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Discharge Review To End In April

The Veterans Adinistration reminds former servicemen and women who received less than honorable discharges the fifteen-year limitation on applying for review of such discharges has been waived until

April 1, 1981, giving these veterans an additional six

months to apply.

VA Regional Director, Kenneth E. McDonald, pointed out that applications for a discharge review, or for correction of a veteran's records,

may lead to eligibility for VA benefits in cases where former servicemen and women were previously in-

VA benefits eligibility is based upon discharge from the service under conditions other than dishonorable McDonald said, however, the upgradawarded as a result of unauthorized absence in excess of 180 days can result in ineligibility for VA benefits regardless of Discharge Review Board action. Boards for the Correction of Military Records,

ed discharges do not lead

automatically, in all instances, to eligiblity.

For example, discharges

or VA itself, may assist veterans to overcome this restriction if the veteran can show compelling circumstances in extenuation of such an absence.

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Boards and Correction Boards are maintained by the Army, Air Force and the Navy, and applications for such reviews may be obtained from any VA Regional Office and from National Veterans Service Organizations in each community.

McDonald said applications and a free informaand branch of service.



Iraq's Strategic Aims

By Laura Parks NNPA News Service The war between Iraq and Iran is taking place at moment when the world s enjoying a relative surplus in its oil supplies, sufficient to last for another six months. Cleary then the outbreak of the

war was planned at a mo-ment to cause minimal hamage to the world economy and at the same time to prevent the out-break of political hysteria among the oil consuming nations.

Both the belligerent powers have appealed to he world to keep out of their war and both have promised to keep the sea lanes open to the oil tankers. In essence the warring parties wish to settle their differences free from outside interference.

At the core of the matter lies the proposition that the Arab world should establish itself as a neutral and non-aligned entity, free from superpower blandishments and free to pursue its own developmental goals. Once the freedom of movement has been achieved the Arab nation can then establish its own internal social, economic and political priorities in harmony with Mohammedan and twentiethcentury realities.

The leadership of Iraq is fundamentally commi, ted to the creation of a truly

from Soviet, American and Chinese influences while building a modern, viable economic state. It is said that this can best be accomplished if the Moslem conservative fundamentalism of like Iran's Khomeni can be curbed and so allow the Arab nation to absorb the science, technology and the in-

accident. Iraq leaders fear the possible spread Khomeni fundamentalism in the Arab world because this, they argue, could develop into serious opposition to modernization and industrialization during the period of transition, which will be accompanied by various dislocations in the nations life.

dustrial know-how of the

Iraq leaders agree that Khomeni acted nobly in toppling the Shah but disagree with Khomeni when he asserts that modern industry is a santanic force battling Islam.

There is also a strong suspicion in Iraq that Iran's Bani Sadr could easily become openly pro American, after the release of the hostages, in which case it is feared that the United States, using Iran as a base would attempt to disrupt Iraq's long range economic and politically non-aligned strategy.

Immediately then the

non-aligned Arab world, strategic aims of Iraq are to insure her free and uninterrupted access to the Persian Gulf and the Straits of Hormuz, establish herself in the eyes of the Arab world as its most powerful military member and to render Iran ineffective in the affairs of the Arab world.

The multiple and excomplicated ramifications of this strategy involving the fate of the PLO, Israel, the attitudes of Lybia and Egypt, Syria and Jordan will all depend on the out come of the war, with the expected victor being Iraq, and the success with which Iraq can move ahead with its grand strategy of creating in the Arab homeland and industrial world suited to the needs of the Arab world's 150 million citizens living and building in a truly nonaligned and neutral environment.

Award

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retired, Fitzhugh was a Pepsi-Cola Co. vice president, and for many years a pioneering black in big business marketing. He was a Harvard Business School MBA graduate (1933), and following a number of moves up the corporate ladder, taught marketing Washington's Howard University. He is often called the "Dean" of

"Don't leave the corporation, no matter what the circumstances until you've acquired the skills and knowledge that will be marketable outside," Corrin told the MBA au-

black business.

dience. "In the event the time comes to move, there are numerous opportunities," he said. He cited minority businesses and institutions as prime examples of where the talents of black professionals can "make the big difference by doubling, tripling, even quadrupling their worth in just a few years."

He noted, "Today is the best time in history for the future of black MBA's and thank God for the Na-Black tional Association."

The Association was organized in 1970, to provide a forum where black business professionals can exchange ideas and thoughts of common inand terests.

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Thurmond's predecessor, Senator Edward Kennedy."

Under the Rights Act, local governments are required to submit notice of any changes in voting rights laws, practices and procedures to the Voting Section of the U.S. Department of Justice. The Justice Department can then raise objections if the change would have a discriminatory effect on minority voting rights. VEP data indicate that 385 objections have been made by the Justice Department in eight southern states since the law's passage. In addition, a substantial number of state and local governments have been taken to court as a result of making changes.

The Voter Education Project, Inc. is a nonpartisan, nonprofit, taxorganization exempt which has worked since 1962 in the 11 southern states to promote minority political participation.

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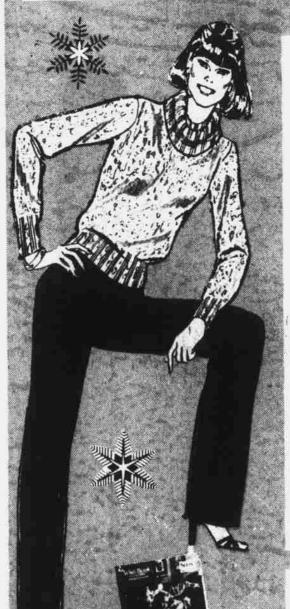
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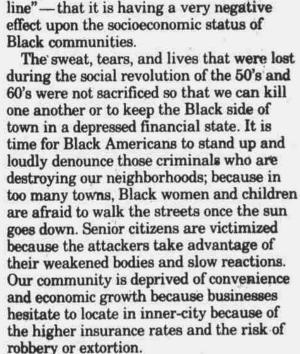
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commentaries have probably experienced

My remarks today will echo some

each year since 1974. Some of my words

times when you thought that I sounded like

previous thoughts that I have expounded on

have provoked some of you into writing me

angry letters and describing me as a "tool

for the white man because I am "ripping

off" the brother rather than dealing with

the sociological ramifications of

Black-on-Black crime." That is your

prerogative, but I still choose to view

Black-on-Black crime from the "bottom

have followed my "By The Way"

a broken record.

And when we do speak out, we must make the courts understand that we want the same penalties applied for crimes against Blacks as the court applies when a. white citizen is the victim; no longer will we tolerate a lecture and a \$50 fine when a Black man rapes a Black woman.

