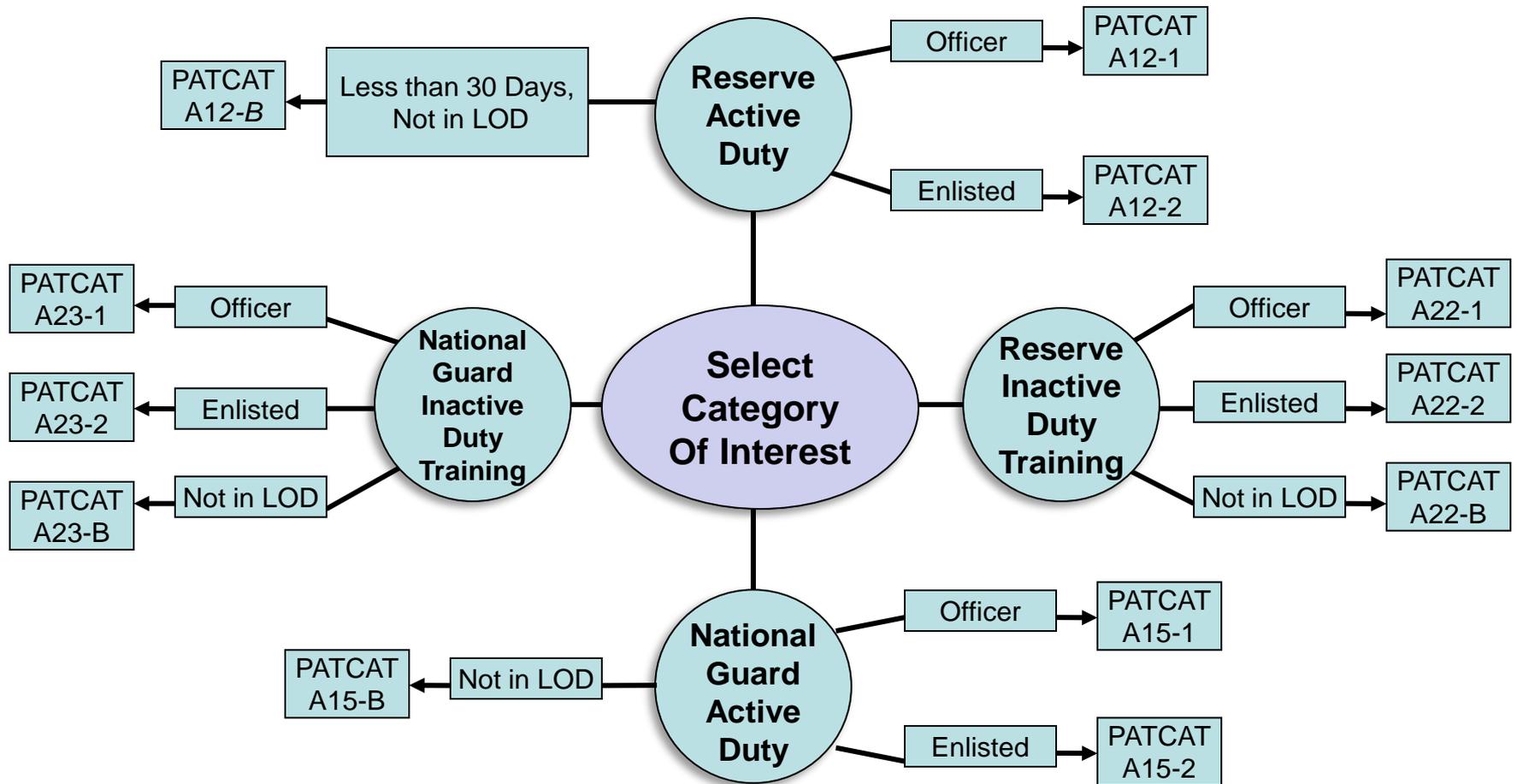


# Active Duty and Former Active Duty – Army



**Legend**  
AD: Active Duty  
TAMP: Transition Assistance Management Program  
TRS: TRICARE Reserve Select

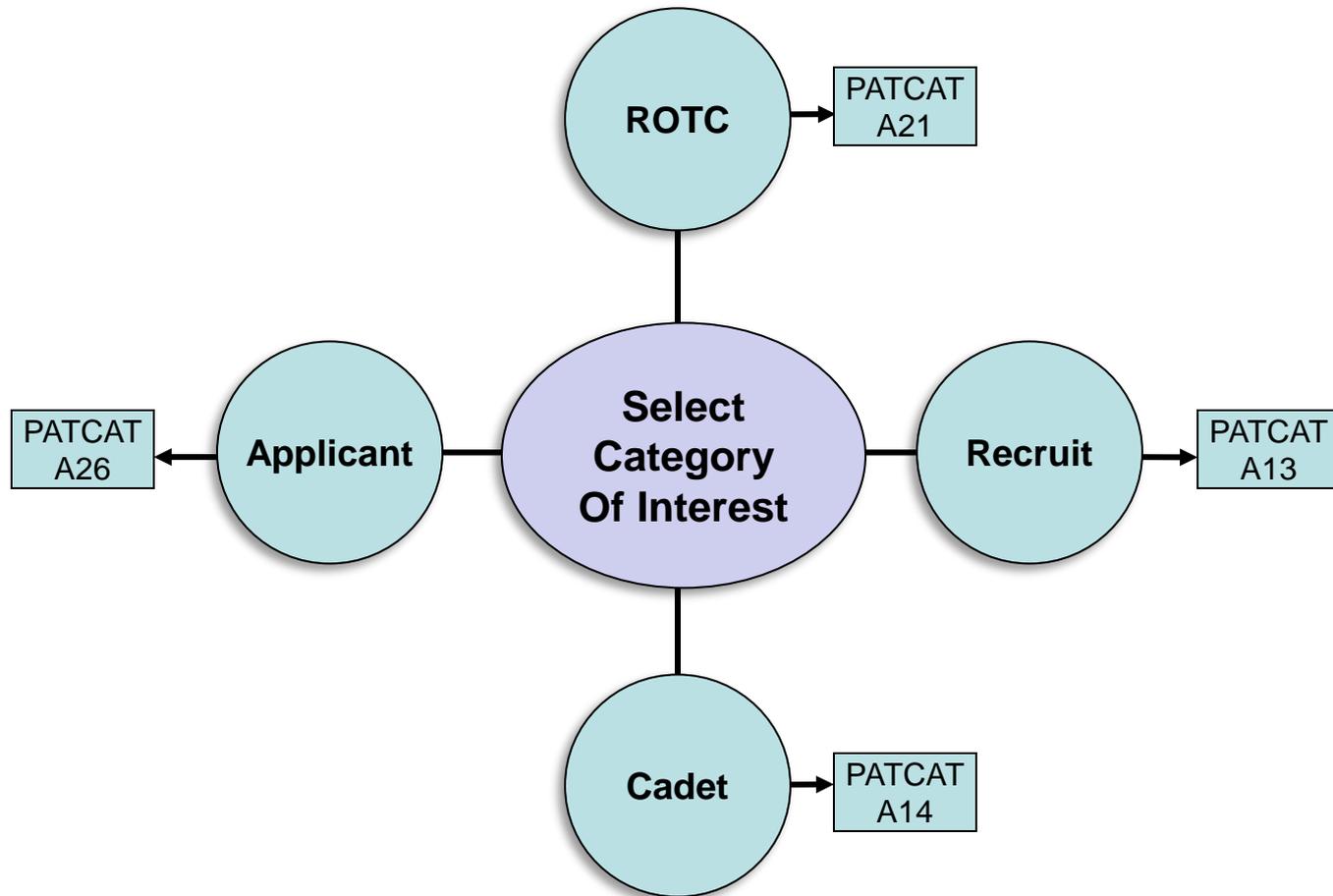
# National Guard and Reserve – Army



**Legend**  
LOD: Line of Duty

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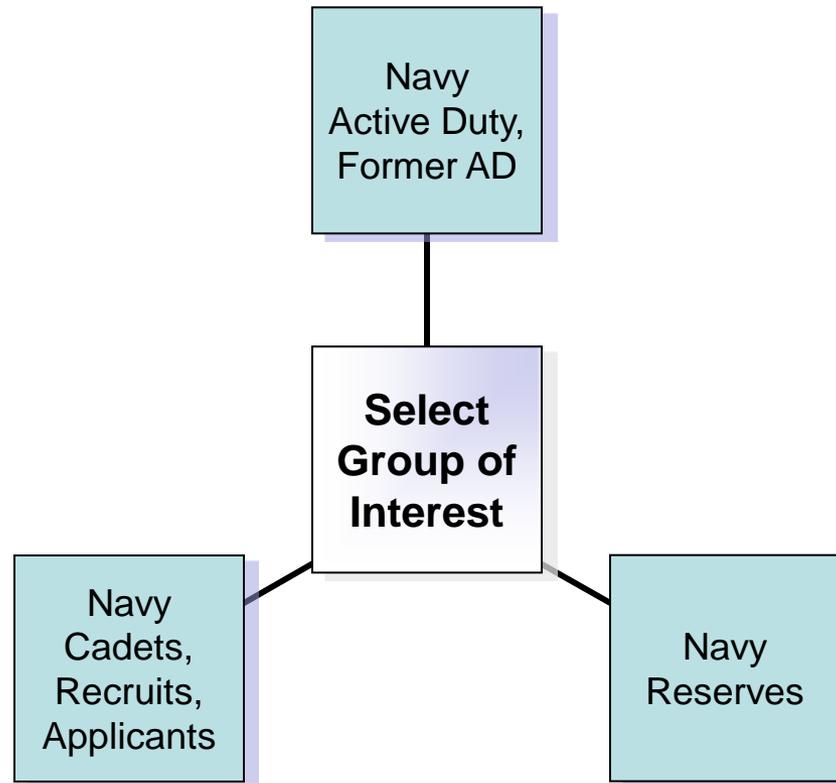
# Cadets, Recruits and Applicants for Active Duty – Army



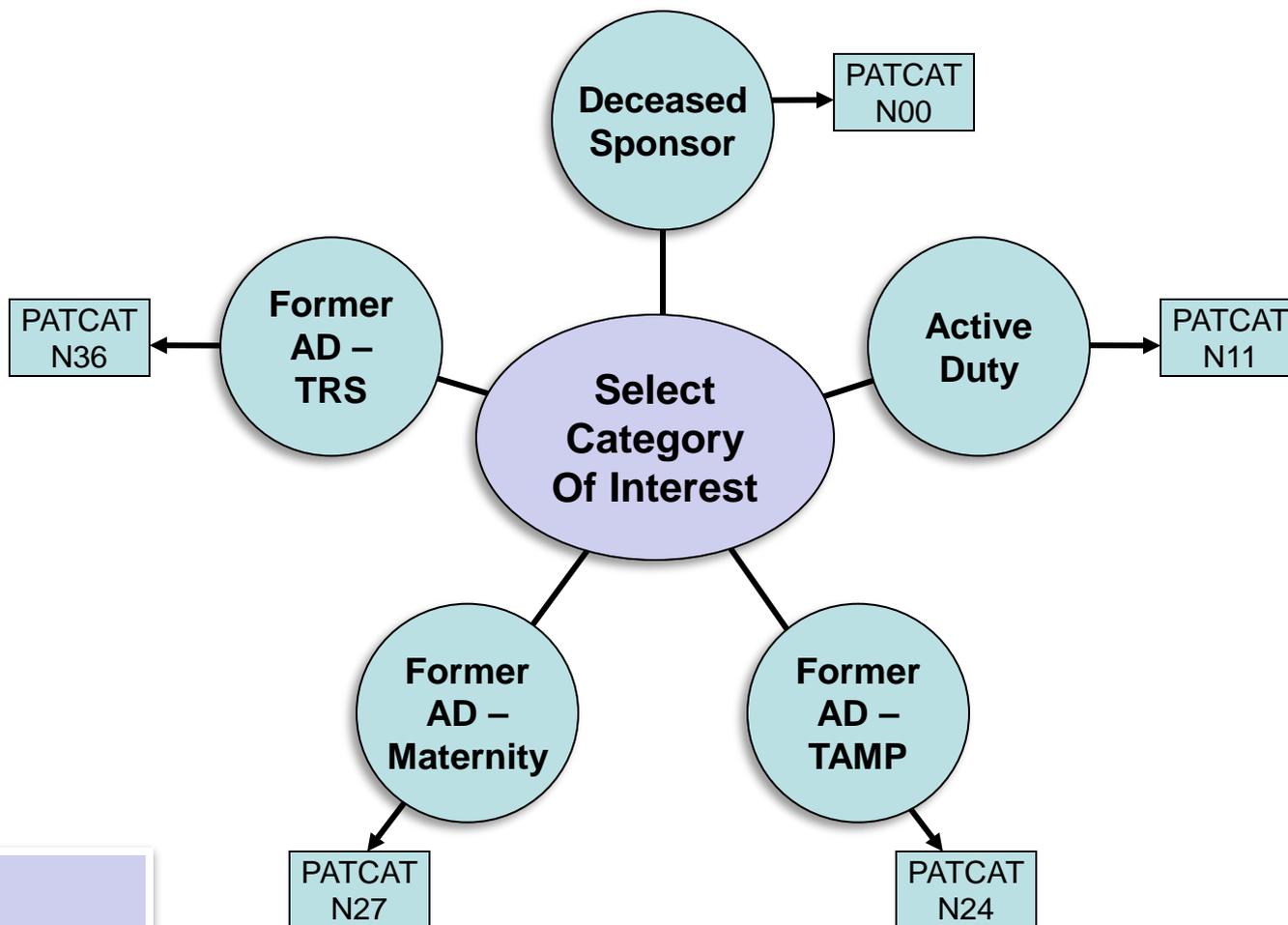
## **Legend**

ROTC: Reserve Officers  
Training Corps

# Active Duty – Navy

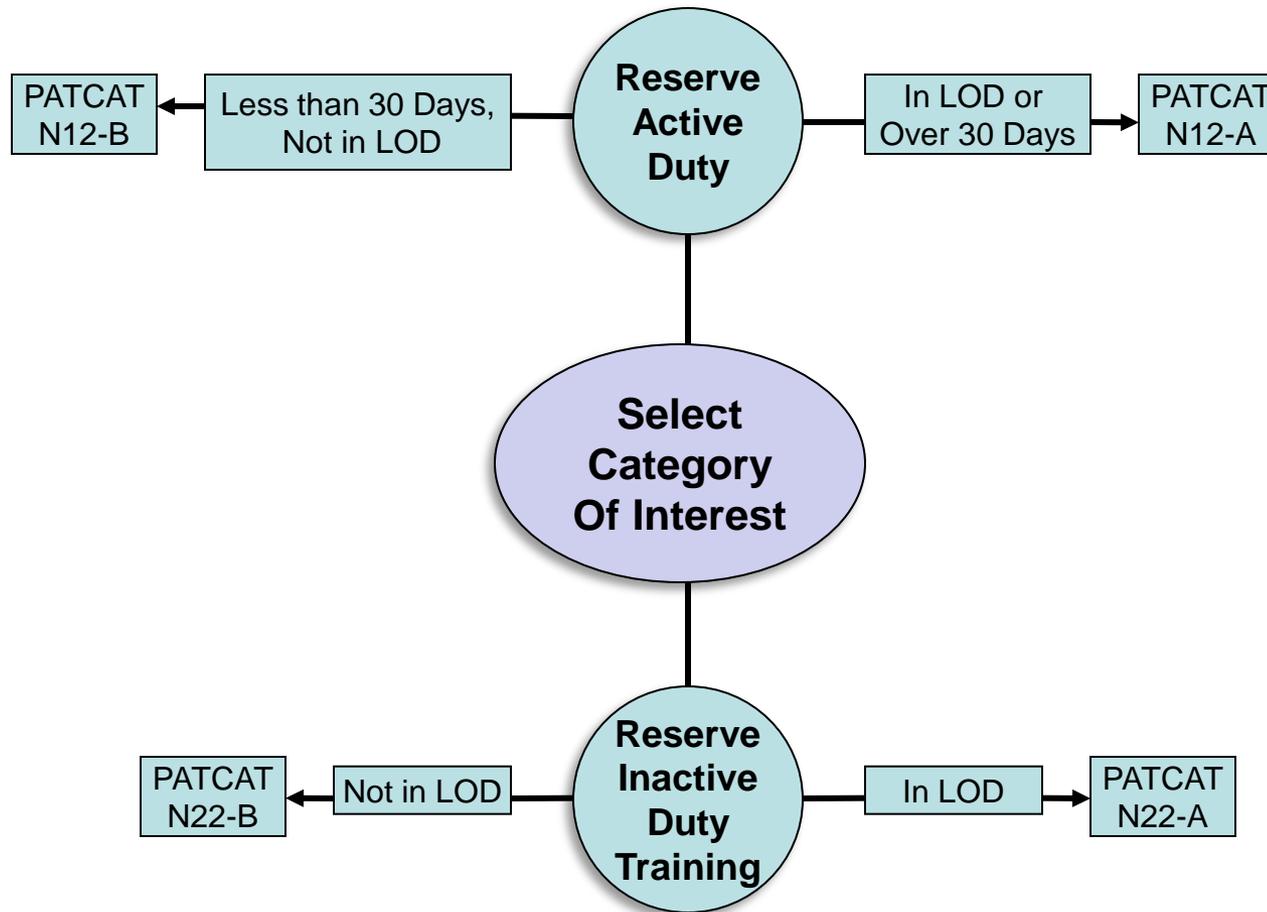


# Active Duty and Former Active Duty – Navy



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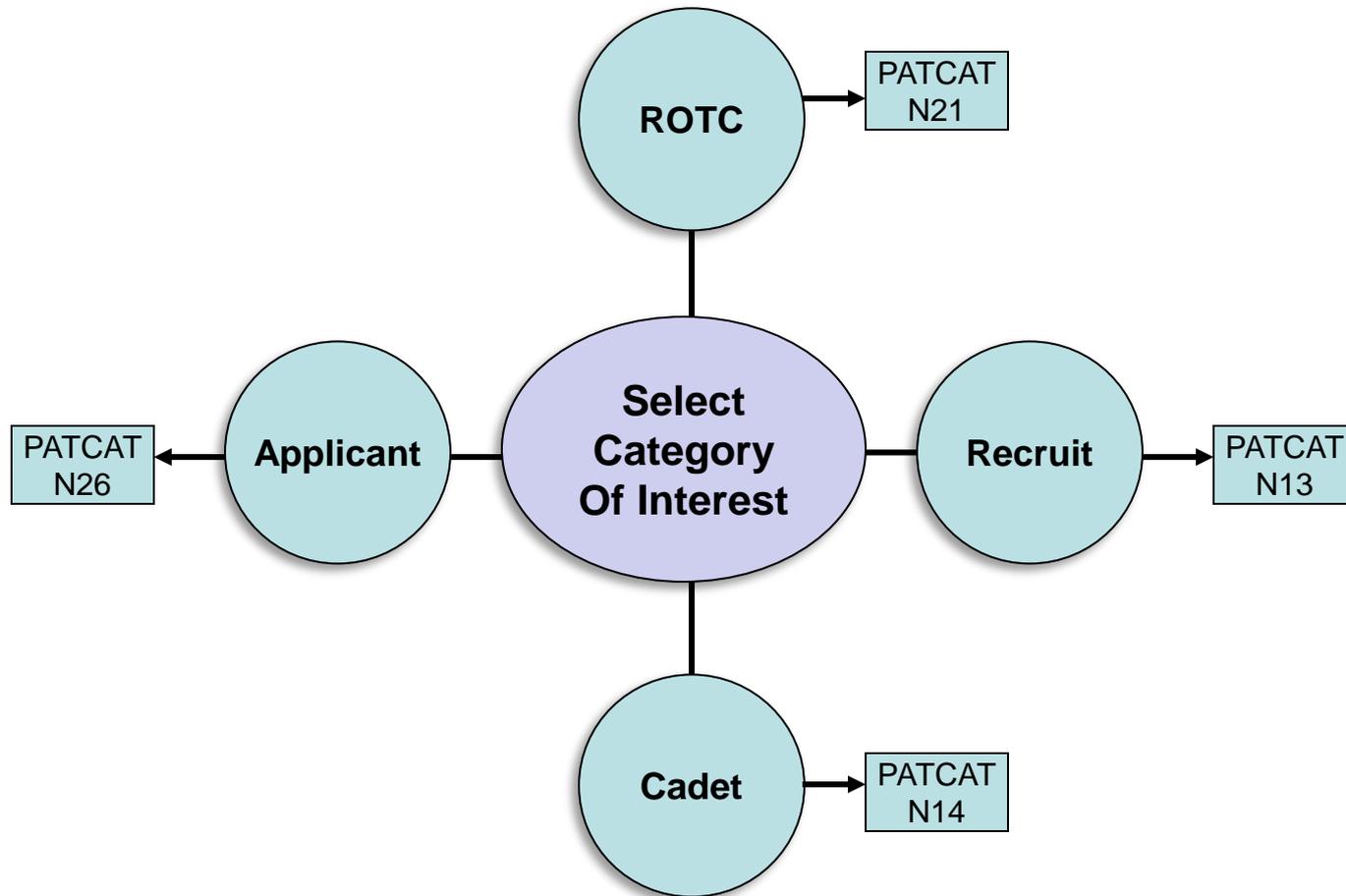
# Reserve – Navy



## Legend

LOD: Line of Duty

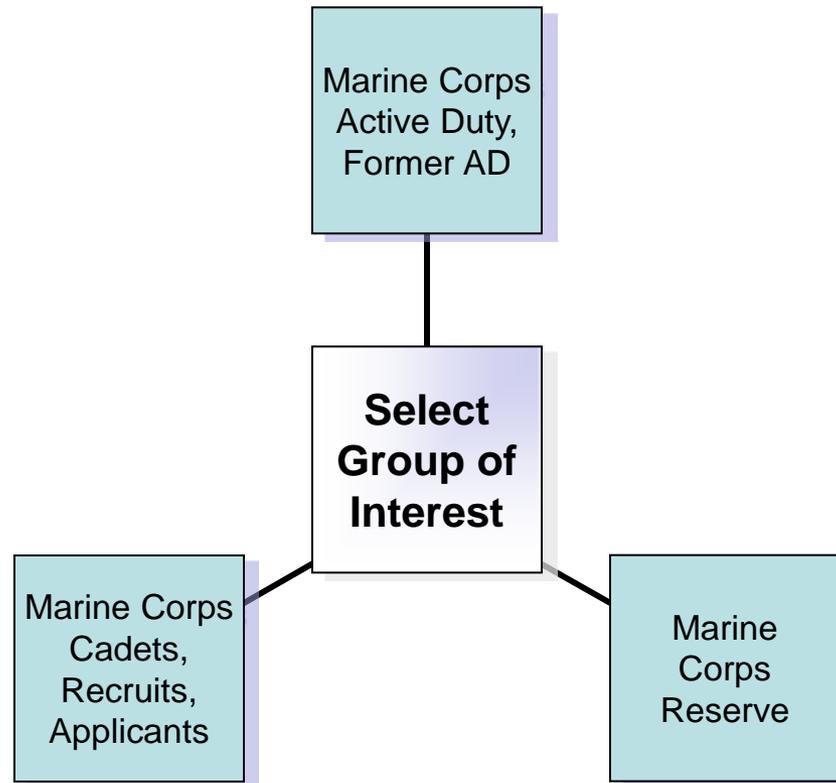
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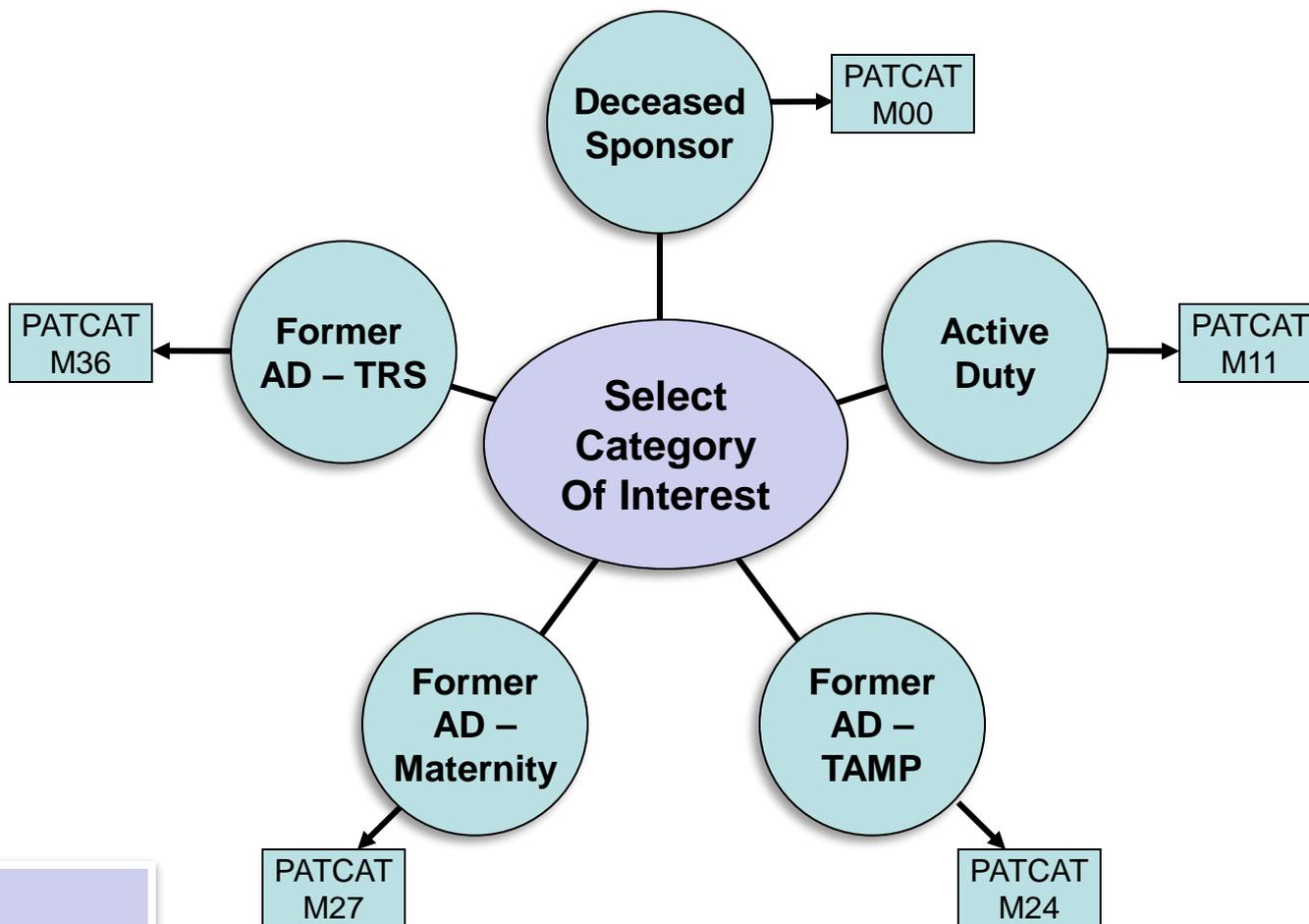
## **Legend**

