

G. I. Questions, Answers

Ques. I am a veteran of World War II, and I am at present receiving a monthly pension of \$57.50. A judgment has been entered against me for \$350.00. Can the creditor levy against my pension to collect his debt?

Ans. A veteran's compensation or pension is not subject to seizure by a creditor.

Ques. If your deceased husband served in the Army during wartime, can you obtain admission to a Veterans Administration hospital or home?

Ans. No. However, widows of veterans besides being potentially eligible for certain types of pensions may receive preference for Federal Civil Service positions.

Ques. Before I was discharged from the service for medical reasons, I was required to sign a statement that my disability existed prior to my enlistment. Will this prevent me from receiving a pension?

Ans. No. Under the G. I. Bill, any statement of this nature which you may have made at the time of discharge, or previously, is null and void.

Ques. What are veterans' readjustment allowances?

Ans. Veterans' readjustment allowances are cash payments available to eligible veterans of World War II. They provide means of subsistence within specified limits until the veteran has an opportunity to become gainfully employed or is established in a self-supporting occupation.

Ques. To whom are readjustment allowances available?

Ans. Readjustment allowances are available to persons who served in the active military service of the United States at any time after Sept. 16, 1940, and prior to the termination of World War II. They must have

been discharged under other than dishonorable, and must have served at least 90 days, except that veterans with less than 90 days' service who were discharged because of injury or disability incurred in line of duty may be eligible.

Ques. Is a veteran who goes into business for himself entitled to readjustment allowance?

Ans. Yes. A self-employed veteran, who is eligible otherwise, is entitled to receive \$100 for a calendar month, less the amount of his net earnings during that month. The limit, based on length of service, is 10 and two-tenths months.

Ques. How long can a veteran who has been in the Army six months draw readjustment allowance?

Ans. The number of weeks of readjustment allowance payable to an eligible veteran is determined by the length of his active service between Sept. 16, 1940, and the end of the war. The maximum is 52 weeks. For six months' service, the veteran may receive readjustment allowance for 36 weeks.

Ques. Is a veteran who leaves his job entitled to a readjustment allowance?

Ans. If the veteran leaves suitable work voluntarily without good cause, or is suspended or discharged for misconduct in the course of employment, he may be disqualified for other weeks in addition to the week in which the cause of the disqualification occurred.

Ques. May any disabled veteran apply for benefits under Public Law 16 (vocational rehabilitation act)?

Ans. Applications under this law are accepted only from veterans having 10 per cent or more pensionable disability. However, any veteran not eligible under Public Law 16 may apply for education or training benefits under the G. I. Bill if he served 90 days or more and was discharged or released from service under conditions other than honorable.

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