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Vets Widows or Totally Disabled Must Act Within 18 Months

Administrator of Veterans Affairs Max Cleland warned this week that a large number of women whose husbands died or suffer total, permanent disability resulting from their military service, will lose their eligibility for certain valuable Veterans Administration benefits if they don't act within 18 months.

fits provide up to 45 months between the ages of 18 and 26, Cleland said.

whichever is later.

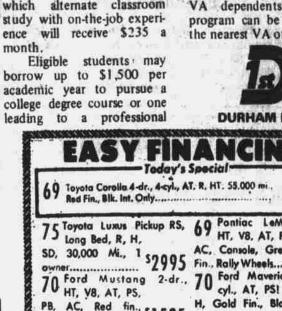
service personnel who were captured, interned or forcibly detained in line of duty for more than 90 days may also qualify for these benefits, the VA Adminis-

sonnel declared missing in action, captured or detained in line of duty, are eligible for

take apprenticeship, on-thejob or correspondence training, eligibility is based on the

A child's marriage is not barrier to the education paid under this program are benefits, VA said, but the re-\$292 for full-time students, marriage of a spouse ends his \$219 for three-quarter stuor her eligibility unless that dents, and \$145 for halfmarriage is terminated by death or divorce. Unless the child of a

training listed above, education-vocational vide



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or vocational objective which requires at least six months to complete.

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