ROTC: Reserve Officers  
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# Active Duty – Marine Corps



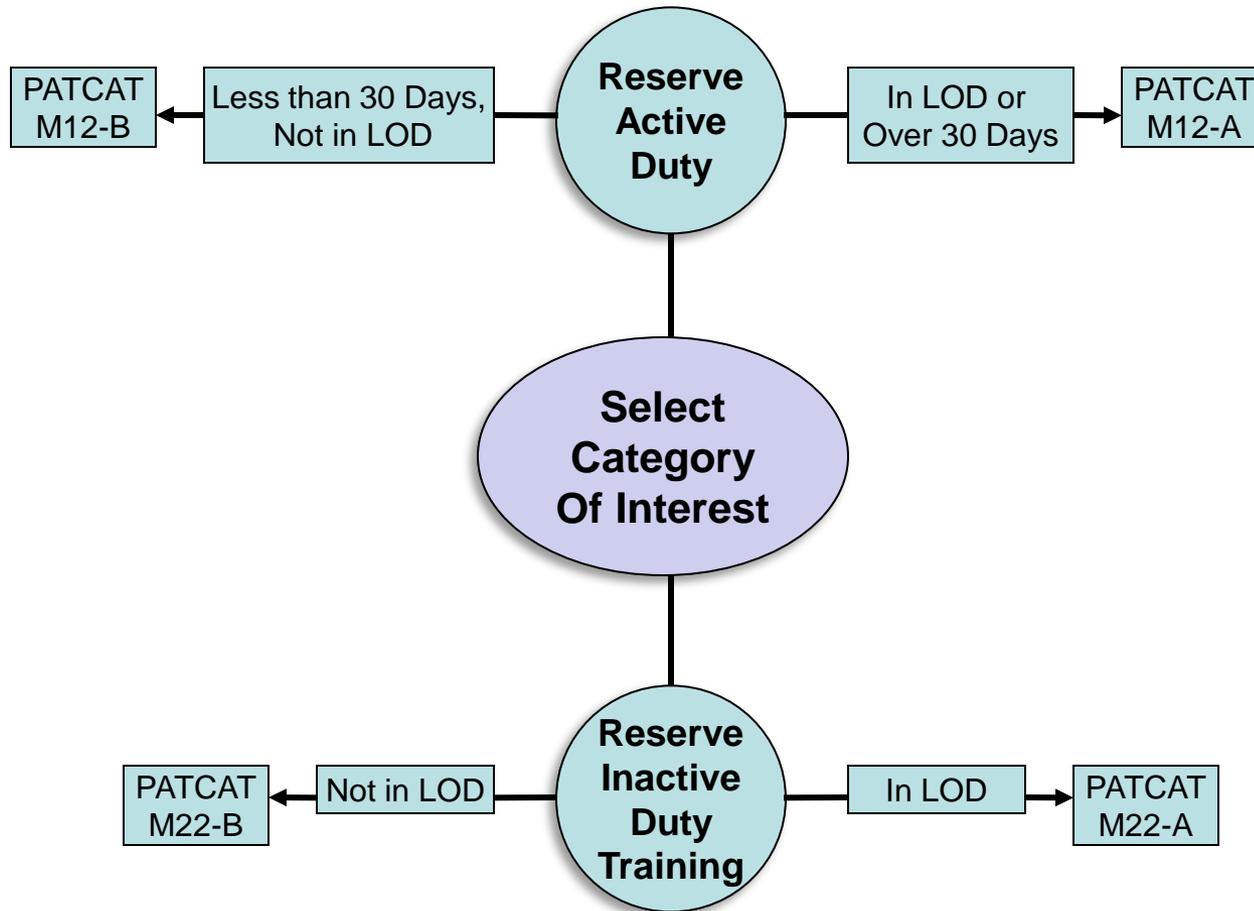
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## Legend

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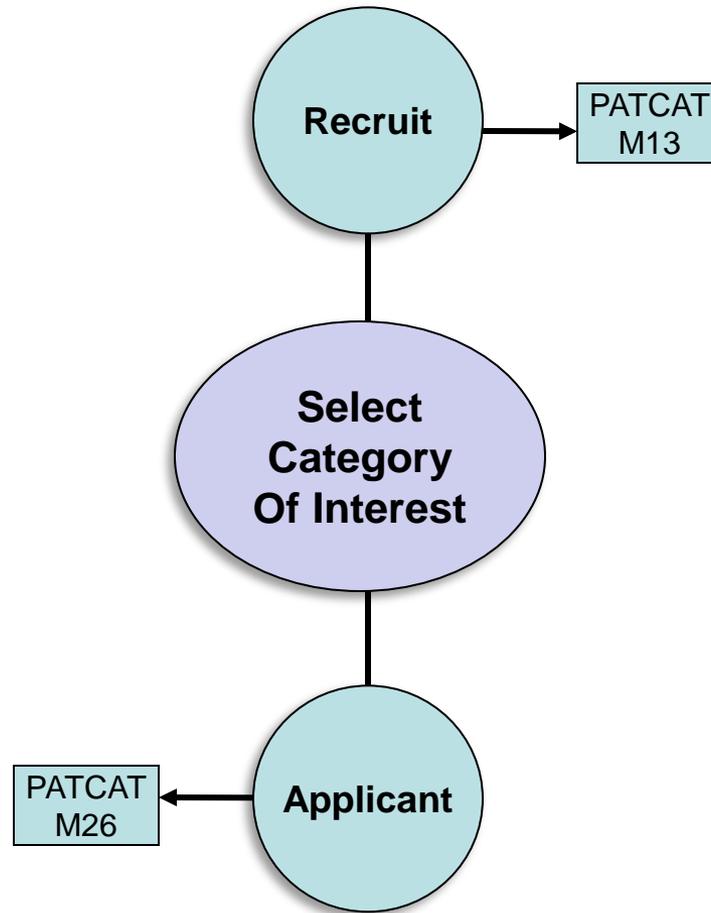
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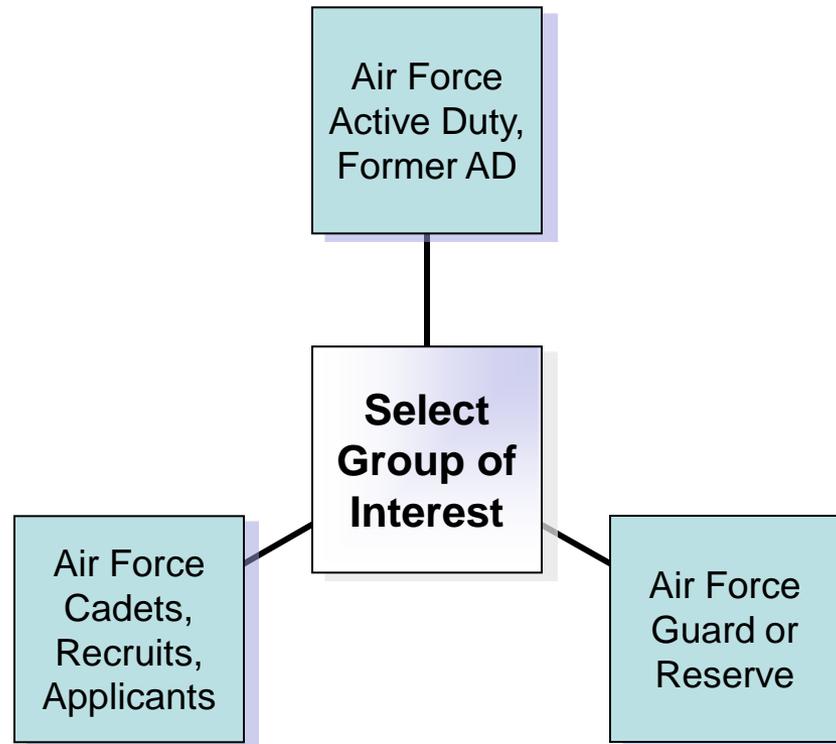
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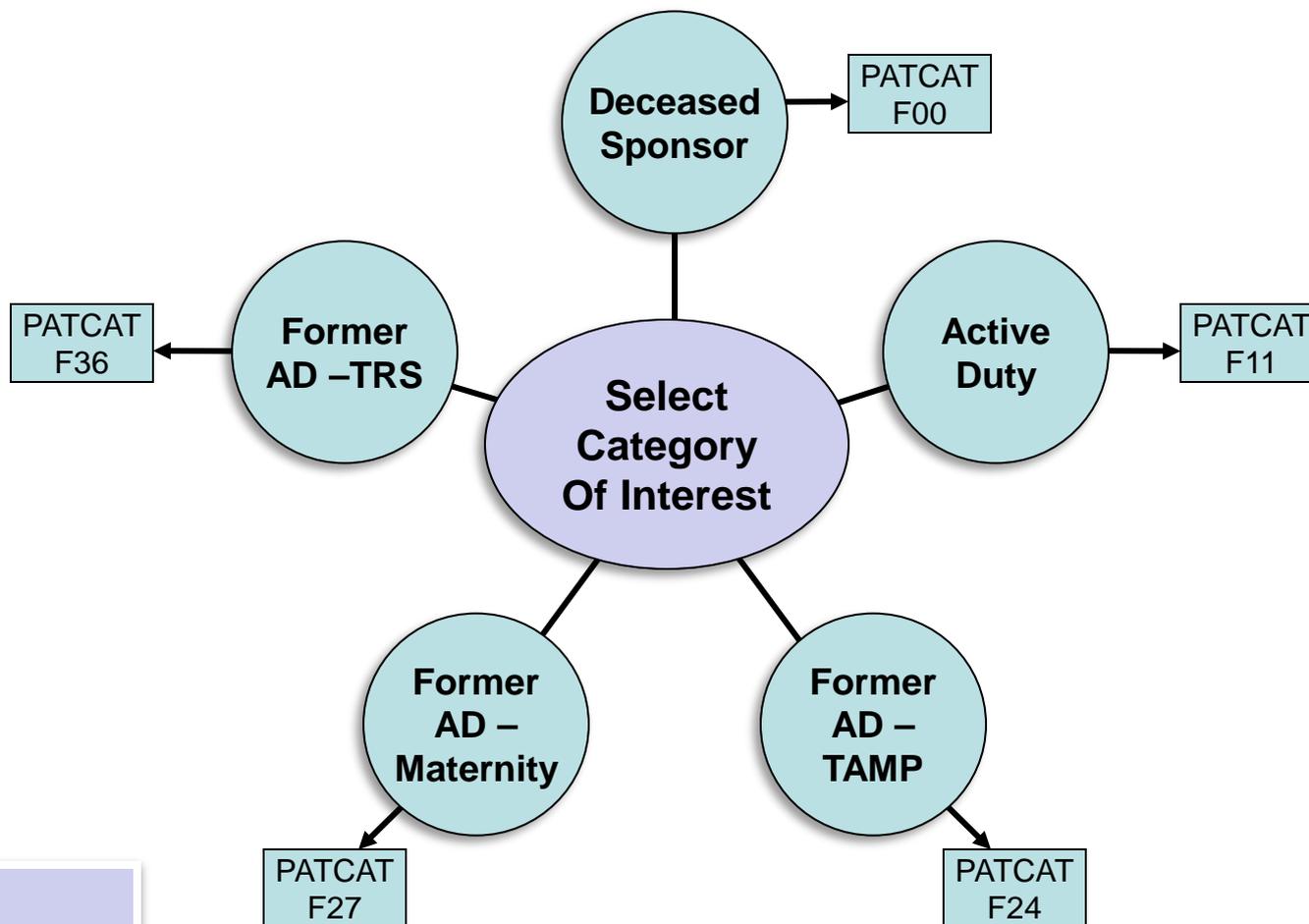
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# Active Duty – Air Force



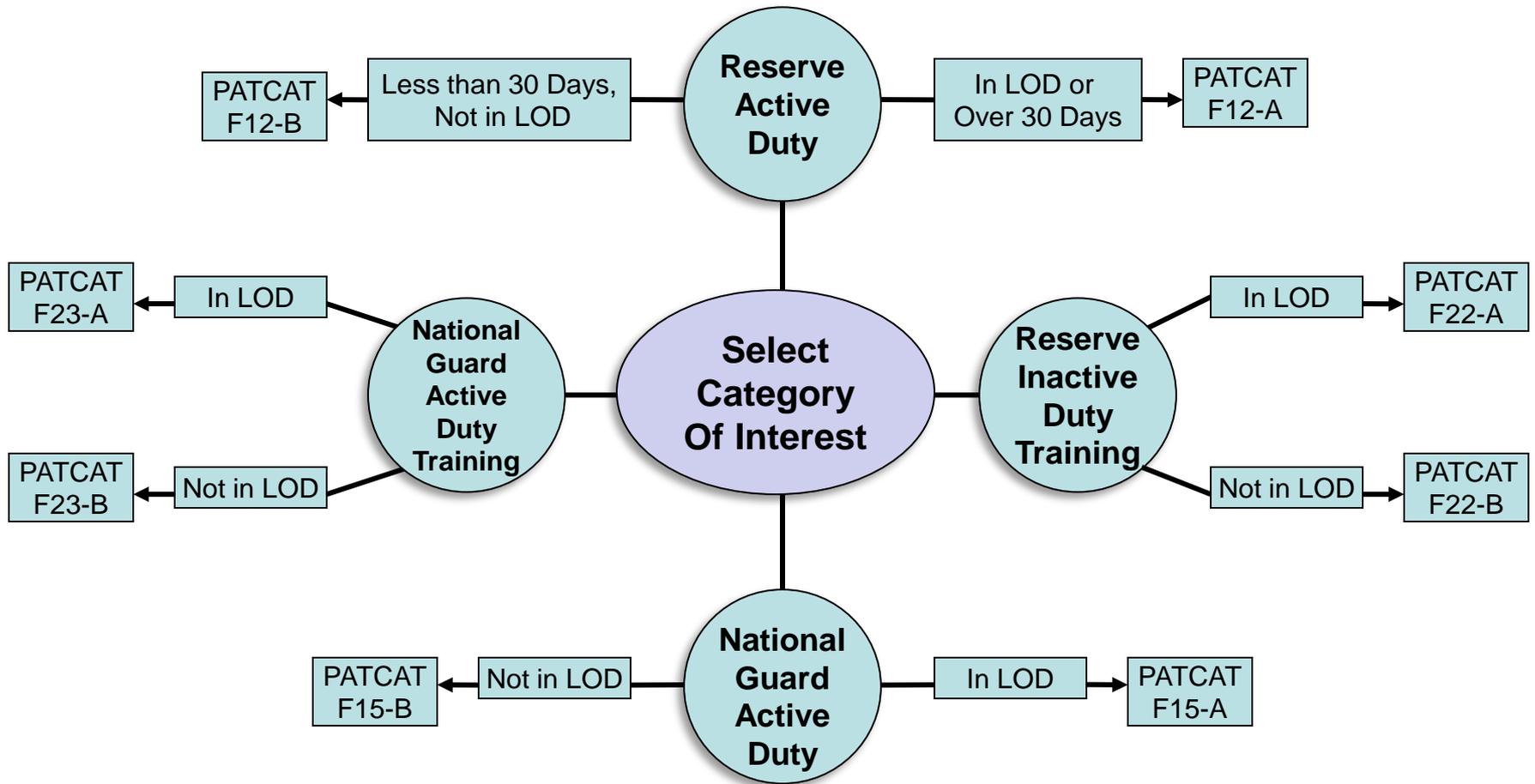
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## **Legend**

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# National Guard and Reserve – Air Force

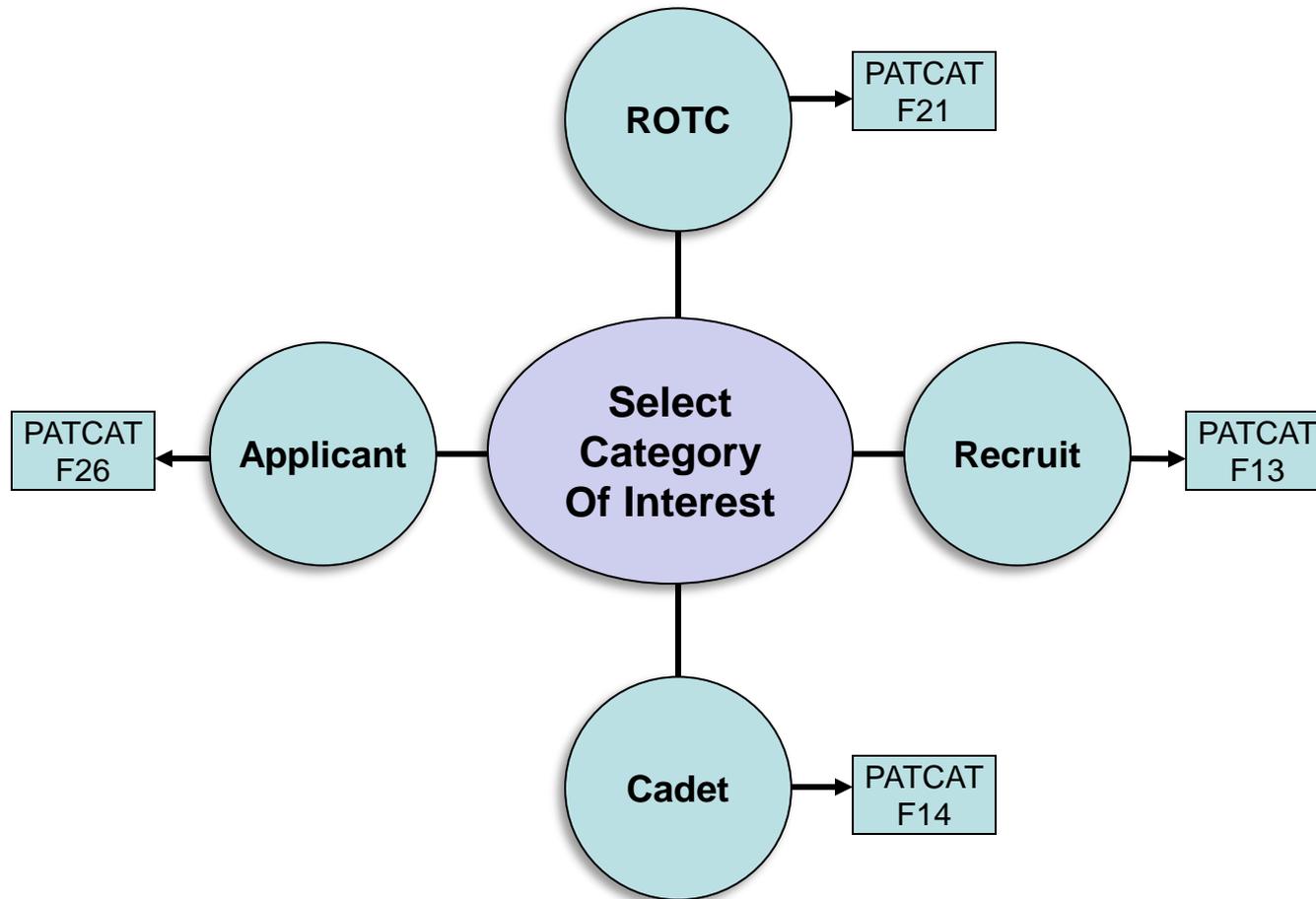


## Legend

LOD: Line of Duty

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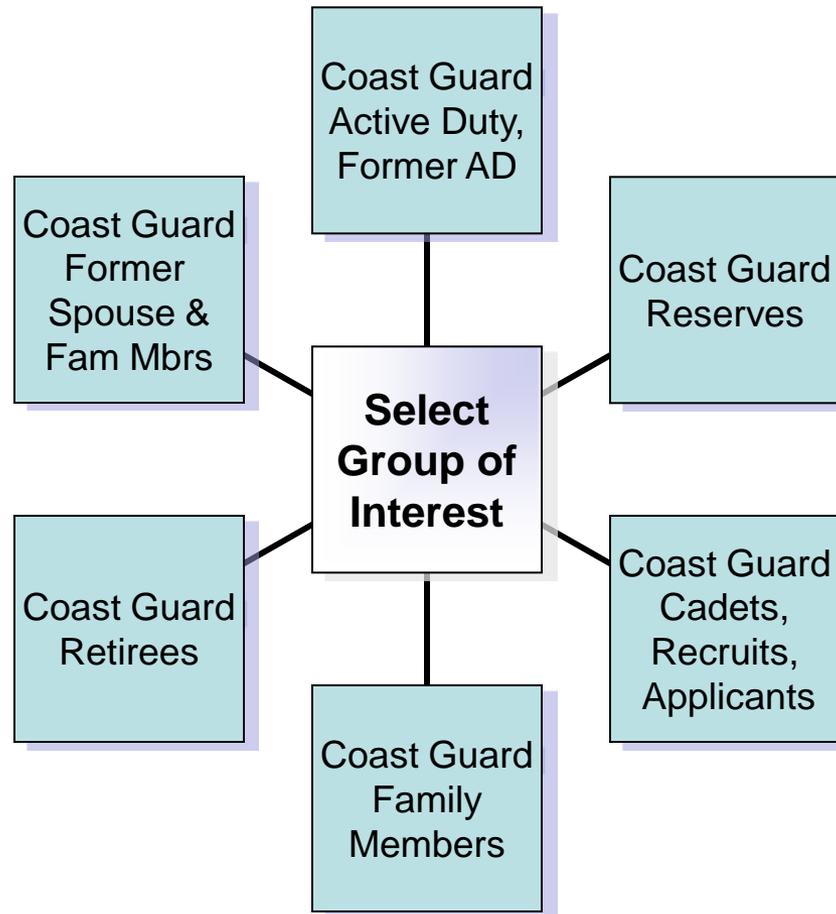
# Cadets, Recruits and Applicants for Active Duty – Air Force



## **Legend**

ROTC: Reserve Officers  
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# U.S. Coast Guard

