AWARD OF EDUCATION OR TRAINING SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE

(Not Service Connected)

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Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Title II, Public Law 346, 78th Congress (VR 1(a), Part VIII), you are hereby notified that as a veteran who was discharged from the naval service of the United States on the 7th day of October 19 45, you are awarded education or training subsistence allowance in the amount of \$ 90.00 per month from February 22, 19 46.

The monthly payments based on this award will continue during the period you pursue a course of education or training subject to the general conditions mentioned on the reverse side of this letter. Upon the happening of any of the contingencies mentioned, the Veterans Administration should be notified promptly.

If you should change your address, the Veterans Administration must be informed at once.

It is your privilege to enter an appeal from this decision, provided the Veterans Administration is informed of your desire to have your case considered by the Board of Veterans' Appeals, within 1 year from the date of this letter. Any new and material evidence submitted will be accorded careful attention but, if received subsequent to the expiration of the 1 year appeal period mentioned above, it will be considered as a new claim.

Any communications concerning this claim should clearly and accurately show the above-captioned C-number, your full name, present address, rank and organization, and should be addressed to the Manager, P. S. Veterans Administration <u>Wilkes-Barre, Pa</u>. as long as your case remains under the jurisdiction of this office. If your case is transferred at any time you will be informed.

J. P. ENKE, Chief, Vocational

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Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION.

NOTICE

- 1. Payment of subsistence allowance is discontinued on termination or interruption of the course.
- 2. Where by reason of a dependent or dependents subsistence allowance is being paid at the rate of \$75 per month, a reduction in subsistence allowance becomes effective in the event of the death of the dependent, divorce from wife, or child attaining the age of 18 years (21 years if attending school). The Veterans Administration should be informed immediately of any such happening.
- 3. If the person in training attends a course on a part-time basis, and receives compensation for productive labor performed as part of apprentice or other training-on-the-job, reduction in subsistence allowance is in order.

IMPORTANT PROVISIONS OF APPLICABLE LAW

- 38 U. S. C. 454a. "Payments of benefits due or to become due shall not be assignable, and such payments made to, or on account of, a beneficiary under any of the laws relating to veterans shall be exempt from taxation, shall be exempt from the claims of creditors, and shall not be liable to attachment, levy, or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, either before or after receipt by the beneficiary."
- 38 U. S. C. 713. "That if any person entitled to payment of pension under this title, whose right to such payment under this title or under any regulation issued under this title, ceases upon the happening of any contingency, thereafter fraudulently accepts any such payment, he shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both."
- 38 U. S. C. 714. "That whoever shall obtain or receive any money, check, or pension under this title, or regulations issued under this title, without being entitled to same, and with intent to defraud the United States or any beneficiary of the United States, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000, or by imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both."