

MANY ELIGIBLE VETERANS ARE FAILING TO APPLY FOR NSLI DIVIDENDS

There are approximately 1,800,000 World War II veterans who, to date, have failed to show their desire to share in National Service Life Insurance dividends. There may not be any Ecustans included in this number, but just to be on the safe side another notice is being sent to each Ecusta veteran. Each of you must properly apply for your share of the insurance dividends, and it must be done on the proper form. The Veterans Administration can offer no authentic reason for the failure of such a large number of veterans to apply, but these DON'TS are offered for your consideration.

1. Don't expect this dividends to be applied toward premium payment of your policy.
 2. Don't expect your leaving this money in the "kity" to draw interest at a future date.
 3. Don't expect the Veterans Administration to chase you in order to make this payment.
 4. Don't be surprised if the opportunity of applying by June 1st might be your last chance.
- Proper forms are available in the Personnel Department.

VETERANS REMINDER

1. If you expect a check, make sure that your post box is in good condition, and firmly fastened in place.
2. See that your box is properly marked. It should have your name on it.
3. You can ask the carrier to ring the bell, or in the country to blow his automobile horn when he delivers your government check.
4. Don't leave your mail in the box a minute longer than necessary.
5. After you get your check, treat it as carefully as you would handle currency.
6. DO NOT ENDORSE IT until you are in the presence of the man or woman who is going to cash it for you, or in the bank where you are going to deposit it.
7. If your check is lost or stolen, write to the Veterans Administration about it, giving your Army serial number and the number of your insurance policy. But DO NOT WRITE IN until you are sure that all the checks in your area have been distributed. If you have information that your check was stolen from the mail or from your letterbox, also make a prompt complaint to your post office.
8. If your check becomes torn or mutilated, or if the amount has been obliterated, so that you cannot cash it, return it to the Division of Disbursement, United States Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., and ask for a substitute.

PERSONNEL OFFICE WILL ASSIST EMPLOYEES IN PREPARING INCOME TAX FORMS

Ecusta employees wishing assistance in filing their Federal and State income tax returns can get assistance in the Personnel Department at any time prior to March 15, 1950. The necessary forms and blanks can be obtained in this department. It is urged that everyone concerned do their filing without too much delay.

This year, all wage earners who earned as much as \$500 during 1949 is required to file a Federal income report. Married men who grossed as much as \$2000 must file a State return. Single persons and married women earning as much as \$1000 must file a return.

Employees who wish assistance from the Personnel Department are requested to bring with them their WITHHOLDING STATEMENT, showing annual earnings and deductions for 1949.

LICENSE PLATE CLASSIFICATION

Several weeks ago a car was on the Ecusta grounds with a 1950 license plate with the letter W on it. Since that time several inquiries have come to The Echo as to what the W and other letters on license plates meant. We were just as much in the dark as those who asked the question, but we promised to find out. Mr. C. M. Douglas has been kind enough to furnish us with a list of classifications. Here they are:

Classification	Numbers
Official—Highway	H1
Official—Judicial	J1-J7
Official—Others, Governor, etc.	1-200
National Guard	201-1100
Dealer—Motorcycle	D-1101—D-1800
Dealer—Manufacturer	M-1801—M-2100
Dealer (D)	D-2101—D-25100
Passenger For Hire	T-25101—T-31600
Bus For Hire	B-31601—B-33300
Motorcycle	33301—55300
Bus—Common Carrier	BUS-55301— BUS-58300
Truck—Common Carrier	F-58301—F-65300
Trailer—Common Carrier	EX-65301-Tr.— EX-72300-Tr.
Truck—Contract Carrier	S-72301—S-79300
Trailer—Contract Carrier	K-79301—K-82300
Trailer—(Commercial)	C-82301—C-99999
(Spec 2-wheel)	Z-1001—Z-99999
Automobile	100001—760000
Automobile (Over one million)	W-1001— W-99999
Truck—Private	760001-960000
Truck—Farm	960001-999999
Permanent—Public Owned Utility	
Bus	P-1001—P-99999

W license tags are issued only from Raleigh.