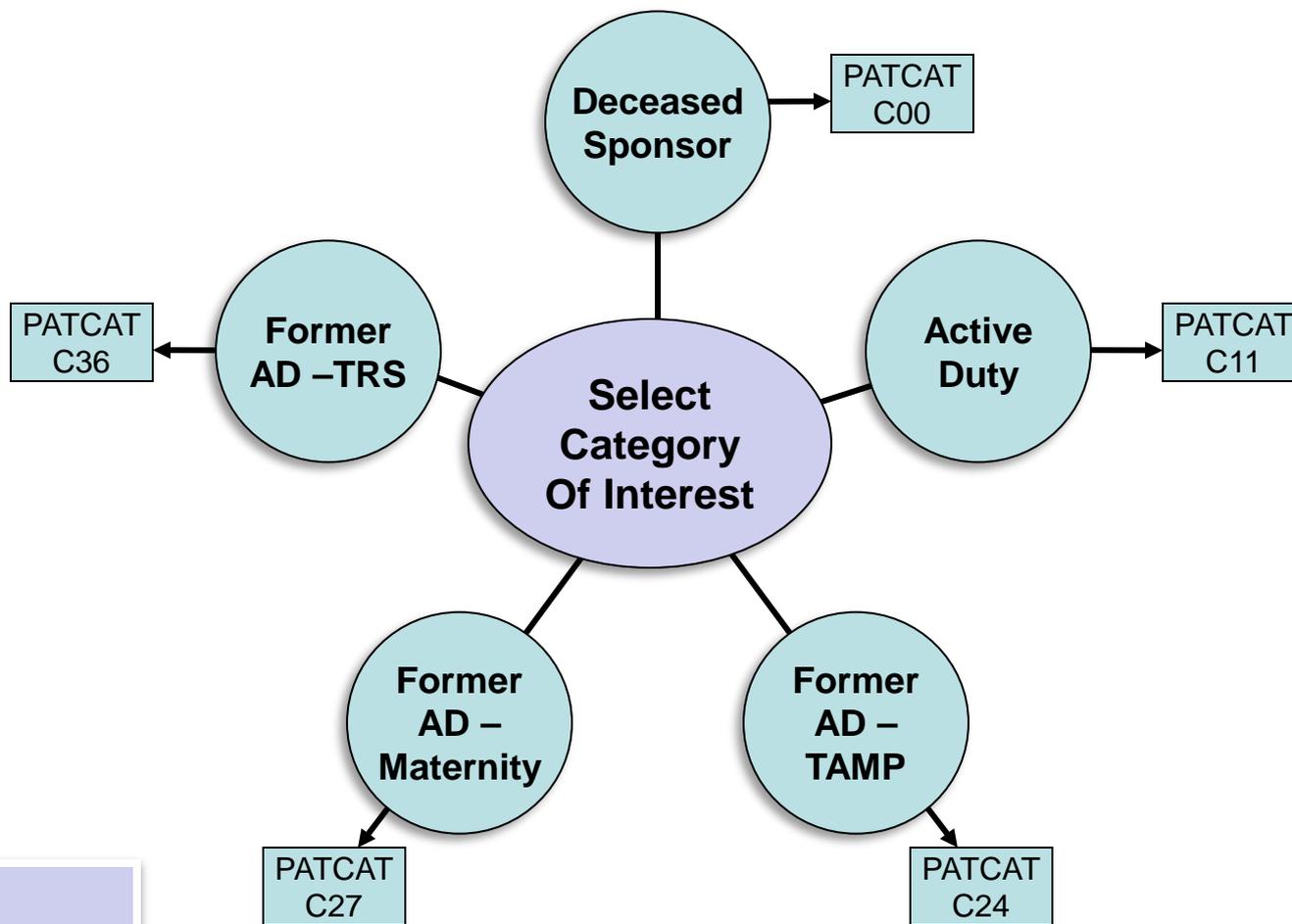


## **Legend**

AD: Active Duty

Fam Mbrs: Family Members

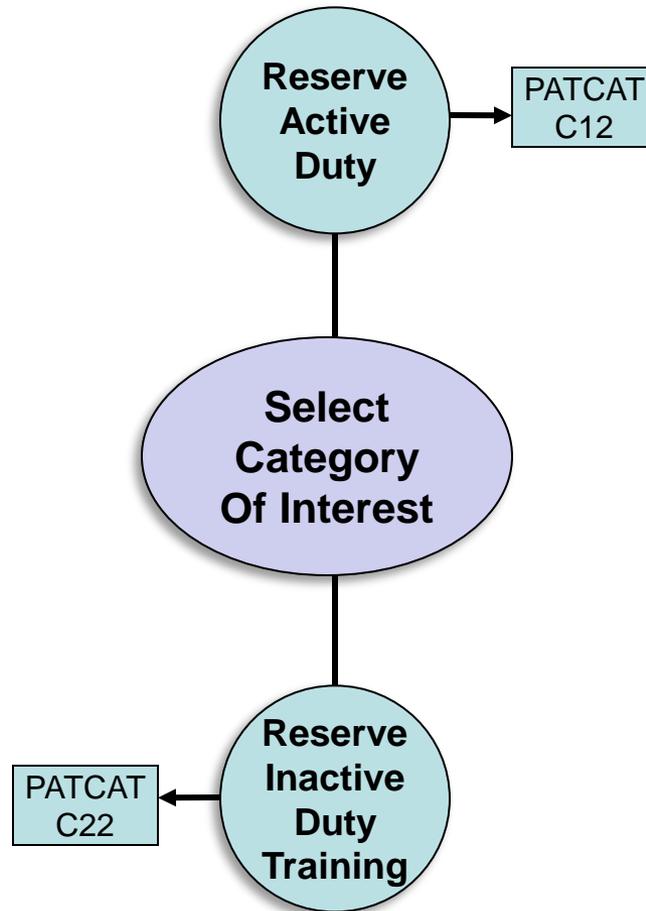
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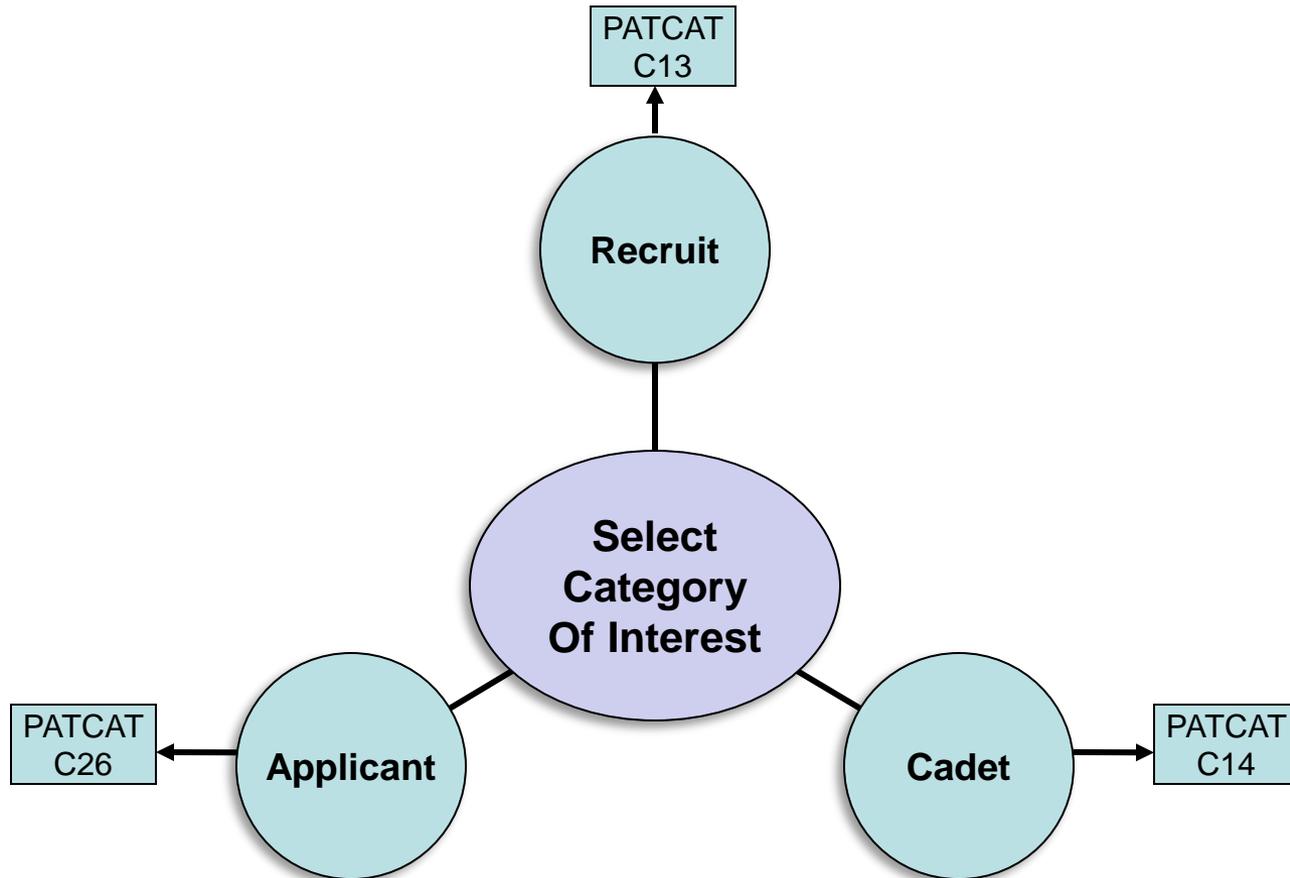
## **Legend**

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TAMP: Transition Assistance Management Program  
TRS: TRICARE Reserve Select

# Reserve – U.S. Coast Guard



# Cadets, Recruits and Applicants for Active Duty – U.S. Coast Guard



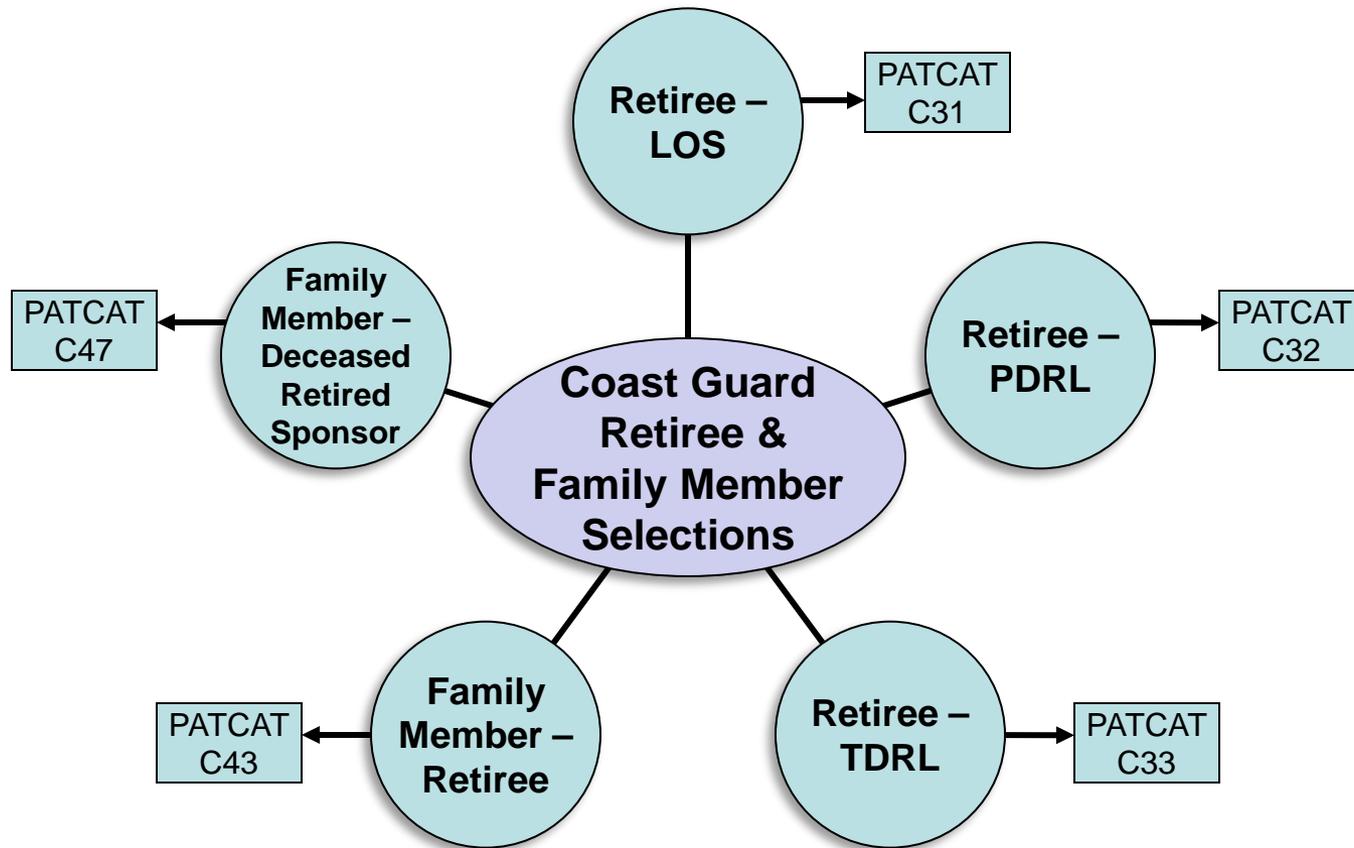
# Uniformed Services – Family Members – Coast Guard



## Legend

AD: Active Duty  
 Comp: Compensation  
 Ret: Retiree  
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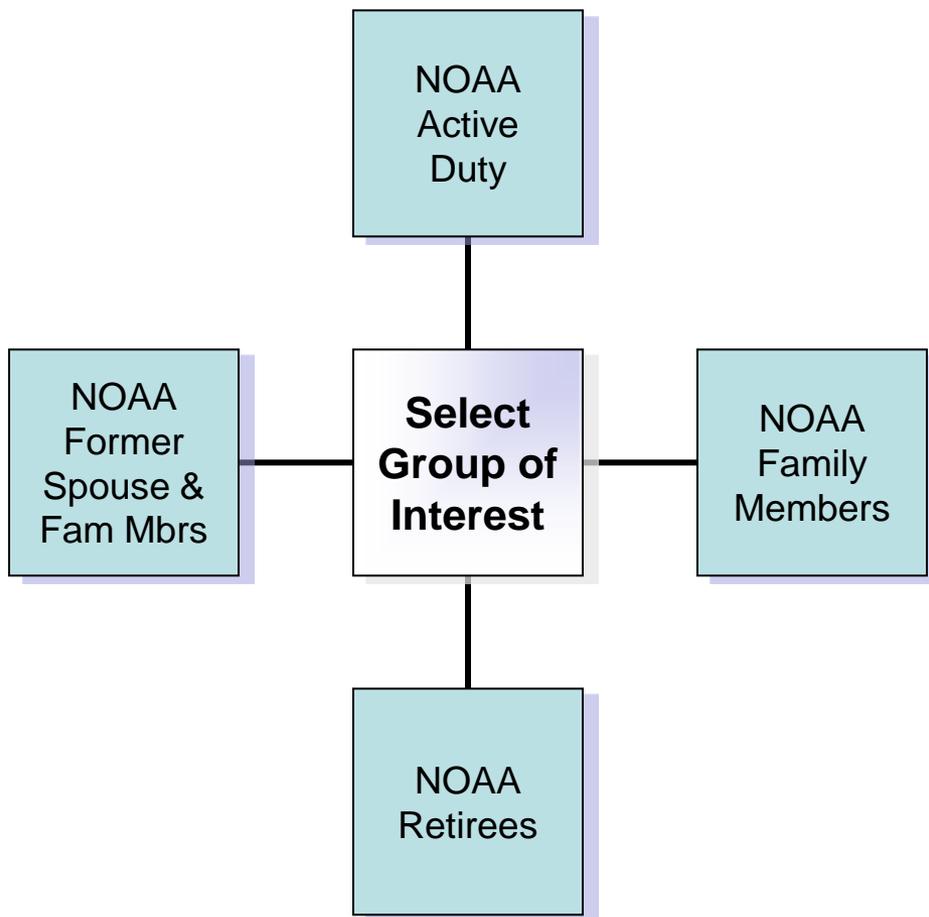
# Retirees and Retired Family Members – Coast Guard



## **Legend**

LOS: Length of Service  
PDRL: Permanent Disability  
Retirement List  
TDRL: Temporary Disability  
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# National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

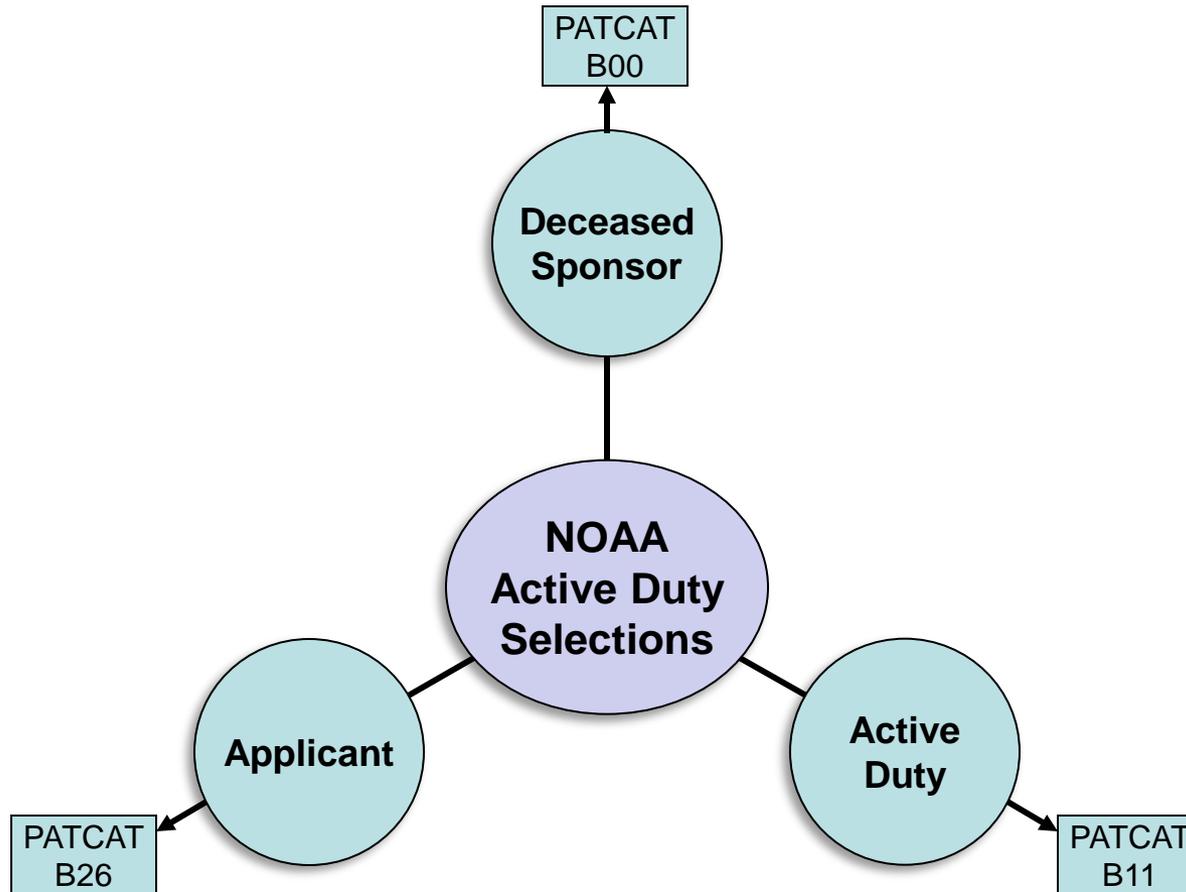


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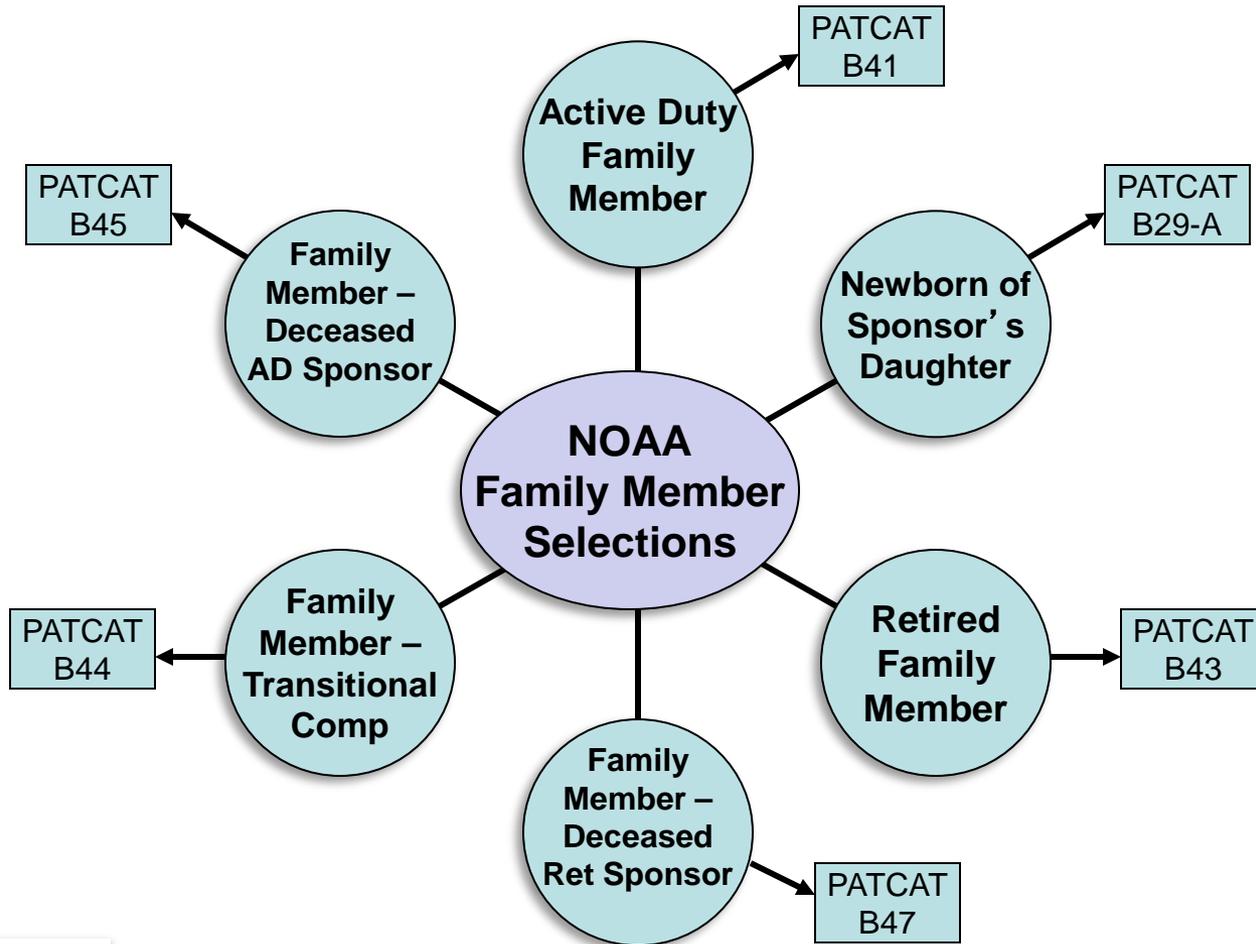
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# Active Duty – NOAA



