

# Vietnam Veterans To Get Added Benefits

President Johnson August 31 signed into law a bill providing for significant increases in benefits for Vietnam veterans and for older veterans as well, according to W. R. Phillips, Manager of the North Carolina Veterans Administration Regional Office.

Called the "Veterans" Pension and Readjustment Assistance Act of 1967, "most provisions become effective Oct. 1, Under one major provision veterans of the Vietnam era, which began August 5, 1964, will receive compensation for disabilities at full wartime rates and will qualify for non-service-connected pensions on the same basis as older veterans. Their widows and children become eligible for nonservice-connected death benefits.

While this provision becomes effective Oct. 1, an allowance of \$250 for burial and funeral expenses of deceased individuals who served in the Vietnam era became effective immediately, Phillips said.

Under the law, certain other major provisions effective Oct. 1 apply to all qualified veterans who served after Jan. 31, 1955. These include:

Educational assistance allowances for full-time courses have been increased from \$100 to \$130 a month for a single veteran, from \$125 to \$155 for a veteran with one dependent, and from \$150 to \$175 for two dependents with an additional \$10 for each dependent in excess of two. Proportionately smaller allowances will be allowed for part-time training.

Full educational assistance allowances will be paid to "educationally disadvantaged" veterans so they can complete high school without reducing their eligibility for advanced educational benefits.

Monthly allowances for on-the-job training for the first six months will range from \$80 a month for a single veteran to \$100 a month when there are two or more dependents. The allowances are reduced for succeeding six-month periods.

Monthly allowances for farm cooperative training will cover institutional agricultural courses with a minimum of 12 clock hours per week in addition to related work on the farm. Allowances range from \$105 a month for a single veteran to \$145 a month when there are two dependents, plus an additional \$7 a month for each additional dependent.

Ninety per cent of the established charge for flight training is provided for veterans with a private pilot licence (or the equivalent in flight training hours) who can pass the physical examination for a commercial pilot's license.

An allowance of \$1,600 will be authorized for the purchase of specially-equipped automobiles for certain severely disabled veterans.

Phillips said World War II veterans benefit by the new law by having the final cut-off date on eligibility for the GI loan program extend to July 25, 1970 from July 25, 1967.

Some other provisions of the law extend benefits to certain of America's veterans, from the Vietnam era to the Spanish-American War. Such benefits include:

Veterans and dependents of deceased veterans receiving VA pension under the current pension program will get a cost-of-living increase averaging more than 5 per cent, with widows in the lowest income categories receiving an increase of about 8 1/2 per cent.

Children up to age 26 of veterans who died or were permanently and totally disabled as the result of a service-connected disability, or who died from any cause while qualifying for permanent and total disability compensation, will become eligible for grants of \$130 a month for four years of approved college or vocational training.

Statutory awards of \$47 a month, in addition to other compensation, have been going to certain disabled veterans who have service-connected disabilities involving the loss of a hand, foot, eye, creative organ, or both buttocks, or have sus-

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tained deafness in both ears or lost the power of speech. Only one of these statutory awards could be paid under the old law; the new law authorized payment of an additional statutory award for each of these conditions, not to exceed a total of \$400 a month.

Veterans entitled to pensions, based on the need for regular "aid and attendance," will be

authorized for therapeutic or rehabilitative devices, medical equipment or supplies, when medically indicated. These veterans, and those receiving aid and attendance compensation for service-connected disabilities will also be furnished drugs and medicines. (This became effective when the President signed the law.)

The new law will have a significant impact on many of the 25.8 million living veterans, according to the VA. Veterans and dependents of deceased veterans may receive information about their eligibility, as well as assistance in applying for benefits from contact representatives at any VA office or hospital.

# Mayor Greene Notes Constitution Week

WHEREAS, September 17, 1967, marks the one hundred eightieth anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, To accord official recognition to this memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic exercise that will form a

noteworthy feature of the occasion, seems fitting and proper; and

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R. Greene by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Boone (in the State of N. C.) do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-23, 1967 as Constitution Week in the City of Boone, and urge all our citizens to pay special attention during the week to our Federal Constitution and the advantages of American Citizenship.

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CLYDE R. GREENE  
Mayor of Boone

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