

**Vets Queries And Answers**

Q. Does it make any difference with what company a veteran converts his National Service Life Insurance?

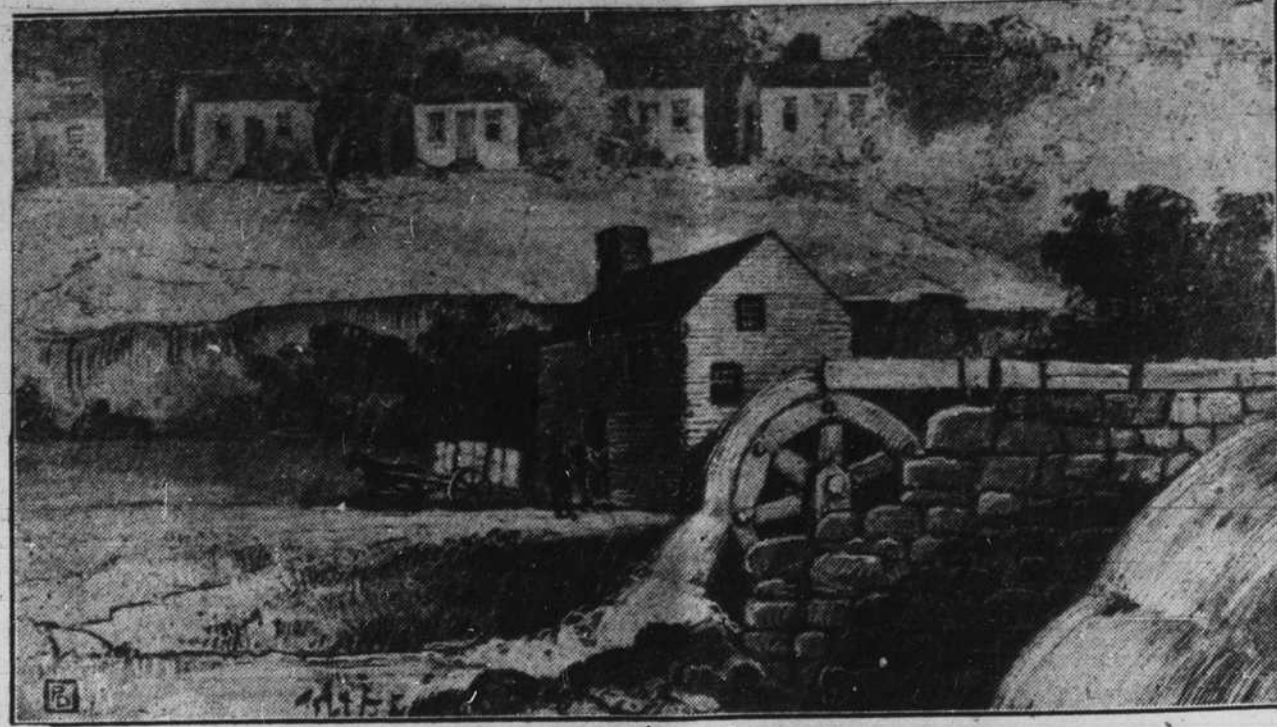
A. NSLI policies are converted only through the Veterans Administration. Take out additional insurance with a private company if you need it, but your NSLI protection is Government insurance.

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before and after conversion. Incidentally, VA says there is no need to rush conversion. They recommend carrying your policy as it is until you are thoroughly established in civilian life and know which of the permanent plans suits your future income and needs.

Q. I have a service-connected disability which is not serious enough to warrant my stopping work to enter a VA hospital, but it requires periodic treatment. Is there any way this can be done without my giving up my job and going to a hospital?

A. Yes. Get in touch with the nearest VA office. Out-patient treatment is available for such cases. Also, arrangements have been made in some areas for treatment by your physician at VA expense if you are too far from the administration's own medical fa-



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Q. I am eligible for hospitalization by the Veterans Administration as an honorably discharged veteran of World War II, but what about emergencies where there isn't time for regular applications?

A. Hospitalization and treatment by a private physician in an emergency will be paid for by the VA if the veteran's disability is service-connected. VA also pays for medical treatment in emergencies if the origin of the disability has not been established, but it cannot be responsible for further treatment once the ailment is determined to be non-service connected.

Q. What happens if a National Service Life Insurance policy is not converted from its original form?

A. Its protection will continue as long as you keep the insurance in force up to the time limit set (8 years from time of issue if issued before January 1, 1946, 5 years if issued after that date.) If not converted it will simply run out with no further benefits just as in the case of term policies written by commercial insurance companies.

Q. What is the top salary which a veteran may draw in on-job training under the G. I. Bill?

A. The Veterans Administration simply states that the salary received plus the subsistence allowance cannot exceed the prevailing wage for the position for which you are in training. Some states, in their approval of training establishments, set a top limit, such as \$300 a month in Virginia, but these are state, not VA, regulations.

Q. I want to take some kind of vocational training under the G. I. Bill, but I can't decide what line would be best for me to follow. Does the Veterans Administration help veterans in selecting courses?

A. Yes. Get in touch with the nearest VA contact representative or Veterans Administration Guidance Center. Arrangements will be made for you to have an interview with a vocational adviser. He will be able to give you several vocations in which adaptability tests show you have a good chance of success. He also can tell you which fields are overcrowded and which offer good opportunities.

Q. I have heard that a veteran who wants to become a farmer can train under the G. I. Bill on his own farm. Is this true?

A. Yes. To learn the details of the plan as applied in your own community, visit the nearest Veterans Administration contact office or your county agricultural adviser. It will be necessary to obtain a certificate of eligibility from VA as in other educational or job-training objectives.

Q. It was recently explained to me that in buying a home under a G. I. Bill guarantee that I would be charged four percent on the portion of the loan guaranteed by the Veterans Administration and a higher rate on the remainder. Is that correct?

A. No. The Servicemen's Readjustment Act stipulates that no loan guaranteed shall bear interest at more than four percent. That means the entire loan.

Q. Can a veteran count service in the Canadian Army in computing eligibility for benefits under the G. I. Bill?

A. Yes—if he is a resident of the United States and has not received comparable benefits from the Canadian Government. This applies to United State citizens serving in the armed forces of any government allied with the United States in World War II.

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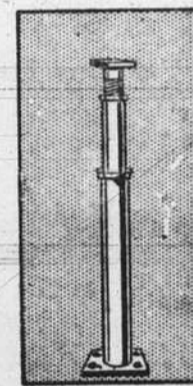


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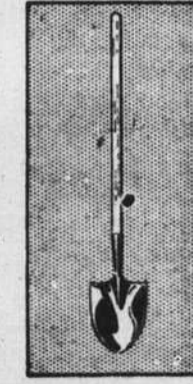


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