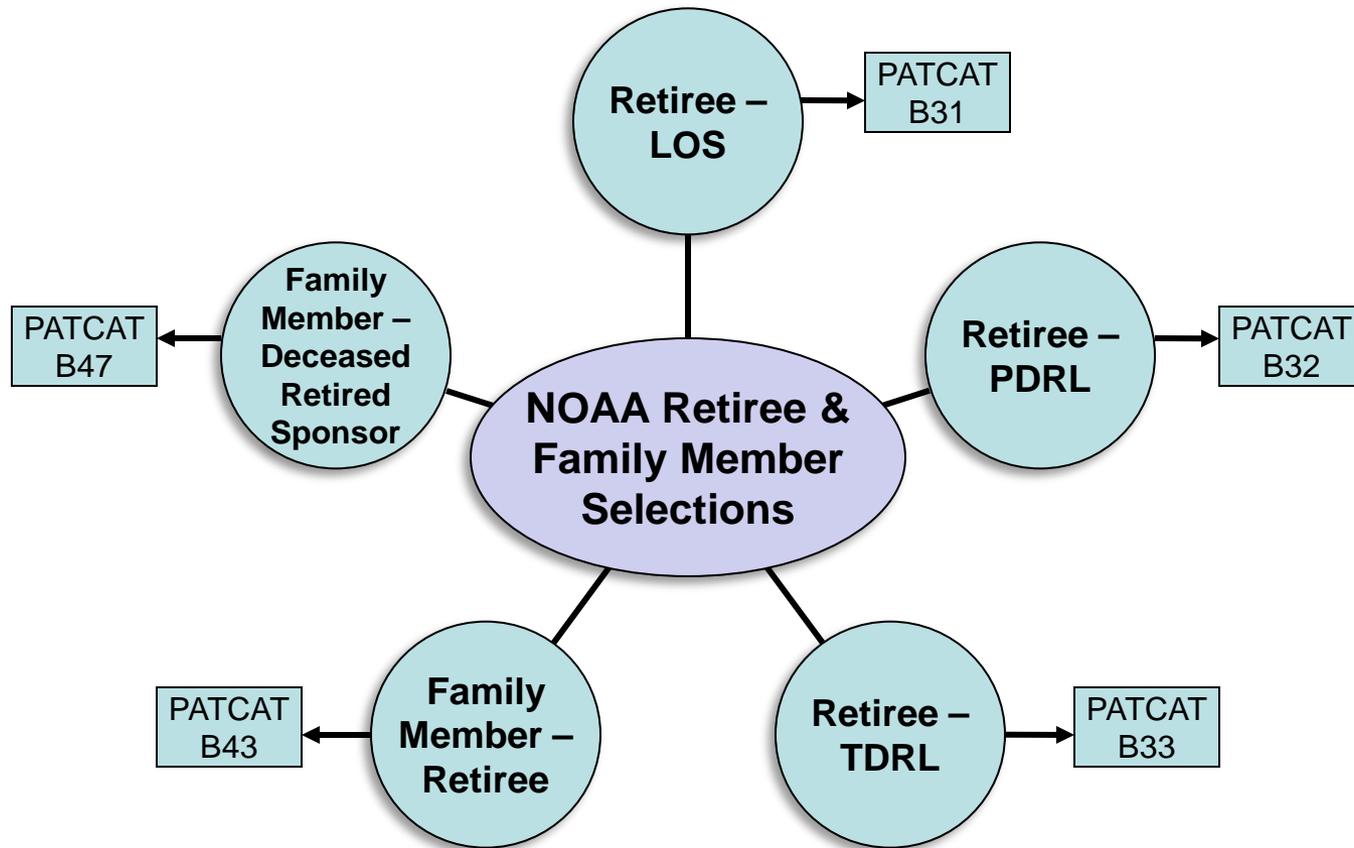
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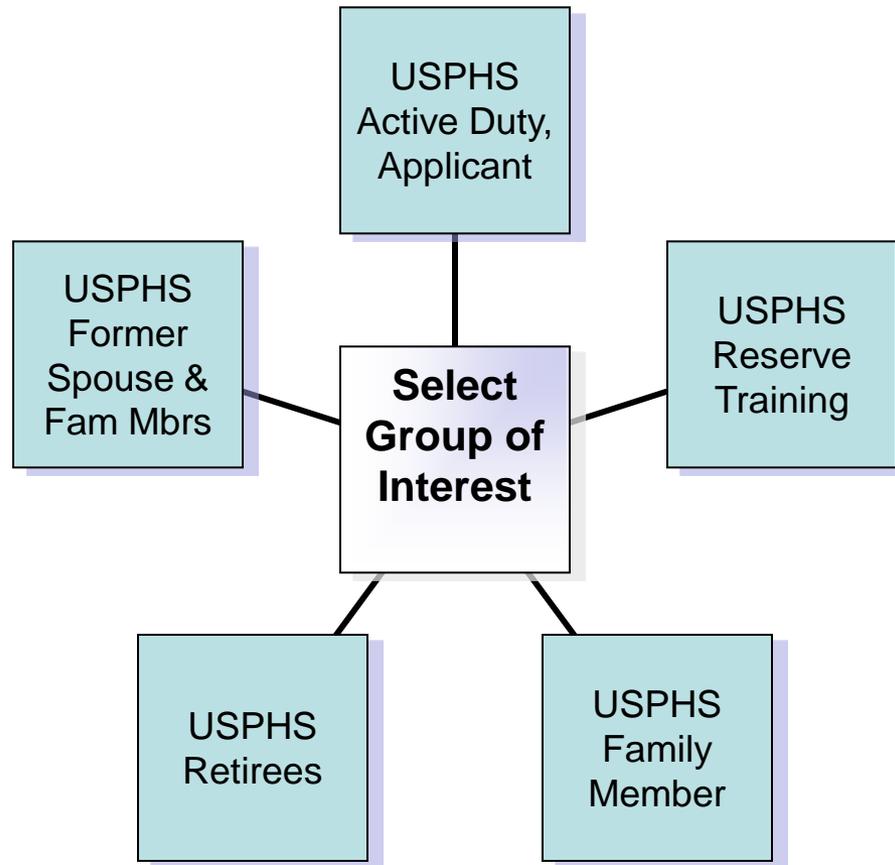
# Retirees and Retired Family Members – NOAA



## **Legend**

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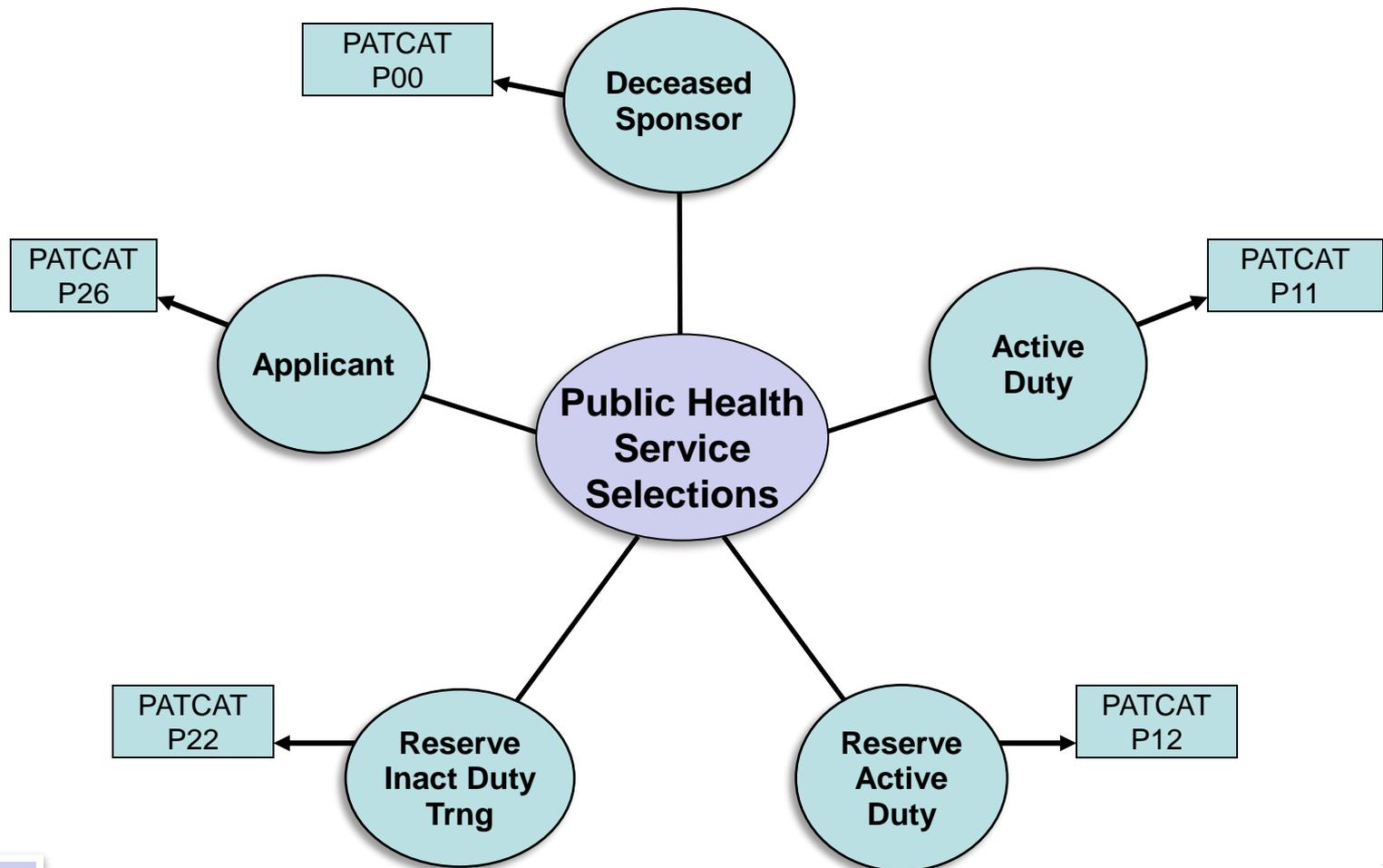
# U.S. Public Health Service



## **Legend**

Fam Mbrs: Family Members

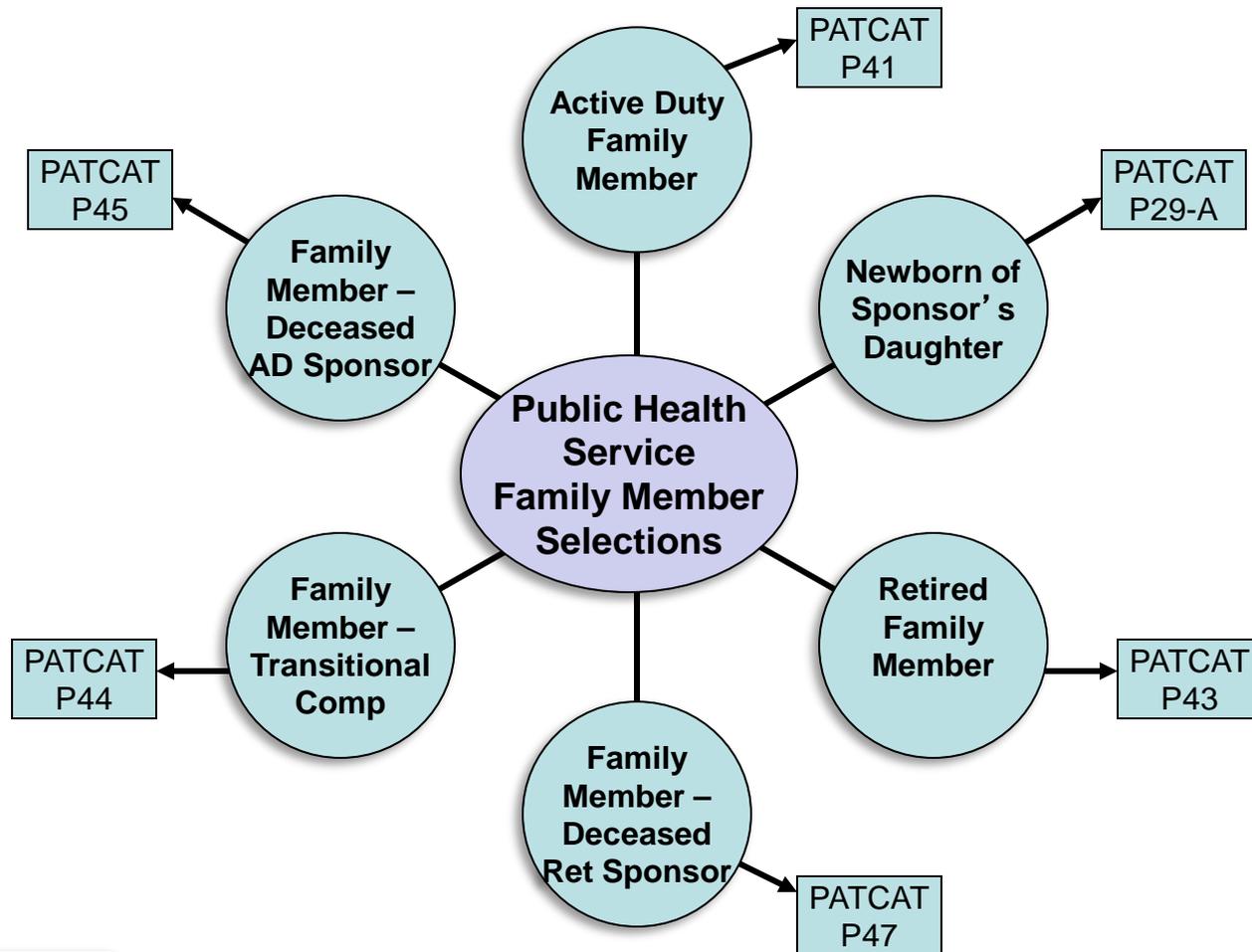
# Active Duty, Reserves, Applicant – Public Health Service



**Legend**  
Inact: Inactive  
Trng: Training

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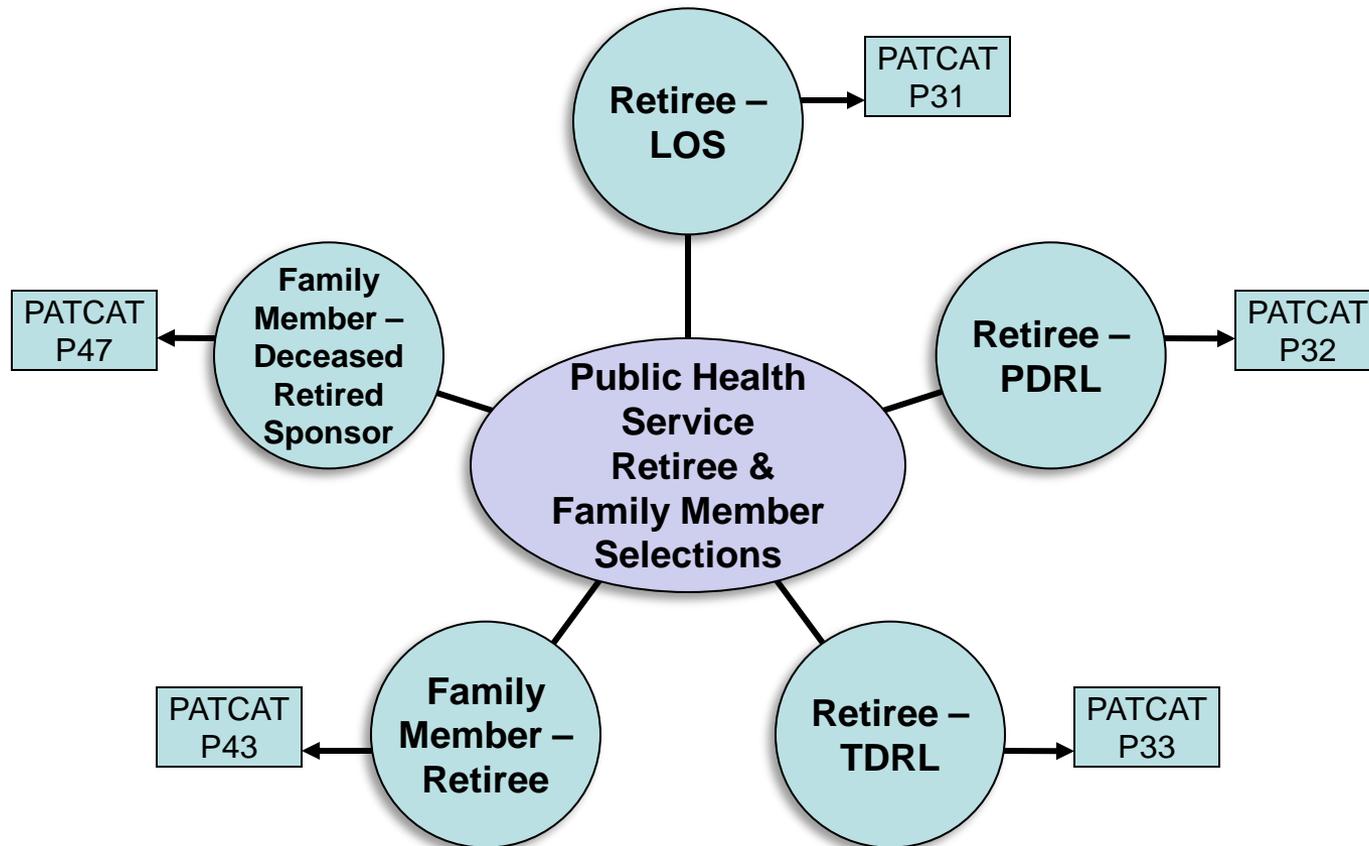
# Uniformed Services – Family Members – Public Health Service



## Legend

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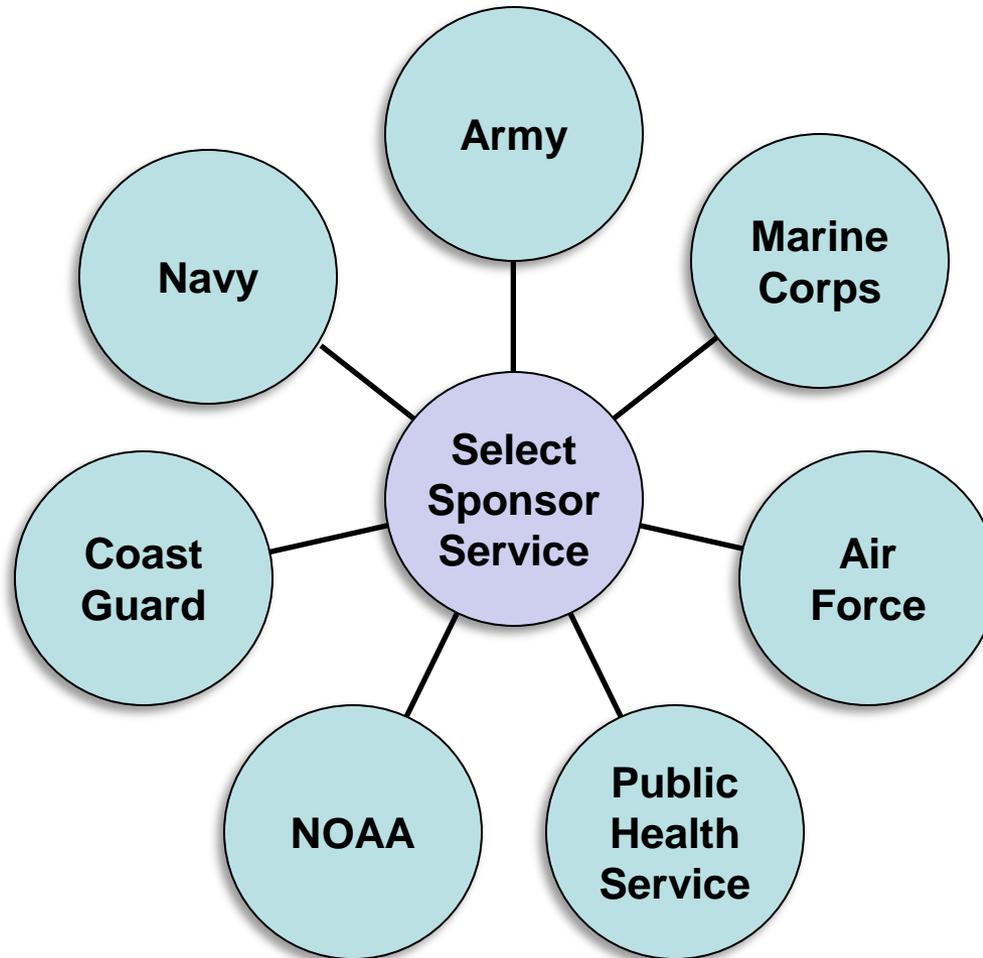
# Retirees and Retired Family Members – Public Health Service



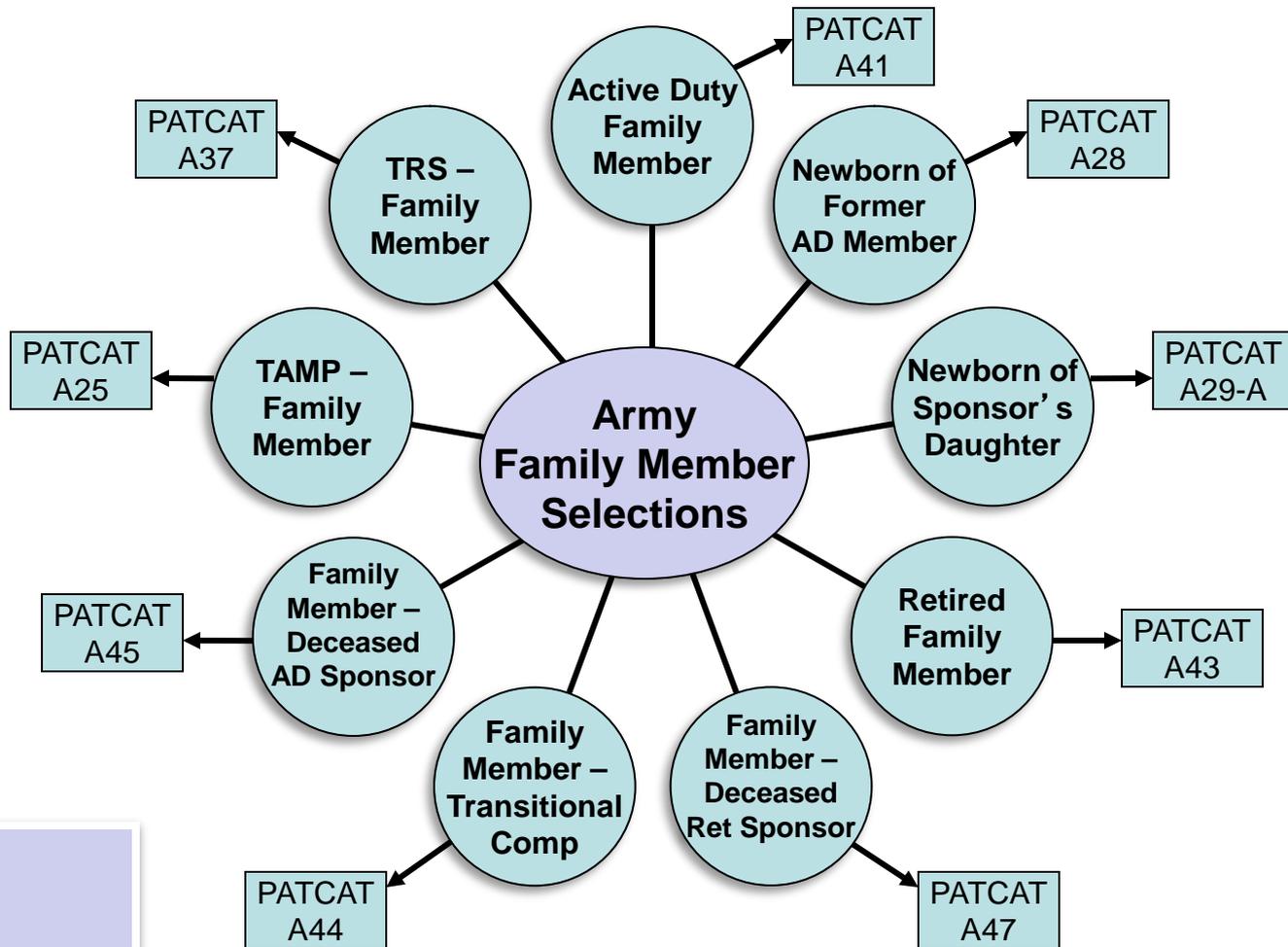
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# Uniformed Services – Family Members – Sponsor Service



