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**HOW SOLDIER BONUS WILL BE PAID
SERVICE MEN—LEGION WILL ASSIST**

The passage of the adjusted compensation bill over President Coolidge's vote in the Senate after the House had acted favorably, puts before the government the stupendous task of distribution and handling of claims of 4,500,000 eligible veterans.

In order to expedite the task of distribution, The American Legion has turned to its national organization to assist the government in every possible way.

Bundles of application blanks will be mailed to each of the 11,000 posts of The American Legion, where they will be handled by post officials. These officials will assist each veteran (whether or not he is a Legionnaire) to fill out the application correctly, and see to it that no mistakes are made that will retard expeditious handling of the case.

American Legion posts all over the country are busy working out the machinery to handle the details.

According to recent advices from Washington, application blanks will be printed and ready for distribution within two weeks. Captain K. B. Bush and Major John M. Smith, Jr., of the Adjutant General's Department of the Army, are in active charge of the army's applications and said that only one application blank would be furnished for all branches of the service and all classes of applicants.

"The only class of applicants," said Captain Bush, "who will be required to subscribe by oath to the statements in the applications will be dependents who are claiming the adjusted certificate as beneficiaries of the deceased veteran."

"It is probable that many ex-service men will dislike the requirement which demands that they submit to finger printing, copies of which will be forwarded to Washington. But as a matter of fact, this is for their own protection, as it will prevent any one person fraudulently claiming another's certificate."

"It will not be necessary for applicants to write to Washington for application blanks, as they will be distributed as soon as printed—within a week or so."

"I cannot insist too much on applicants properly filling out application blanks. The slightest mistake will result in the veteran having to go through the entire performance over again with the resultant delay."

Eligibility For Adjusted Compensation
To be eligible for adjusted compensation under the bill recently enacted into law, the man or woman must have seen some military service between April 5, 1917 and November 12, 1918, either in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps.

However, if the Veteran has had some such service, he is entitled to draw adjusted compensation up to and including July 1, 1919. In other words, if a veteran enlisted in October, 1918, and was discharged June 1, 1919, he can, by virtue of his service during hostilities, draw adjusted compensation pay until June 1, 1919. By the provision of the bill service is credited only after April 5, 1917 up to July 1, 1919 to those who enlisted or were inducted before the Armistice. If you drew the \$60 bonus given by the government at discharge you are eligible to the adjusted pay certificate.

However, No payment will be made to (1) any individual who at any time during his military service was separated from his unit under other than honorable conditions (discharged dishonorably). (2) Any conscientious objector who performed no military service and refused to wear the uniform. (3) Any alien who at any time during the eligibility period was discharged from the military or naval forces because of his allegiance.

Class of Service and Payments for Same
After establishing eligibility the ex-service man or woman should compute their service on the basis of one dollar a day for domestic service and \$1.25 a day for overseas service. By overseas is meant service on shore in Europe, or Asia, exclusive of China, Japan and the Philippine Islands; overseas service also means service afloat, not on receiving ships (in this country), either afloat or ashore, computed time is based from the period of embarkation for such service to the date of disembarkation on return from such service, both dates inclusive. All other kinds of service are classed as "home" or "domestic" service.

Limitation of Payment
The veteran entitled to one dollar a day for home service and \$1.25 for overseas service cannot draw more than \$500 for home service or \$625 for overseas service. From this will be subtracted the \$60 received when discharged.

The manner in which a veteran may calculate his adjusted service credit is illustrated by the following example:

A veteran enlisted February 16, 1918. He was sent first to camp, from whence he was sent to the port of embarkation. He sailed for overseas on June 21, 1918. He arrived home from abroad May 25, 1919. He was sent to camp and discharged and discharged June 4, 1919. From that service he would be eligible to the following adjusted service credit:

Home credit: From February 16, when he enlisted, to June 20, 1918, when he sailed, equals 126 days. Add

to this the ten days from May 26 to June 4 while he waited for discharge, gives a total home credit of 136 days. He is thus entitled to \$136, computed at a rate of one dollar a day for home service. From this will be subtracted the \$60 bonus received on discharge. This leaves the total domestic payment at \$76.

Overseas credit: Including June 21, 1918, the day he sailed, until May 25, 1919, the day he disembarked, the total overseas service is 339 days. Multiplying the 339 days by \$1.25 as the adjusted credit for each day, the total is an overseas credit of \$423.75. Adding the total domestic and overseas credit gives the total as \$499.75, which is the sum of this adjusted pay certificate.

Supposing that the veteran is twenty-nine years of age. He then multiplies the base credit of \$499.75 by 2.527 (see attached table prepared to help veterans figure their service credit). This is the twenty-five per cent increase provided in the bill. By the multiplication the total of \$1,262.868 is arrived at. This is the face value of the adjusted service certificate.

What a Veteran Can Receive.

Each veteran shall be entitled: To receive "adjusted service pay" if the amount of his adjusted service credit is \$50 or less;

To receive an "adjusted service certificate" if the amount of his service credit is more than \$50.

When Payments Will be Made.

The administration of the law under the United States Veterans' Bureau, which after March 1, 1925, will make the \$50 or less cash payments to veterans, and after January 1, 1925, will begin issuing the 20-year endowment life insurance policy certificates. These certificates will be dated at the time issued to veterans and no loans will be made on a certificate until two years after its date of issue.

