

Right Guide

This column is designed to give veterans official VA answers to their Readjustment problems. All veterans and families of veterans are urged to use Right Guide, 1401 South Broadway, Los Angeles 15, Calif.

Death pensions are being paid 9,732 veterans' beneficiaries in Southern California according to the VA's March 1 report. There were 388 cases pending at the end of the month.

An average of at least 12 widows, mothers and other beneficiaries file claims with the VA every working day in the 11 Southern counties of California. Every effort is made to assist them and expedite their claims but few of them are informed as to what constitutes evidence, what official documents they must have to submit their claims.

Long and unnecessary delays in pension checks can be avoided if each veteran will determine and collect now the evidence his beneficiary will need in case of his death. An hour spent NOW at a VA office will save months of embarrassment later.

Question: My late husband named his mother as beneficiary of his National Service Life Insurance. Am I entitled to any part of it?
Answer: This question is asked hundreds of times each month and the answer is, NO. The entire benefit will go to the primary beneficiary named, or in case of the death of the primary beneficiary the unpaid balance will go to the second beneficiary. The only recourse the wife has is to file sufficient evidence to show the husband intended to change his beneficiary and name her as recipient.

Q—I am the divorced wife of a veteran of World War II. I am dependent upon his alimony for support. Am I entitled to a part of his pension, or government insurance, in case of his death?

A—No, in either case. When you divorced your veteran husband you automatically cancelled any right you had to his pension and, likewise, you moved out of the restricted group eligible to receive his insurance. There is a bill pending before congress to change several features of the NSL insurance. One of the proposed changes would allow the insured to name anyone as his beneficiary. If this bill becomes a law, and you are named as beneficiary, you will receive his insurance—but not as it now stands.

Q—What benefit does a widow of a veteran have under the GI Bill?

A—The Servicemen's Readjustment Act (GI Bill) specifically states its benefits are for veterans only. Civil Service gives preference to widows of veterans and there are pensions and other benefits under other laws, but not under the "GI Bill".

Q—Is the widow of a deceased veteran who died of a service-connected disability entitled to treatment and hospitalization in a VA hospital?

A—No, unless she is a veteran.

Q—How much pension are widows of veterans entitled to?

A—Pension laws differ with different wars. Awards depend upon the widow's income, number of children, the cause of the veteran's death, and other factors. In general, however, widows who have not remarried are entitled to pensions ranging from \$35 to \$50 per month with extra amounts for each child. The best way for a veteran's widow to determine her eligibility is to call at her nearest VA office.

Next week Right Guide will deal with home loan questions and answers.

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