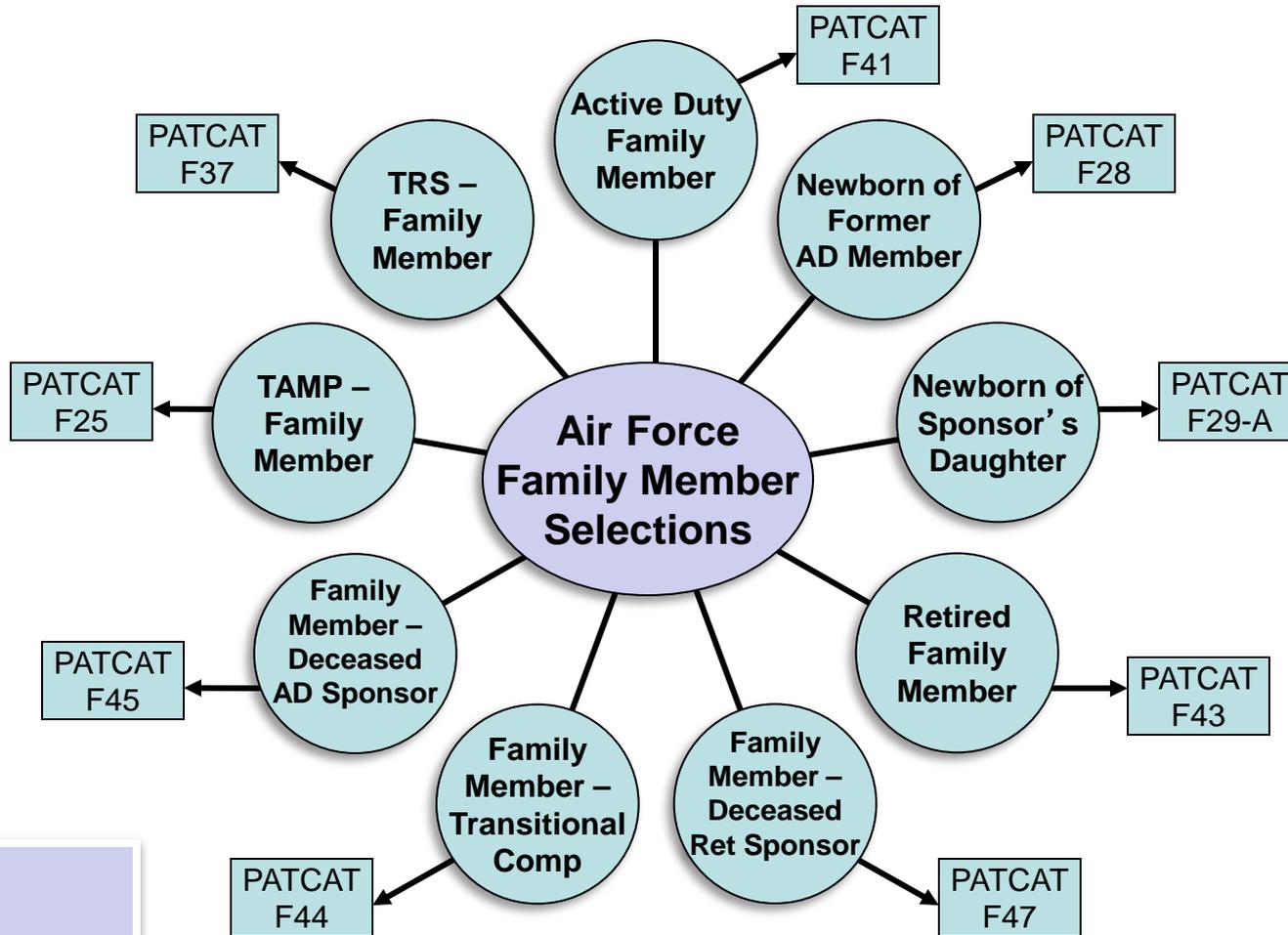
# Uniformed Services – Family Members – Army



## Legend

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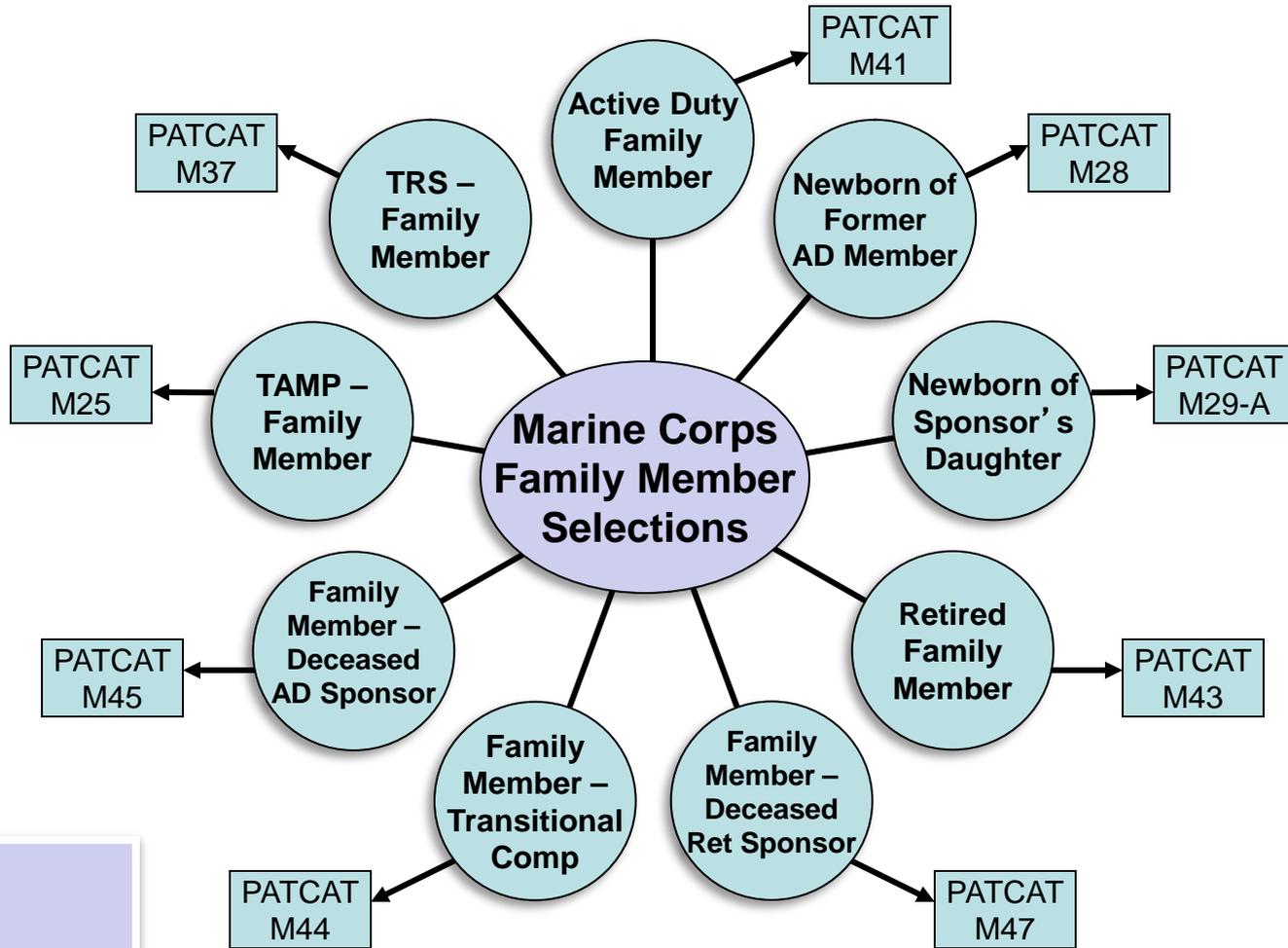
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## Legend

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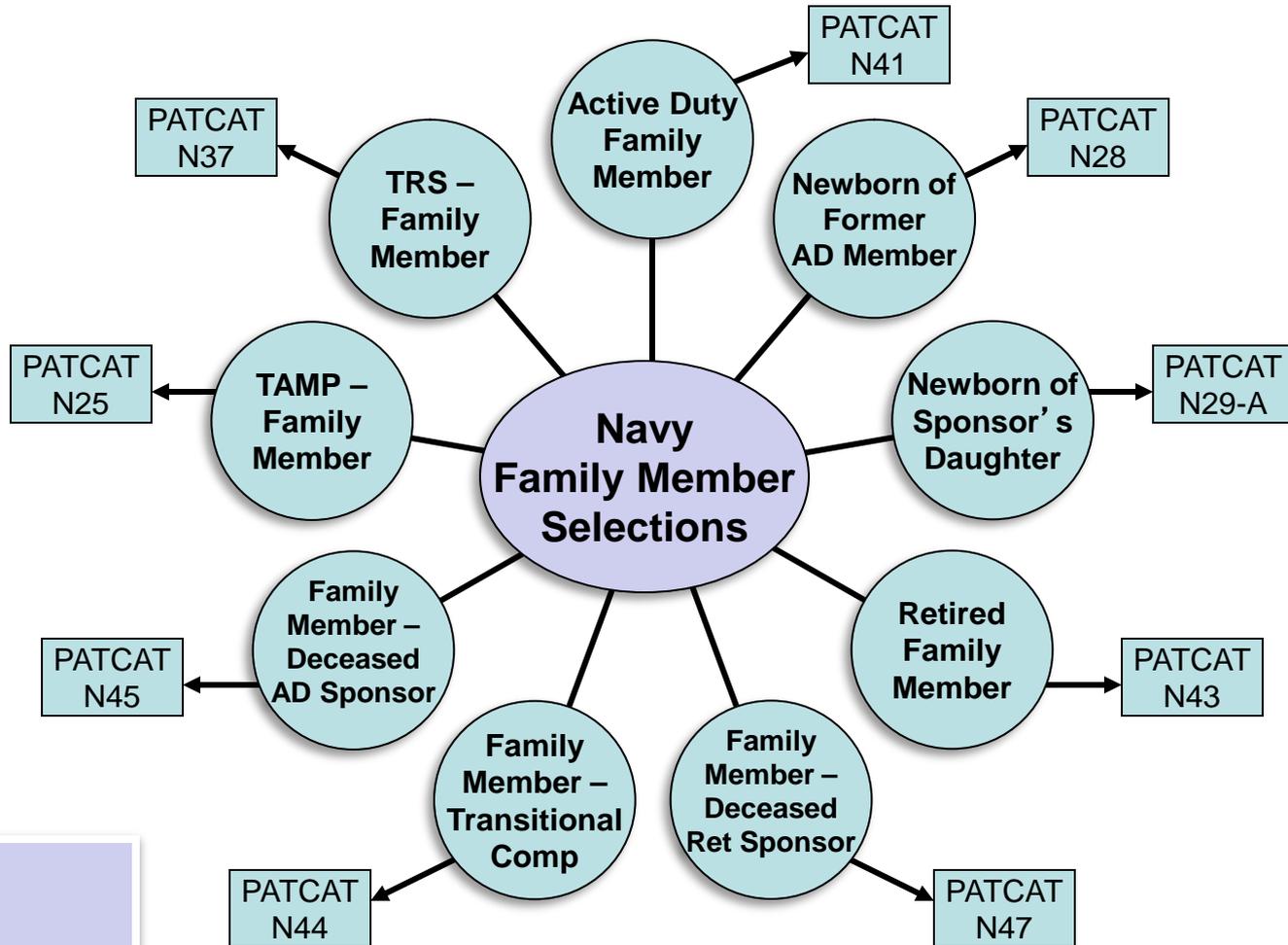
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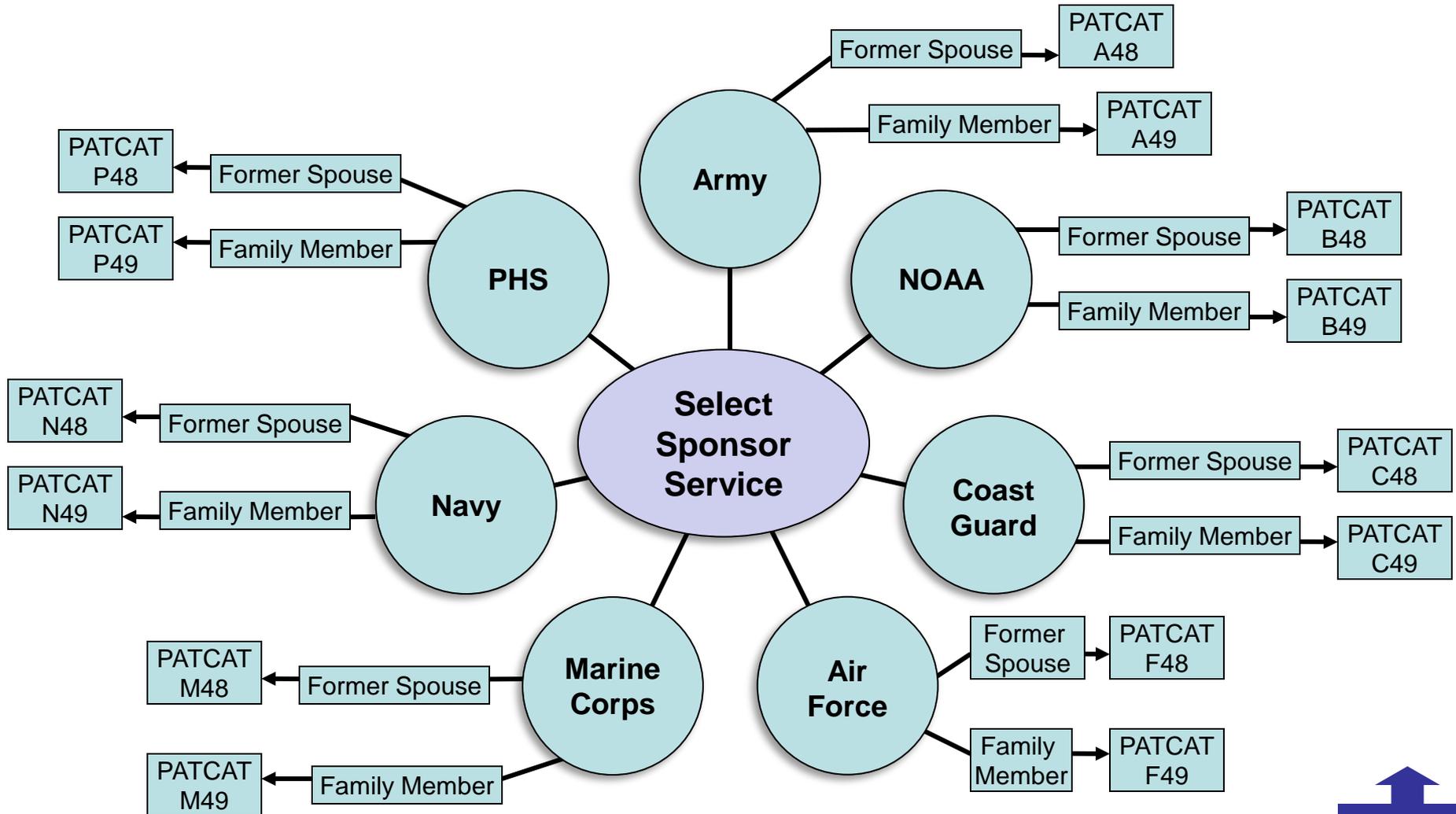
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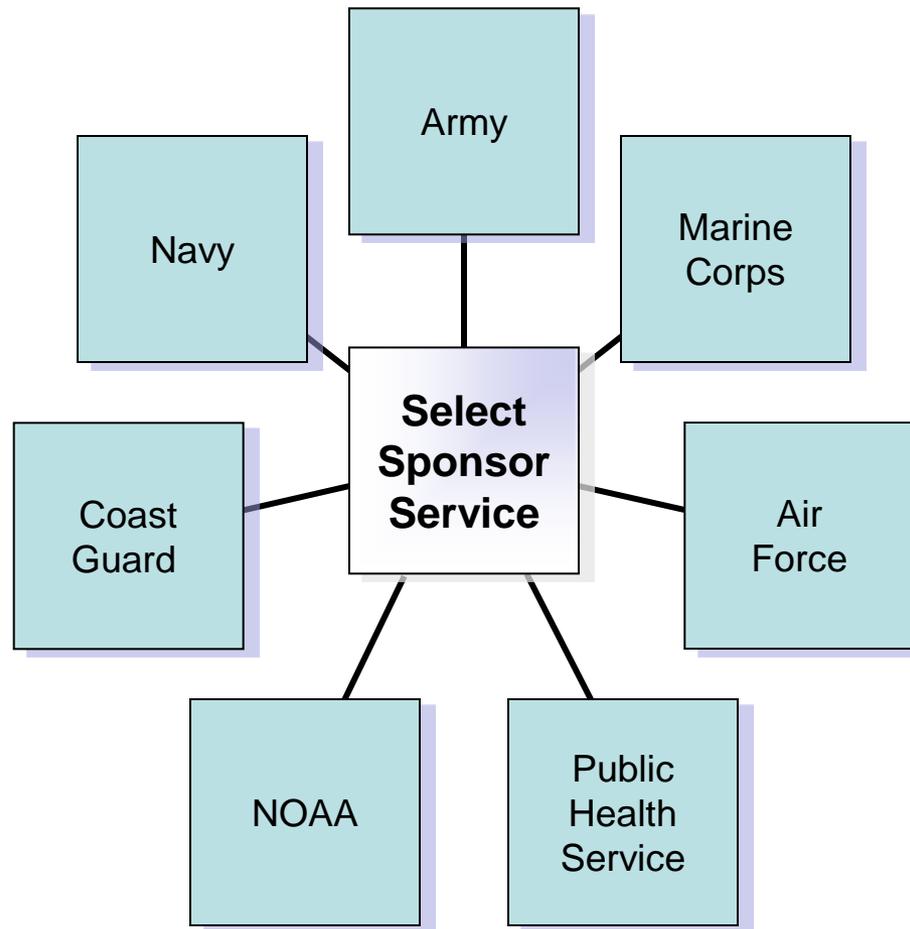
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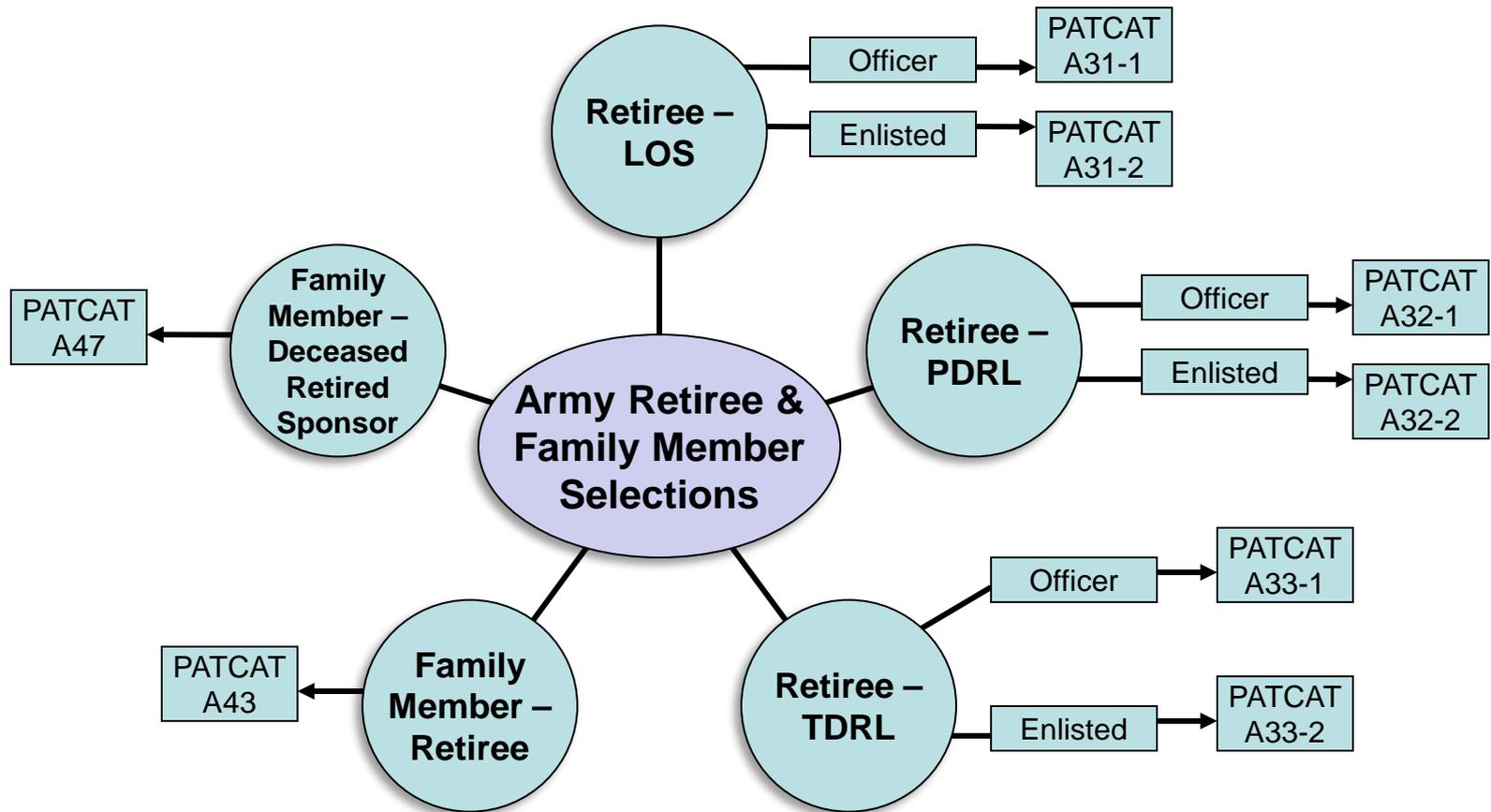
# Former Spouse and Former Spouse Family Members



# Uniformed Services – Retirees – Sponsor Service



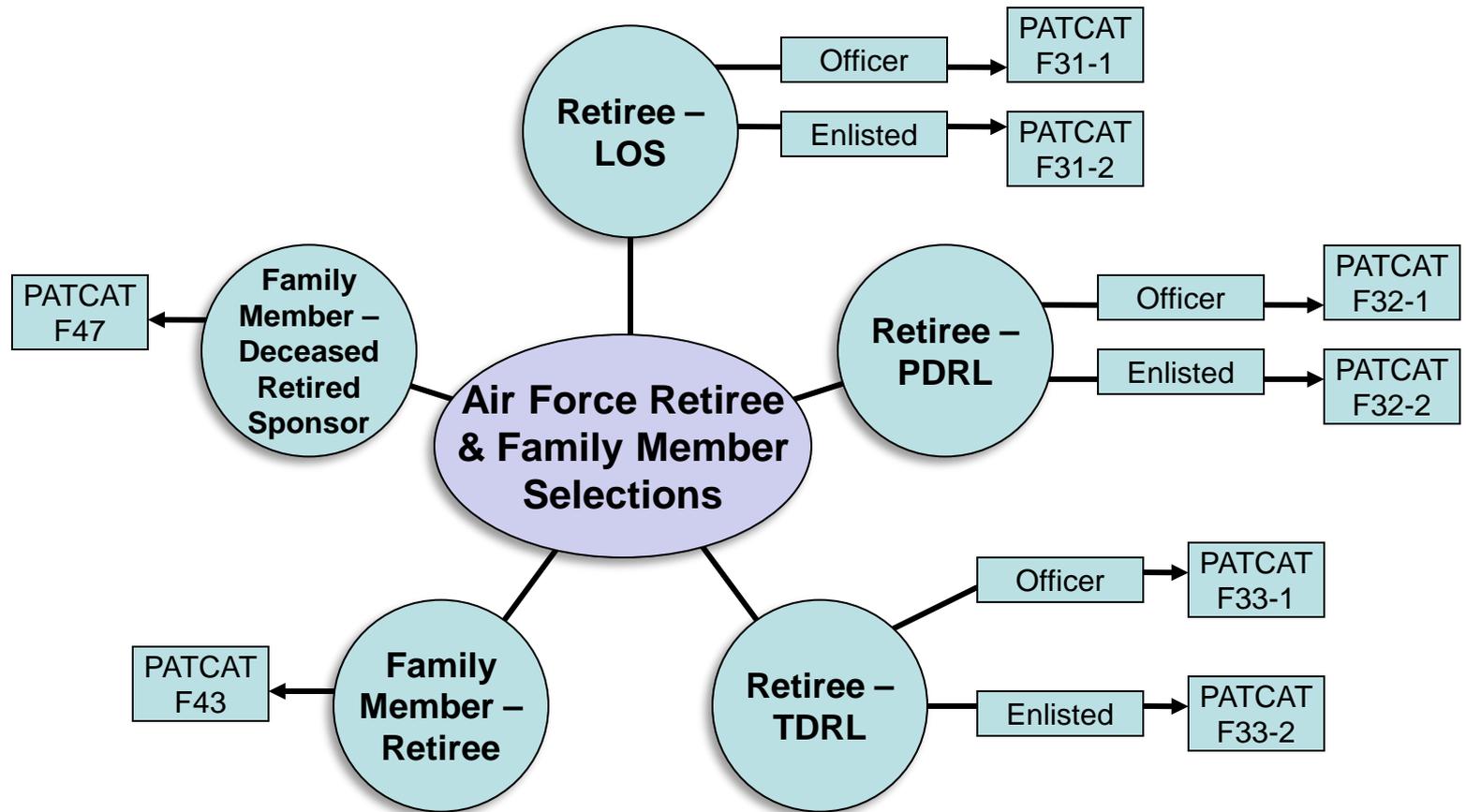
# Retirees and Retired Family Members – Army



