Right Guide

This column is designated to give official VA answers to veterans' readjustment problems. Send questions to RIGHT GUIDE, 1380 Sepulveda blvd., Los Angeles 25, California.

President Truman's proclamation of December 31, 1946 announcing the cessation of hostilities did not start the time limitations included in the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G.I. Bill, P.L. 346) or the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (P.L. 16).

Under the GI Bill the following time limitations are involved:

1. Veterans must apply for training benefits (schooling or on-the-job training) within four years after discharge or the official end of the war, whichever comes later.

2. Educational and training benefits cannot extend beyond nine years after the official end of the war.

3. Applications for home, business and farm loans must be made within 10 years after discharge or the official end of the war, whichever comes later

4. Unemployment allowance will be made upon application if veteran is unemployed within two years after discharge or official termination of the war, whichever comes later.

None of the above time limitations are affected by the President's proclamation. Cessation of hostilities does not mean official termination, or end, of the war.

Vocational rehabilitation of veterans under Public Law 16 must be terminated by nine years after the official end of the war, except in cases approved by the administrator. This, likewise, is not affected by the Proclamation.

However, rights depending on war veterans' status alone, such as hospitalization, domiciliary care, and burial allowance in non service-connected cases will be accorded to those who served on or after Dec. 7, 1941, and before 12 o'clock noon, Dec. 31, 1946.

In other words, the members of the armed forces whose services started after Dec. 31, 1946, will not be entitled to benefits wherein "War Veterans' Status" is a qualification. But for those with service prior to that date, there is no change in their benefits or entitlements.

Question: Can a disabled veteran taking a course under Public Law 16 continue his training for more than four years?

Answer: Training in excess of four years may be approved when the veteran's disability is such that no course of training which does not exceed four years will restore him to employability, or circumstances beyond the prescribed four year period.

Question: Are there any restrictions in government life insurance on the type of work I do?

Answer: No. The insured may engage in any occupation, no matter how hazardous, live where he likes, and travel any way he chooses, without affecting the value or cost of his insurance policy.

MECHANICAL KINKS

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THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a Fire Protection Service business at 803 Beech ave., Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of KING-FRIEDLY COMPANY and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names in full and places of residence are as follows, to-wit:

Edwin J. King, 803 Beech ave., Torrance, Calif.

Royal L. Friedly, 1345 W. 219th st., Torrance, California.

WITNESS our hand on this 3rd day of February, 1947.

EDWIN J. KING
ROYAL L. FRIEDLY

FILED Feb. 3, 1947.
J. F. MORONEY,
County Clerk
By H. W. CUNNINGHAM,
Deputy.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES }

ON THIS 3rd day of Feb., A.D., 1947, before me, J. F. MORONEY, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, personally appeared Edwin J. King, Royal L. Friedly, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my oficial seal and the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL.) J. F. MORONEY,
County Clerk
By H. W. CUNNINGHAM,
Deputy

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27.

First Birth In Harbor General Hospital Reported

Harbor General hospital, Torrance, recorded its first birth since it became a part of the General hospital of Los Angeles during February, it was disclosed today.

The baby, a girl weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces, was born to Mrs. Edna M. Sharder, 1100 Strand, Redondo Beach. The hospital is now operating 14 wards for all branches of hospital care.

Communicable Disease Control Is Explained

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Chief of the Division of Communicable Disease Inspections L. A. County Health Department

Functions of the division of communicable disease control, under State law, fall naturally into five different classifications which are general communicable disease control, tuberculosis, venereal disease, rabies control, and quarantine law enforement.

Under general communicable disease control the division is required to apply law enforcement measures under state and local quarantine laws and regulations; to investigate the background and history of many cases, trace patients and contacts, and on occasion, to disinfect and fumigate anyone or anything that has been under quarantine.

The tuberculosis control program includes bringing uncooperative patients and contacts under supervision of the County health department clinics for the protection of the public health; locating and taking necessary legal action against infected persons who refuse to follow health department rules, and transporting those patients to institutions and clinics under legal orders of the health officer.

The work done in the venereal disease control program is very similar to the duties carried out for the tuberculosis division. However, this particular work entails much more effort and time in locating unwilling patients and case contacts than any other part of quarantine law enforcement.

As the control of rabies requires more time than all the other work of the division, a separate article will follow on this service.

A special phase of the quarantine services of the division is the mussels' quarantine enforcement, ordered each year by the State health officer. During the period between May 1 to October 31, mussels cannot be used as food for human consumption, and posting of signs and enforcement of this regulation delegated to the quarantine division of the Los Angeles county health department.

MOTORING MILES

1946 saw the average passenger car owner use 651 gallons of gasoline and drive some 9,765 miles, according to estimates. This means that highways were crowded and under such conditions the safe motorist will stay alert when at the wheel of an automobile.

Institution of court action for the enforcement of quarantine rules is necessary at times. These actions stem from failure of a suspected case of communicable disease to attend clinic, for breaking quarantine or otherwise failing to comply with regulations set up by the State and local health departments for the control of communicable diseases.

Marine Academy Students Now On Annual Cruise

Today 82 college students hailing from California are attending classes, studying navigation and maneuvering the Golden Bear, training ship of the California Maritime Academy, through the Panama Canal. They are California's only floating college and when they have completed their three-year course of study they will be awarded licenses as mates and engineers in the Merchant Marine, a commission of Ensign in the Naval Reserve and a Bachelor of Science degree.

The Golden Bear is a magnificent ship acquired from the U. S. Navy. The vessel is only two years old, yet bears actual war experience. She was christened as the AKA U. S. S. Mellena and participated in the attack on Okinawa.

The cruise of the Golden Bear is of particular interest to Californians as the Academy is an integral part of the State's educational system and is supported by State funds. It not only leads to ratings as mates and engineers in the maritime world, but midshipmen receive $65 per month plus free board, lodging and other fees which make it possible for students to earn while learning. The ship's itinerary includes calls at Kingston, Jamaica, ports in Mexico and other foriegn cities, with a stay of several days in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras.

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