If a veteran has died, before making application, his dependents will be paid the amount of his Adjusted Service Credit. If this credit is \$50 or less, payment will be made in one sum by the Veterans' Bureau. If the credit is more than \$50, the payment will be made in ten quarterly installments.

If the veteran has died after making application, but before January 1, 1925, then the amount of the full face value of the insurance policy will be paid in the same manner as if he had received the policy prior to his death, but not before January 1, 1925.

Insurance Policies

The face value of the 20-year Endowment Insurance Policy which is a veteran will receive, is the amount which his Adjusted Service Credit, plus 25 per cent, would purchase at

26	2.535	49	2.245
27	2.532	50	2.234
28	2.530	51	2.202
29	2.527	52	2.279
30	2.524	53	2.254
31	2.521	54	2.228
32	2.517	55	2.201
33	2.513	56	2.172
34	2.509	57	2.143
35	2.504	58	2.113
36	2.498	59	2.082
37	2.492	60	2.050
38	2.485	61	2.018
39	2.478	62	1.996
40	2.470	63	1.954
41	2.461	64	1.921
42	2.451	65	1.889

Use This Table to Compute Your Adjusted Service Credit

The following will show veterans the amount of paid-up twenty-year endowment life insurance to which they are entitled, together with the sums they may borrow at any given year.

Multiply the amount of the adjusted service credit by one of the factors shown in the following. Choose the factor opposite the age nearest the birthday at date certificate is issued. (The 25 per cent increase is included in the factor.)

Age	Factor	Age	Factor
20	2.545	43	2.439
21	2.544	44	2.426
22	2.544	45	2.413
23	2.540	46	2.398
24	2.539	47	2.381
25	2.537	48	2.364

New County Home for Rutherford.

Rutherford Sun.

The county commissioners in special session at Rutherford Monday let the contract for the new county home, Mr. C. A. Mauney, contractor of Alexis, N. C., was the lowest bidder. The Farmers Hardware Co. of Forest City recently got the contract to do the heating and plumbing. The total cost of the plant will be over \$60,000. Work will begin at once and will be completed around December 1st of this year. It will be located where the present home is now.

Welcome To Shelby.

Forest City Courier.

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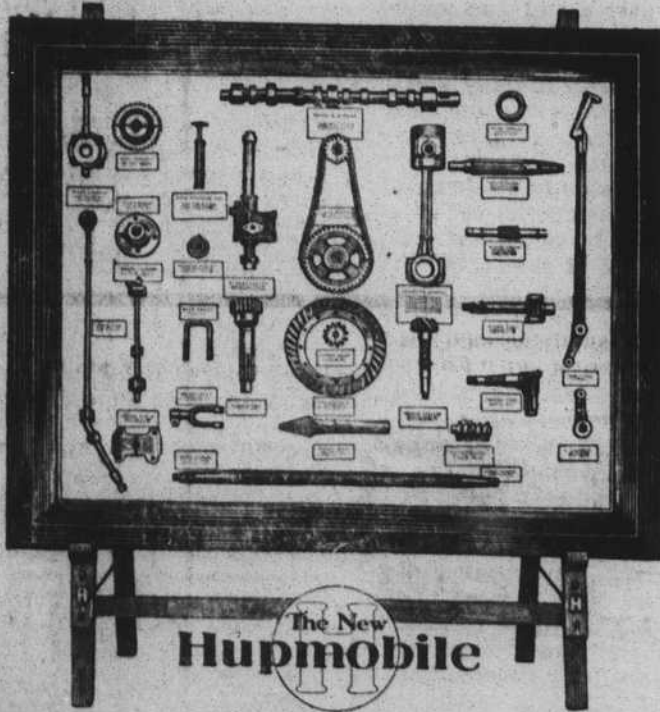
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The White House, Washington,
21 February, 1921

Hon. Angus W. McLean,
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McLean:

I have your letter of the 18th of February, tendering your resignation as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury which I hereby accept, in accordance with your request, to take effect at the close of business on the 3rd of March, 1921.

Allow me to take this occasion to express my sincere appreciation of your efficient service in this important executive position, and also of your loyal and effective work as a Director, and later Managing Director, of the War Finance Corporation. In a fine spirit of unselfish patriotism, you accepted appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation with the single purpose of serving your country to the utmost during the war. You have performed this war duty with signal ability and devotion, and you are deserving of a large share of credit for the successful operations of the Corporation. I have known, particularly from the three Secretaries of the Treasury with whom you have been associated, of the great value of your contribution to the success of the war. I am grateful for your help and cooperation.

I am aware that you assumed the burdens of the office of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in addition to your duties as Managing Director of the War Finance Corporation, at the urgent request of the Secretary of the Treasury with the patriotic desire of rendering every possible service to your government during this period. I have shared with the Secretary the comfort he has felt in the knowledge that the immediate supervision of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and the division of Customs of the Treasury has been in such able hands. I was happy to sign your commission and it is my pleasure to say that you have performed the difficult tasks committed to your care with the intelligence and fidelity of a patriotic American.

I thank you for the kindly sentiments with which you express to me personally and send you my heartiest good wishes for the future. I trust that the years to come will bring you continued health and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

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