## Legend

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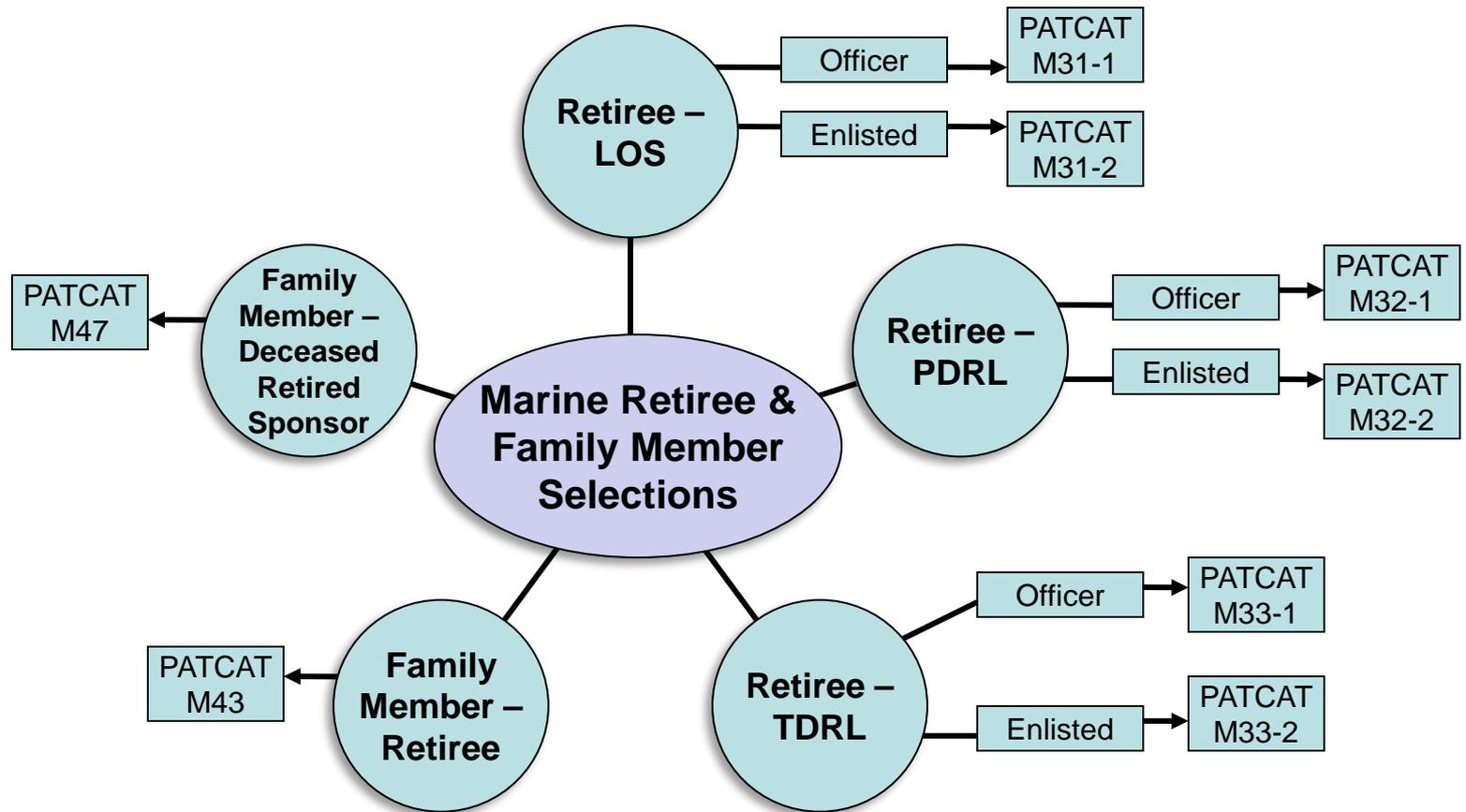
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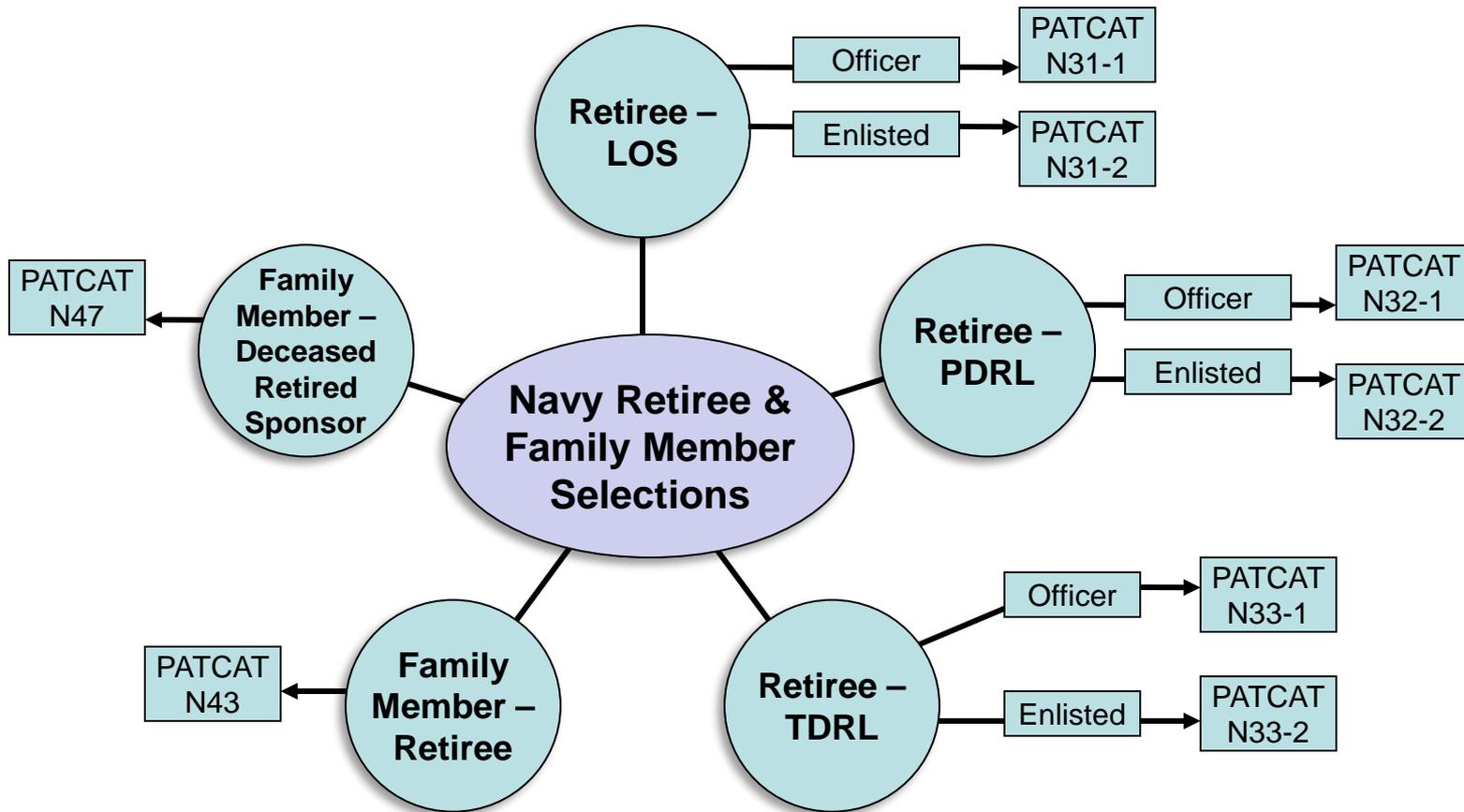
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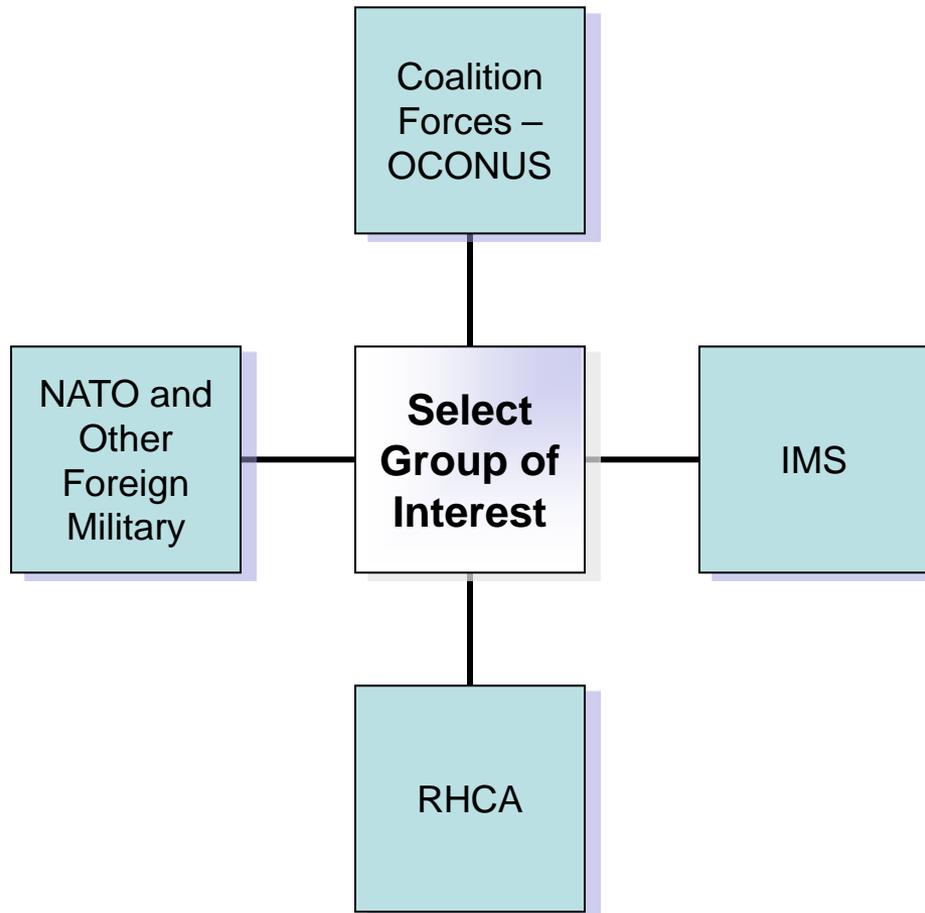
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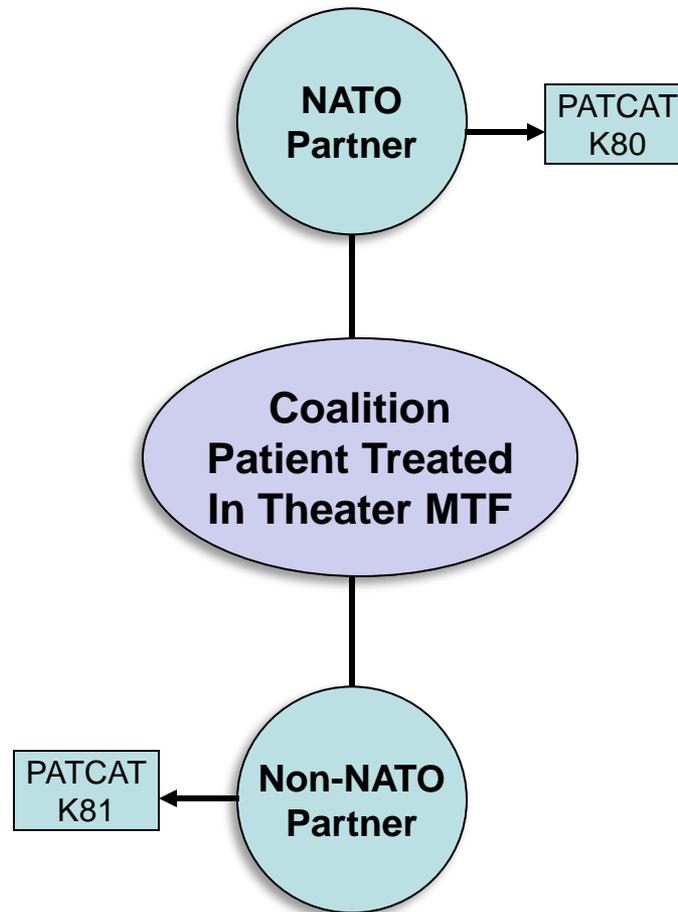
# Foreign Military



## **Legend**

FMS: Foreign Military Sales  
IMS: International Military Sales  
NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
RHCA: Reciprocal Health Care Agreement

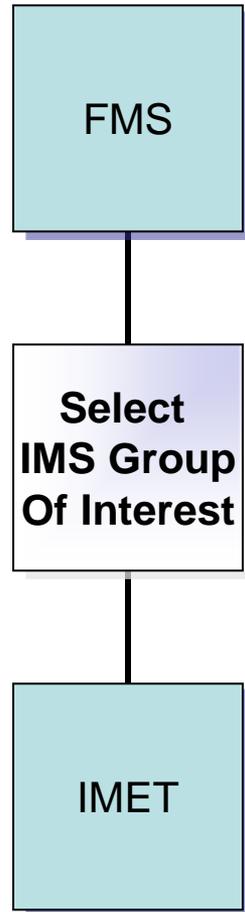
# Coalition Forces – OCONUS



## **Legend**

NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organization

# International Military Sales (IMS)



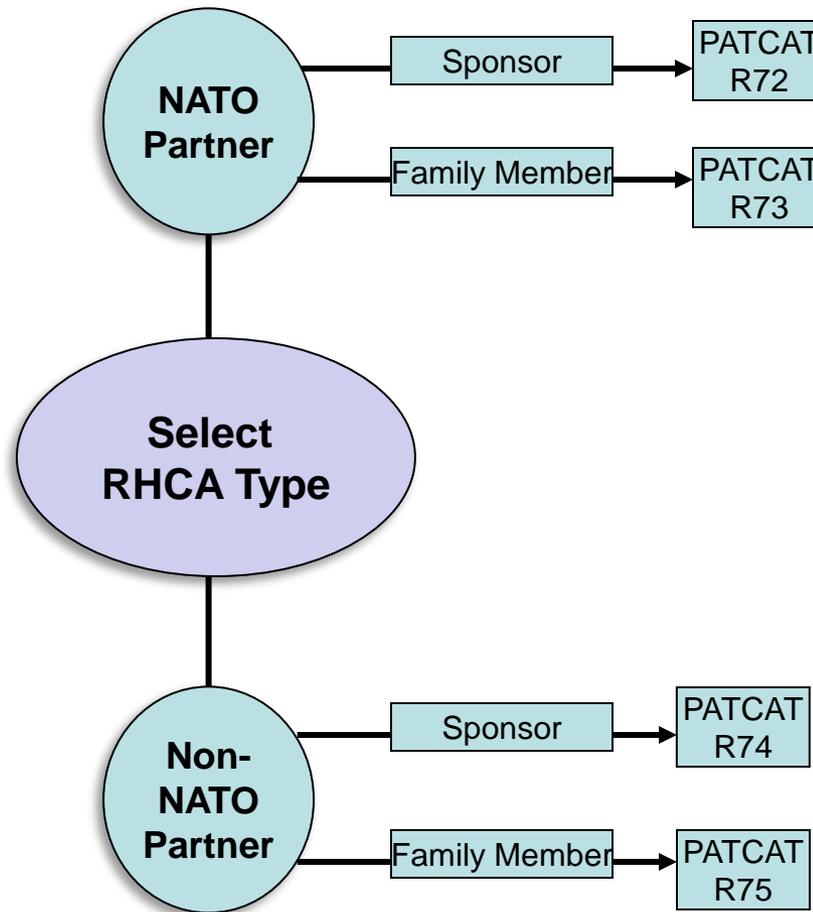
## **Legend**

FMS: Foreign Military Sales

IMET: International Military  
Education and Training

IMS: International Military Sales

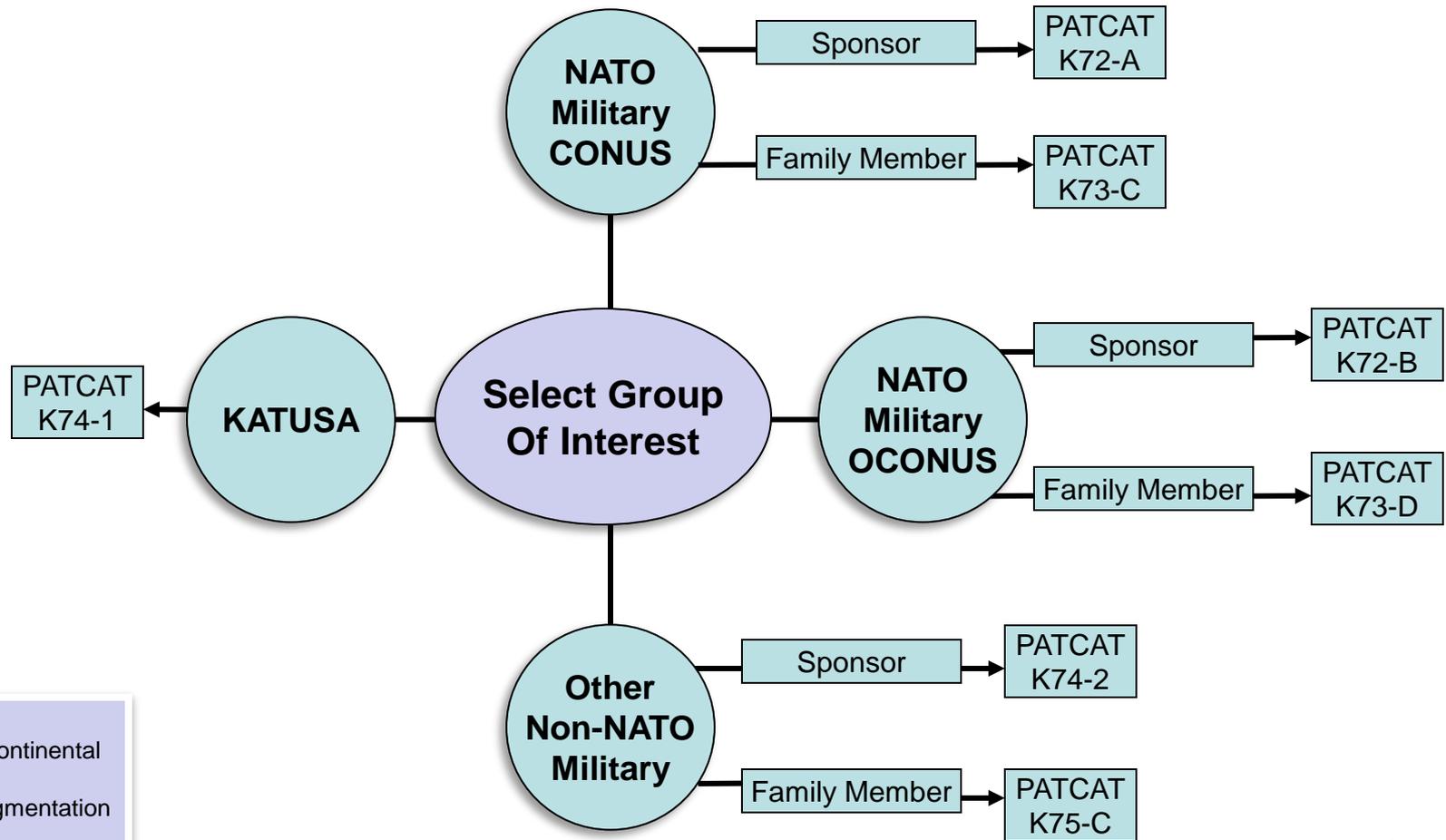
# Reciprocal Health Care Agreement (RHCA)



## Legend

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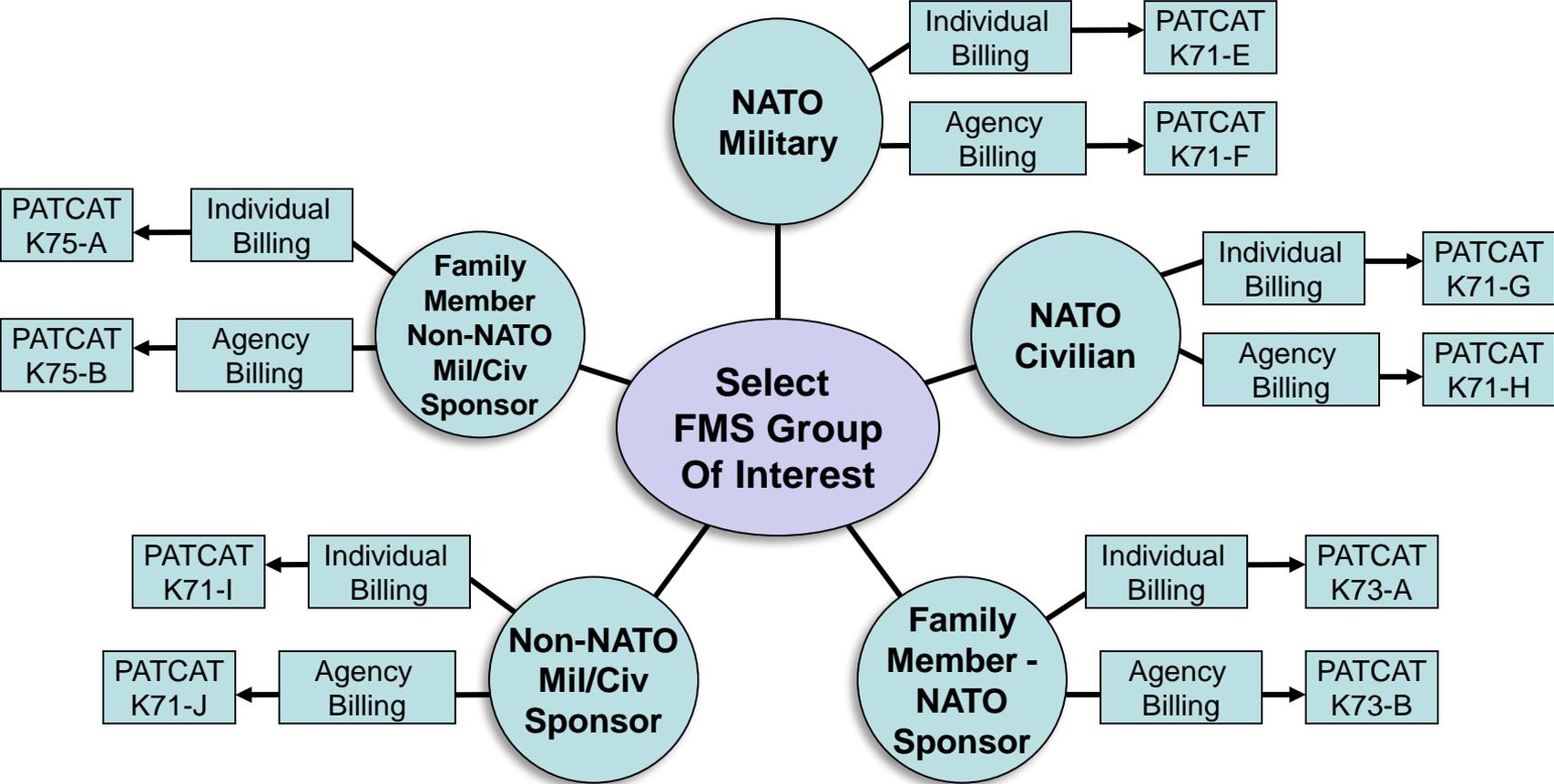
# NATO and Other Foreign Military



## Legend

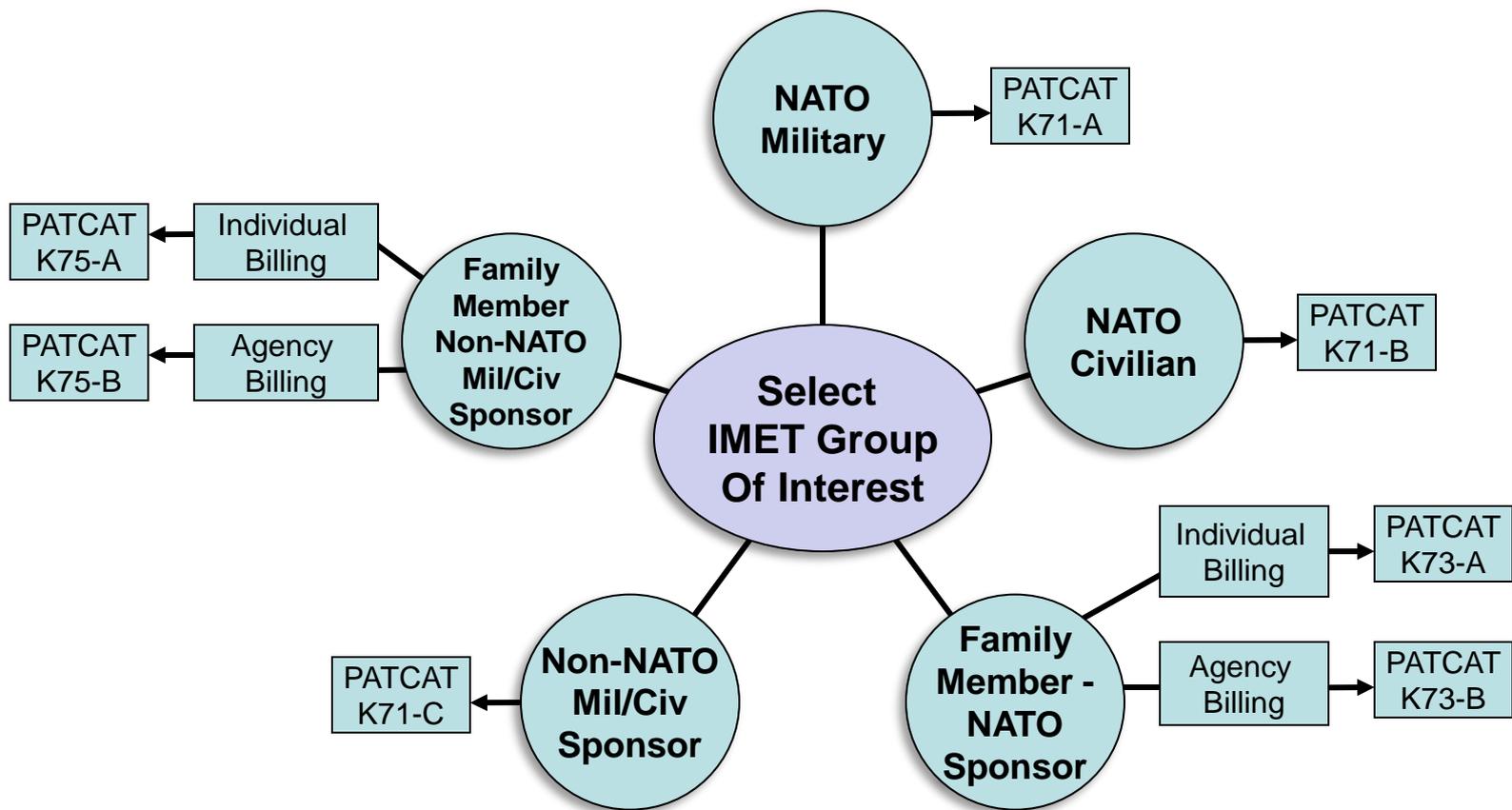
CONUS: Inside the Continental United States  
KATUSA: Korean Augmentation of the U.S. Army  
NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
OCONUS: Outside the Continental United States

# Foreign Military Sales (FMS)



**Legend**  
 FMS: Foreign Military Sales  
 Mil/Civ: Military/Civilian  
 IMS: International Military Sales  
 NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organization

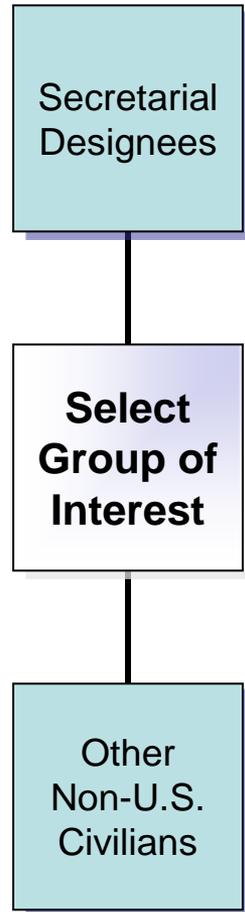
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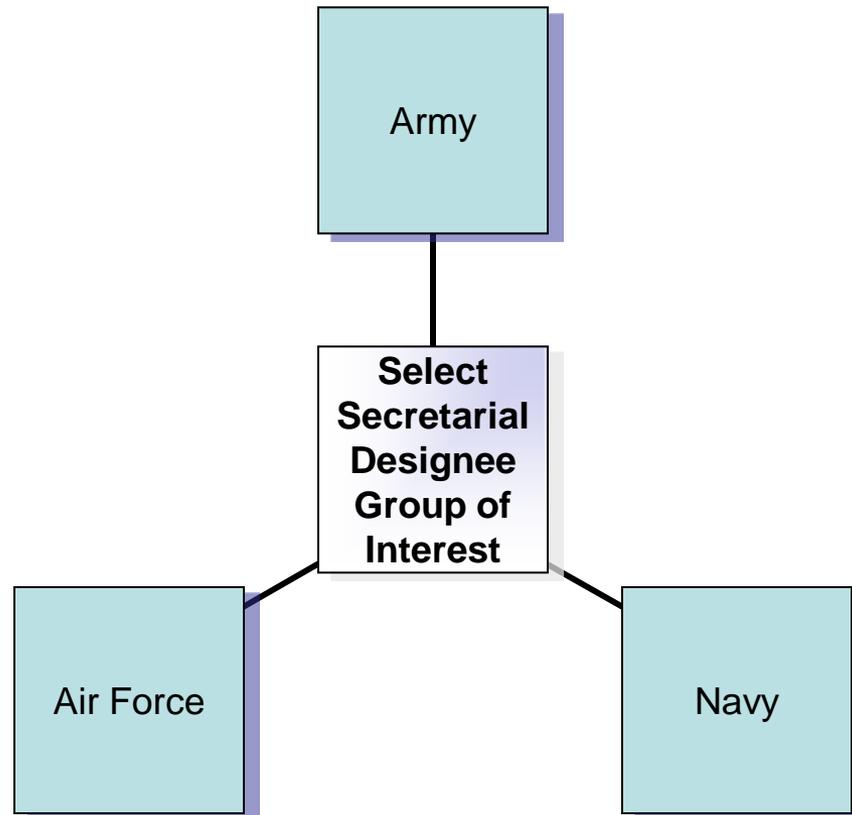
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Mil/Civ: Military/Civilian

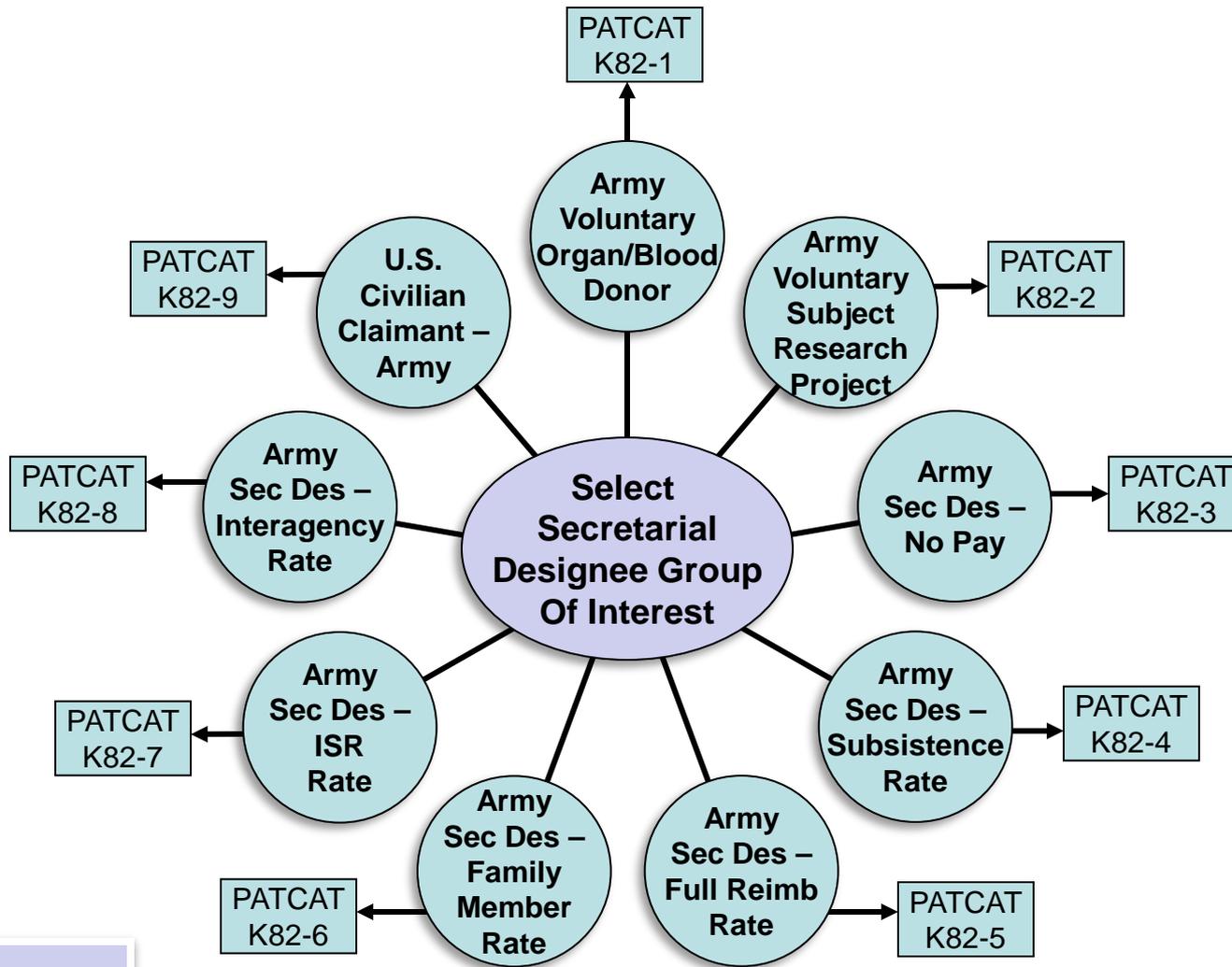
# Non-U.S. Civilians



# Secretarial Designees

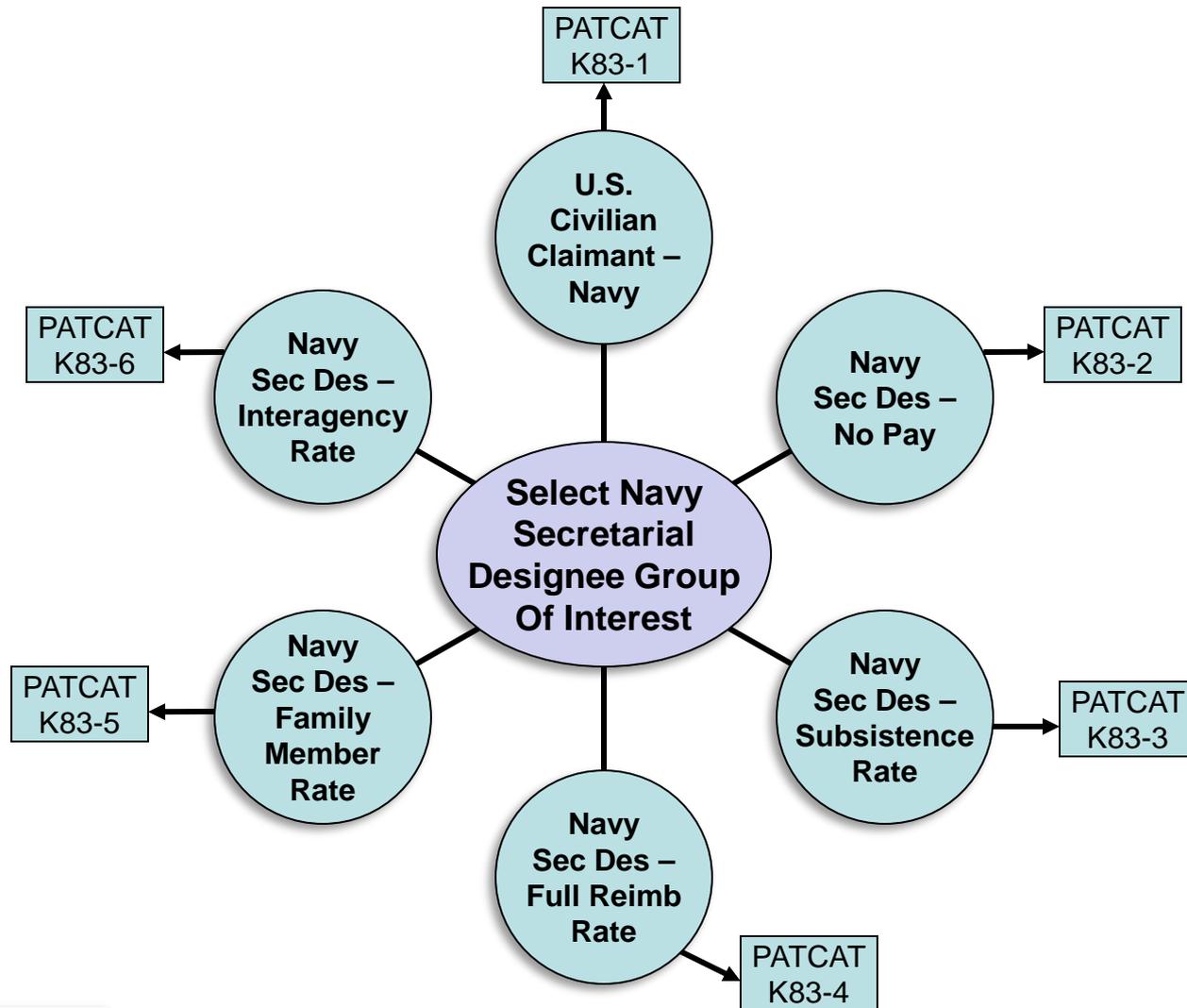


# Army Secretarial Designees



**Legend**  
ISR: Institute for Surgical Research  
Reimb: Reimbursement  
Sec Des: Secretarial Designee

# Navy Secretarial Designees

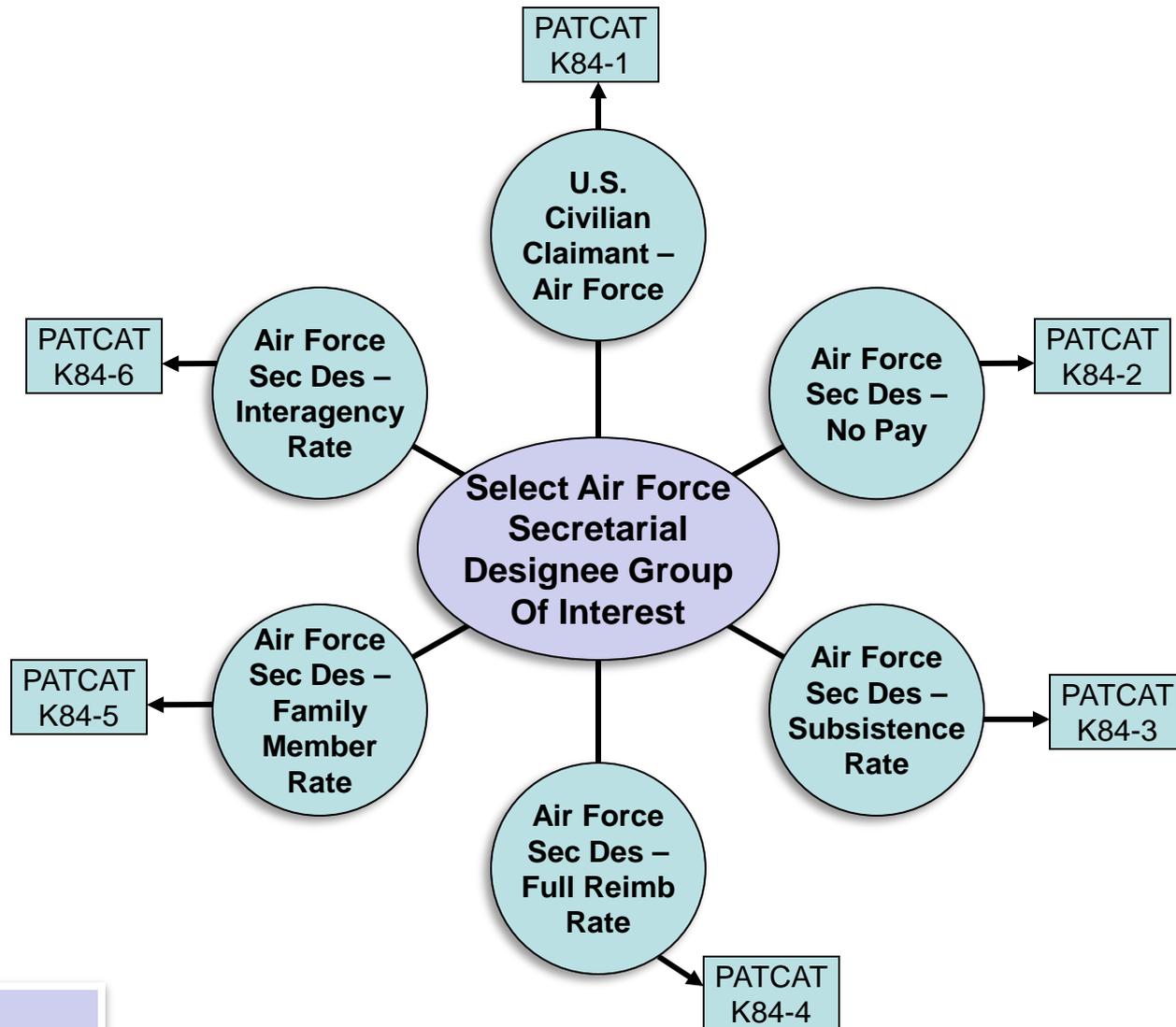


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Reimb: Reimbursement

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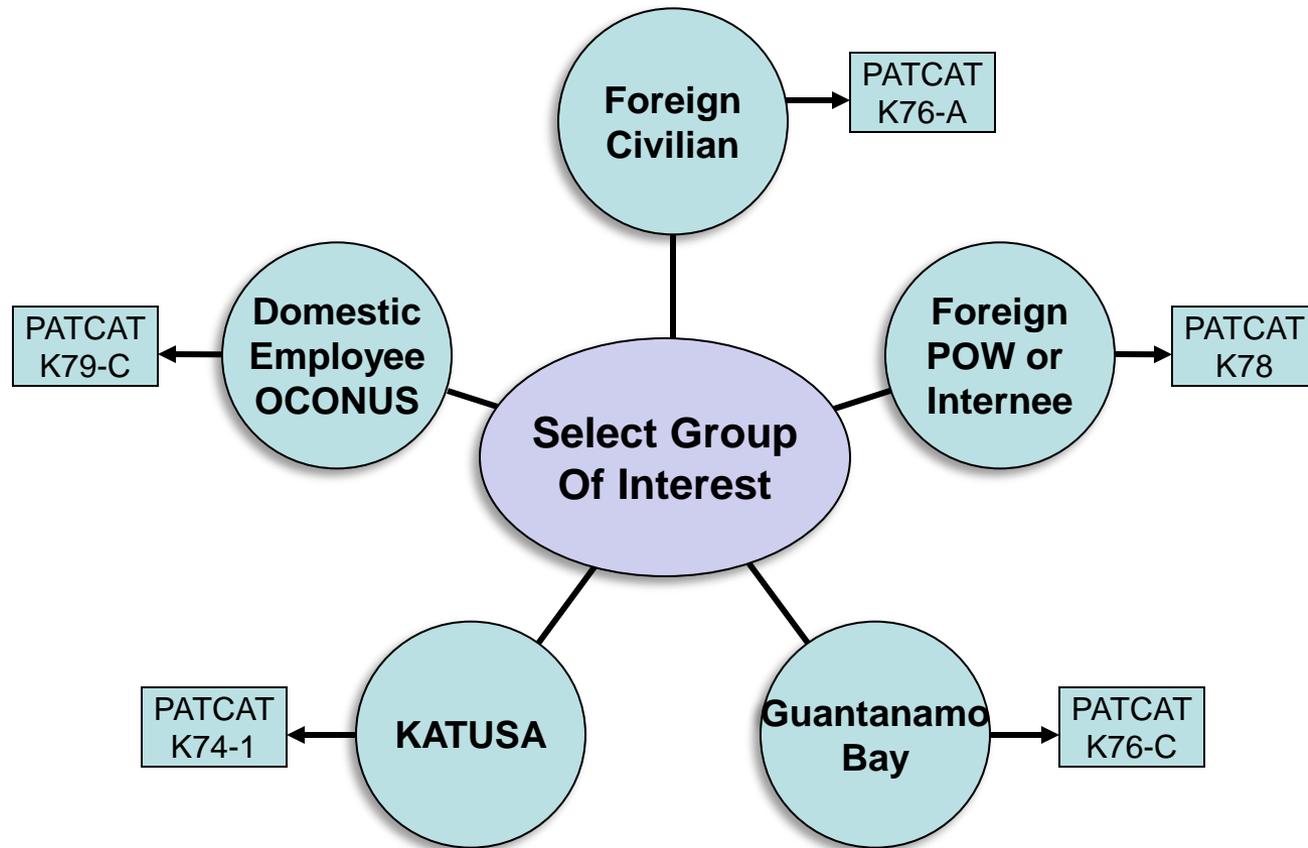


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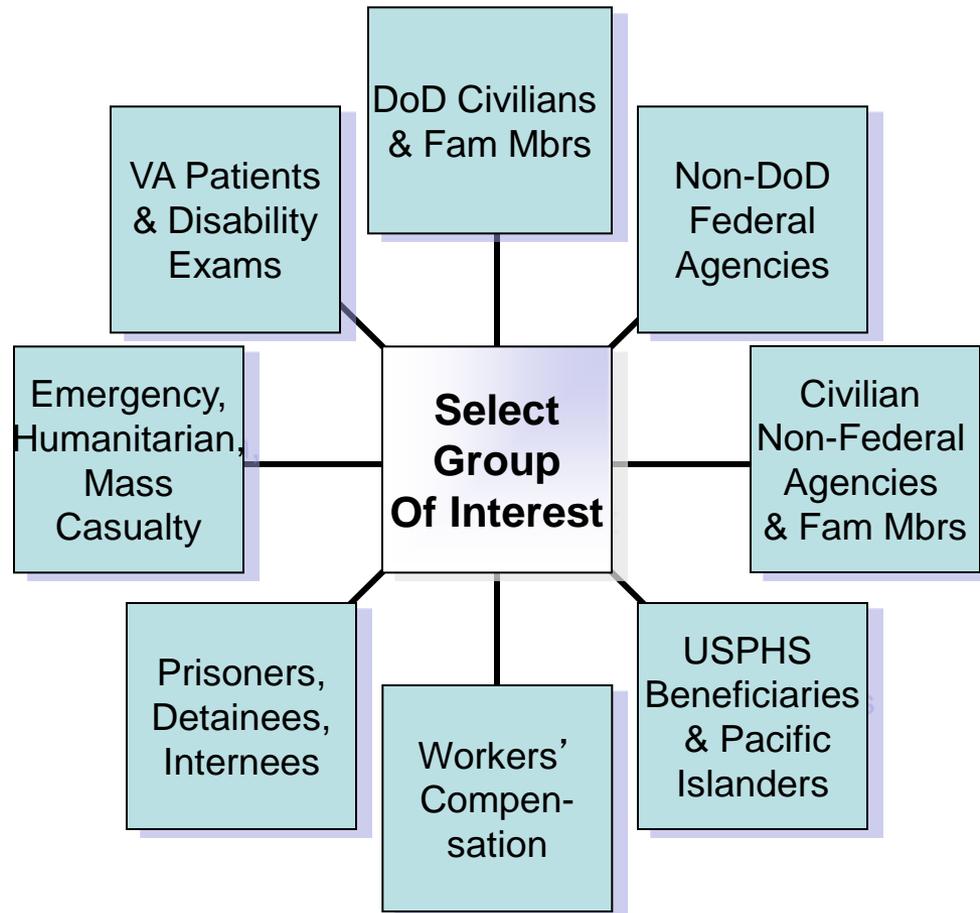
# Other Non-U.S. Civilian Patients



## Legend

KATUSA: Korean Augmentation  
Of the U.S. Army  
POW: Prisoner of War

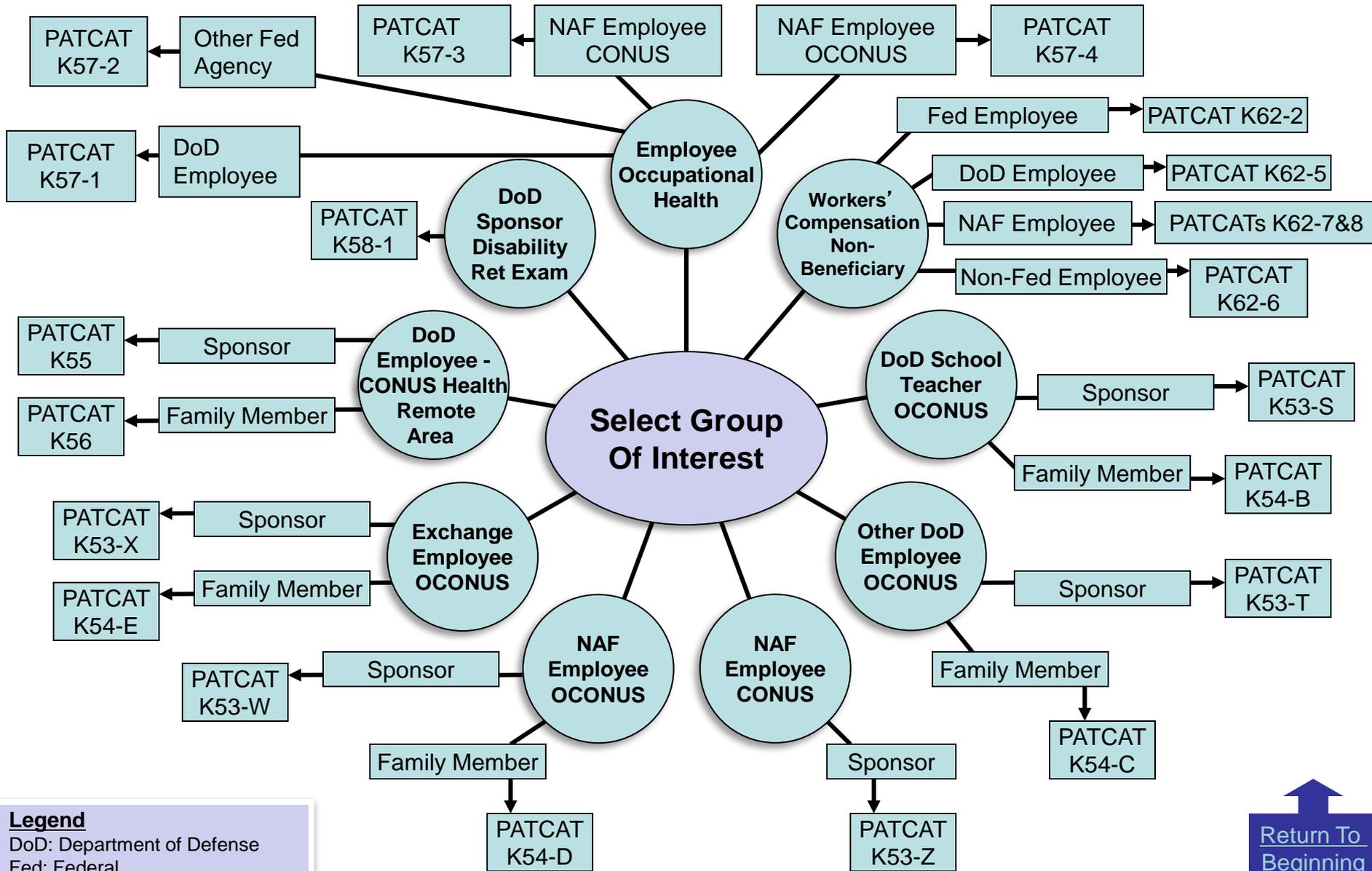
# U.S. Civilians and Others



## **Legend**

Fam Mbrs: Family Members  
USPHS: United States Public Health Service  
VA: Veterans Affairs

# DoD Civilians and Family Members



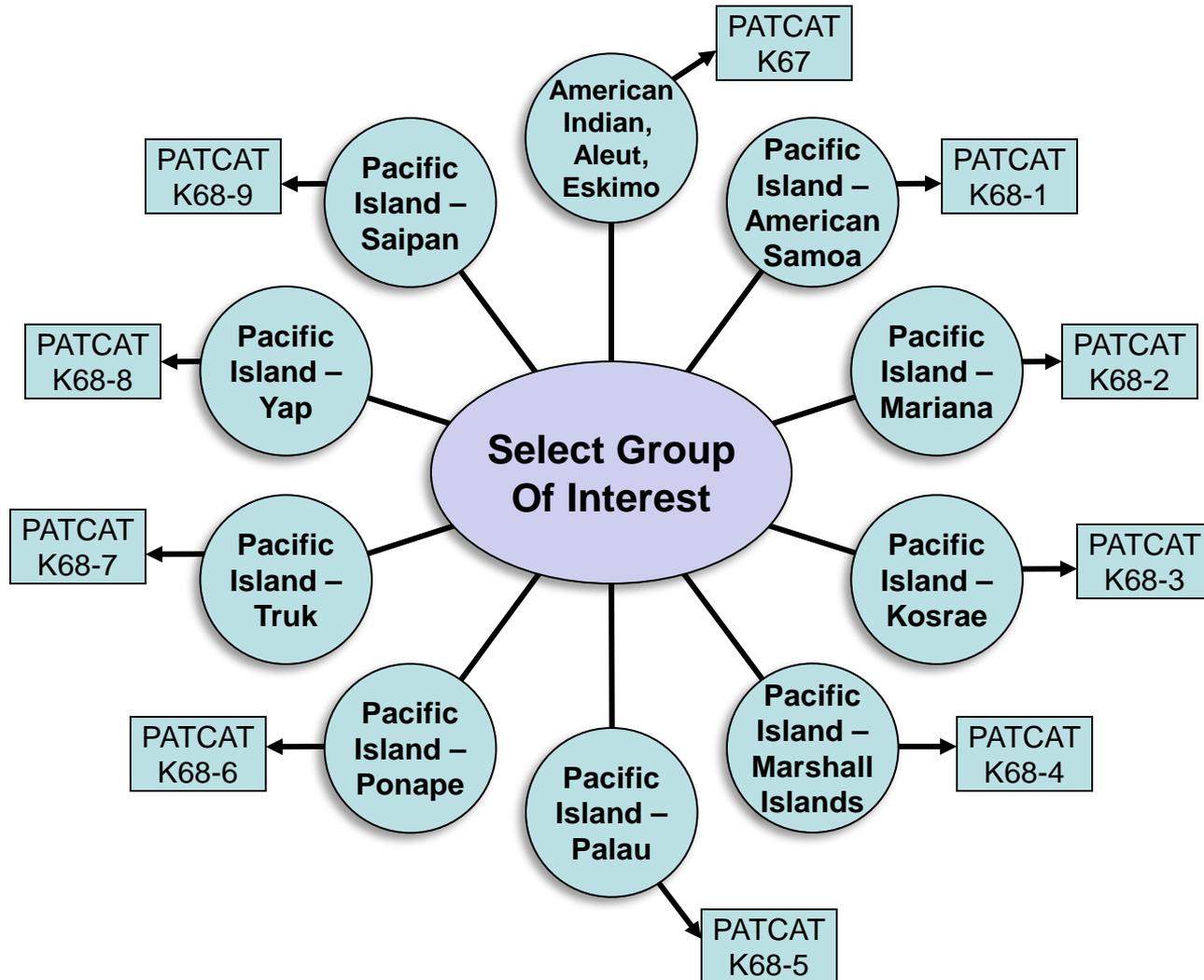
# Non-DoD Federal Agencies Sponsors and Family Members

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State Dept Employee-OCONUS	K51	Justice Dept Employee	K53-9
FM, State Dept Employee-OCONUS	K52	Treasury Dept Employee	K53-A
Commerce Dept Employee	K53-1	Health & Human Svc Dept Employee	K53-B
FM, Commerce Dept Employee	K54-2	Securities Exchange Commission Employee	K53-C
Drug Enforcement Admin Employee	K53-2	Library of Congress Employee	K53-D
FM, Drug Enforcement Admin Employee	K54-6	Environmental Protect Agcy Employee	K53-E
Fed Aviation Admin Employee	K53-3	Social Security Admin Employee	K53-F
FM, Fed Aviation Admin Employee	K54-3	General Services Admin Employee	K53-G
Foreign Claims Settlement Employee	K53-4	U.S. Civ Employee-Occ Health Services	K53-I
FM, Foreign Claims Settlement Employee	K54-4	U.S. Customs Svc Employee	K53-J
U.S. Info Agency Employee	K53-5	Civ Employee, Other Fed Agency, Non-DoD	K53-P
FM, U.S. Info Agency Employee	K54-5	Fed Employee Alcohol & Drug Rehab	K53-R
Agriculture Dept Employee	K53-6	FM, Fed Employee Alcohol & Drug Rehab	K54-A
FM, Agriculture Dept Employee	K54-8	Supernumeraries	K53-U
Interior Dept Employee (Samoa)	K53-7	Member of Congress	K53-V
FM, Interior Dept Employee (Samoa)	K54-7	Homeland Security Dept Employee	K53-Y
Transportation Dept Employee	K53-8	FM, Homeland Security Dept Employee	K54-F
Other Fed Agency/Dept	K64-2	FM, Other Non-DoD Fed Agency	K54-1
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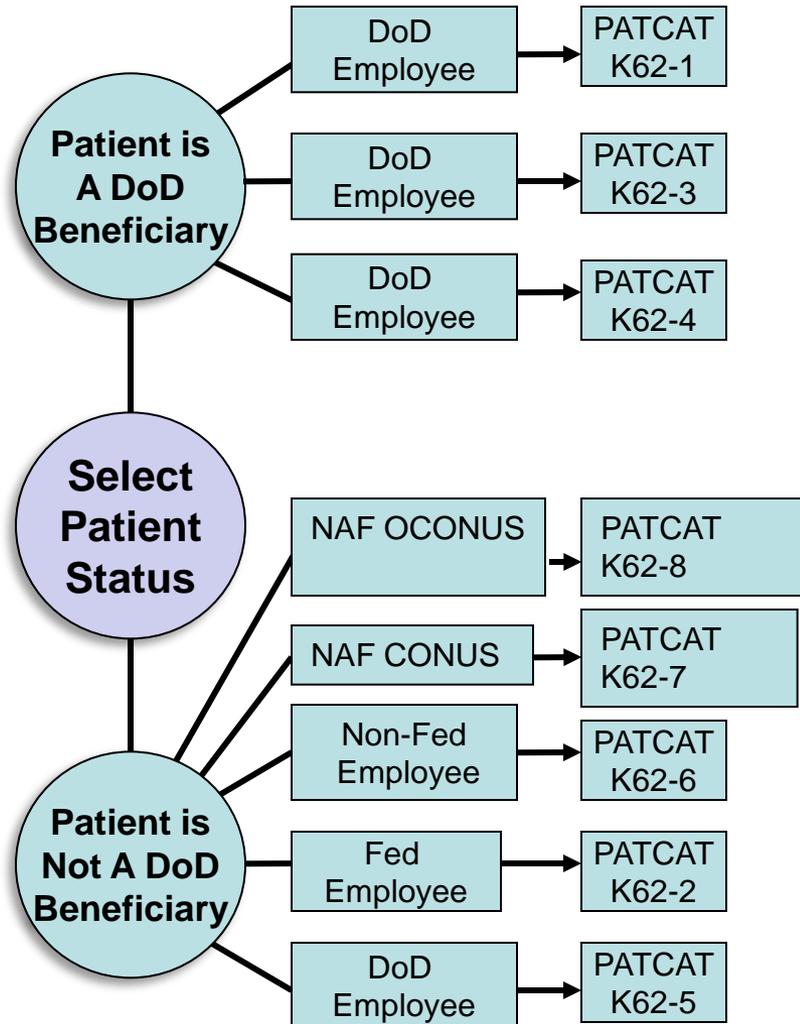
# Civilian or Non-Federal Agencies and Family Members

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Civilian Faculty, USUHS	K53-K	FM, U.S Civ Rtn POW- Former Svc Mbr	K69-E
Civilian Employee, Army National Guard	K53-M	Red Cross Employee, OCONUS	K69-F
Civilian Seaman in Service of MSTS/MSC	K53-Q	USO Personnel and FM, OCONUS	K69-G
Service Home Patient – Other Than Retiree	K63	Peace Corps Volunteer, Leader, Employee	K69-H
Contract Employee and Family Member	K65-2	Member of Aux Svc, Govt Directed Mission	K69-I
U.S. Civ Employee of Contractor – Phys Exam	K65-3	Member of Aux Svc, Agcy Directed Mission	K69-J
Peace Corps Applicant – Physical Exam	K69-1	Welfare Worker, Volunteer, Student Nurse	K69-K
Merchant Marine Academy Applicant	K69-2	US Coast Guard Auxiliary Personnel	K69-L
Secret Service Protector/Protectee	K69-4	FM, Citizen of Military Training Corps	K69-M
U.S. Civilian Seaman; Not MSTS/MSC	K69-6	Youth Group Emerg, Mil Spon, DoD Instl	K69-N
U.S. Beneficiary - Pvt Relief Act of Congress	K69-9	USO Celebrities, OCONUS - Emergency	K69-O
Job Corps Beneficiary/VISTA Personnel	K69-A	FM, Red Cross Employee, OCONUS	K69-S
Job Corps/VISTA Applicant – Phys Exam	K69-B	Prof Educators, News and Oil Companies	K69-T
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# USPHS Beneficiaries and Pacific Island Nations



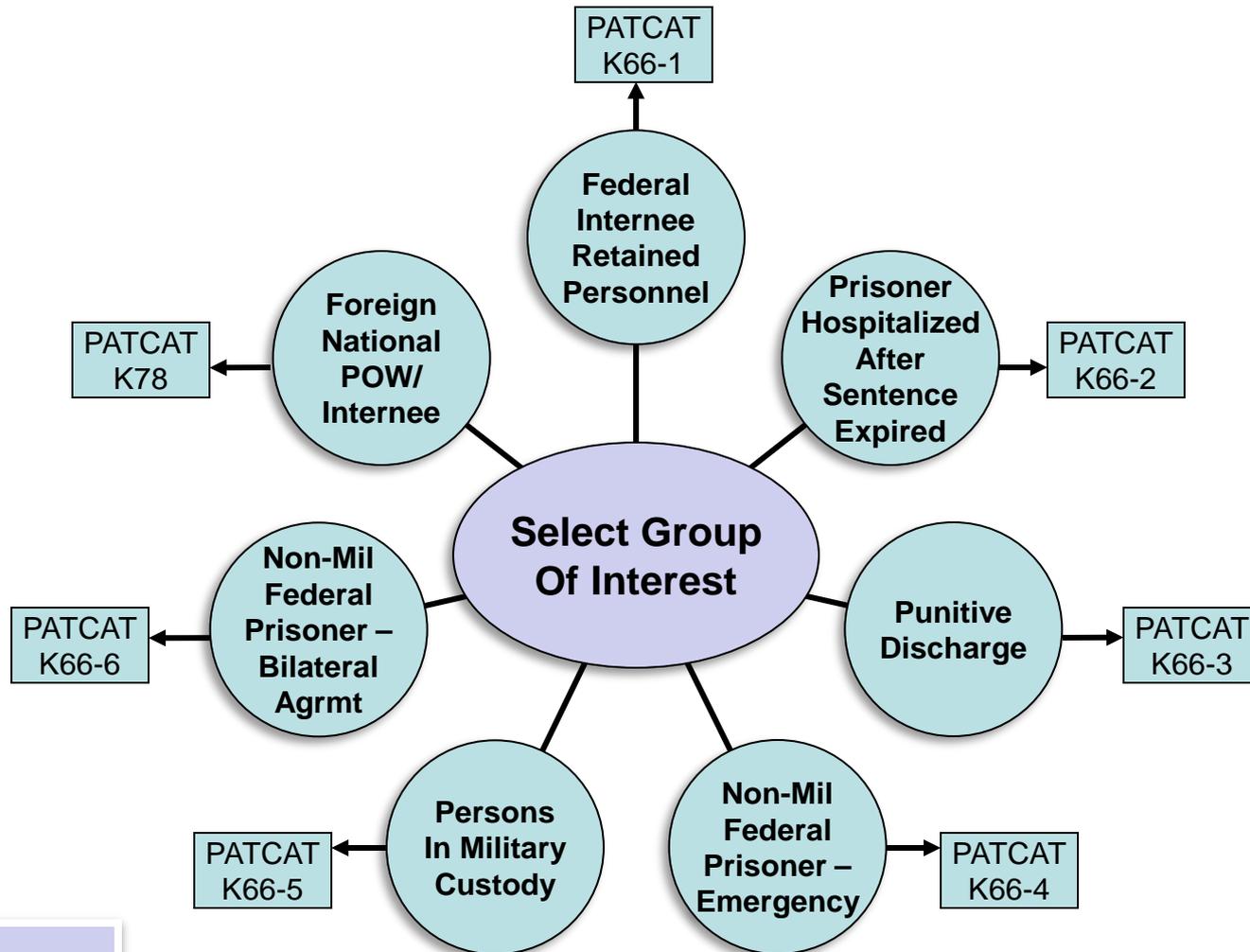
# Workers' Compensation



## Legend

DoD: Department of Defense  
Fed: Federal

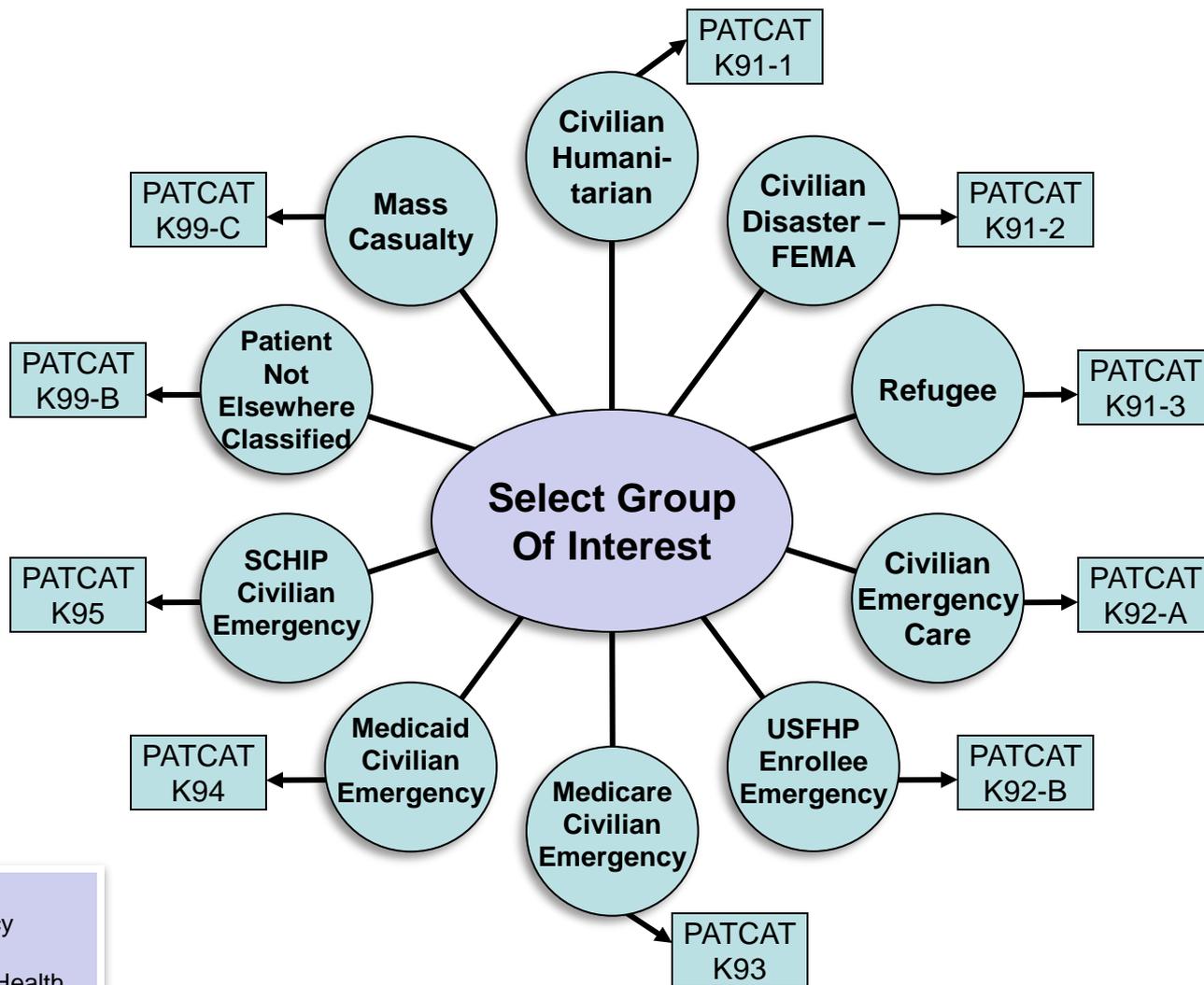
# Prisoners, Detainees, Internees



## Legend

Agrmt: Agreement  
Mil: Military  
POW: Prisoner of War

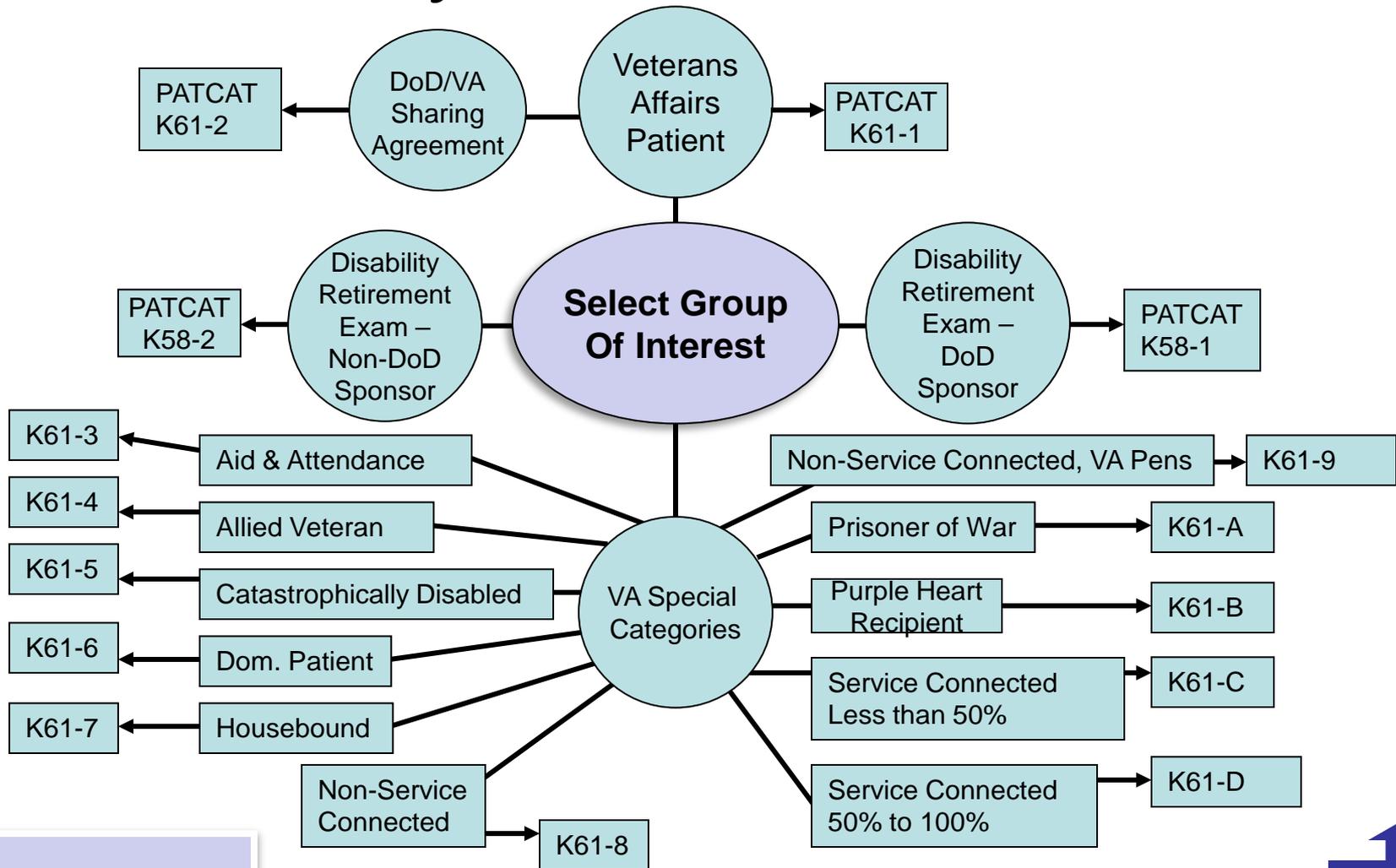
# Emergency, Humanitarian, Mass Casualty, and Refugee Patients



**Legend**  
FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency  
SCHIP: State Children's Health Insurance Program

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# Veterans Affairs Patients and Disability Retirement Exams



## Legend

DoD: Department of Defense  
VA: Department of Veterans Affairs

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