

# Service Centers Offer Veterans Top Advantages

Many veterans today bring more complex problems into the Veterans Service Center, says Veterans Service Officer M. S. Holm, K. Hill.

World War II ex-GI's are 10 years older now than when they were discharged," she adds. "Successors of the first World War are getting along in years - infirmities are catching up with them; their case histories are more involved, and take longer to unravel, than the Korean veteran, who frequently just wants a bit of advice and a form to fill out. More widows and surviving children come to the office to file 'death claims' where veterans have died.

"Many people believe that dis-

abled veteran art automatically awarded compensation, pensions or hospital care. This is not true. In every instance a claim must be filed and evidence must be furnished to prove that a person is entitled to a benefit.

"There are more than 3000 veterans' laws on the federal statute books, not to mention those of the State of California and the rest of the 48 states. In addition, there are countless administrative regulations. Because of this I would not advise any veteran to 'plead his own case' before the Veterans Administration any more than he would in court.

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claimant may assign his power of attorney to the veterans organization of his choice which has competent claims representatives in every VA regional office. Their service is free. They have advantage of years of experience and training, and access to the actual records of any claimant they represent.

The Veterans Service Office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday of each week. It is a Community Chest Agency and is located at 1622 Gramercy Ave.

**TROUT RETURN**  
Specified trout are reported increasing in many of the lakes in Ontario.

## Jimmie Trotter Sent To Fort Lewis, Wash.

Pvt. Jimmie H. Trotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Trotter, 21319 S. Western, recently was assigned to the 23d Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Wash.

The "Indianhead" division is scheduled to move to Alaska in July and August as a part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

Trotter, a rifleman in Company C of the division's 23d Infantry Regiment, completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

The 17-year-old soldier attended Narbonne High School and was employed by the Jim Danby Markets.

**MANY SPECIES**  
There are more than 1500 species of the common firefly.

## Bobby D. Boyer Aids Team to Rifle Honors

Specialist Third Class Bobby D. Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer K. Boyer, 2407 Redondo Beach Blvd., recently helped his team win second place in the Army's Alaskan small bore rifle meet at Fort Richardson, Alaska.

He fired for the 93d Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion.

Specialist Boyer is regularly assigned as a clerk-tylist in the 4th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group's Headquarters Battery at Ladd Air Force Base. He entered the Army in 1946 and is a veteran of World War II.

Boyer's wife, Ruby, is living in Fairbanks, Alaska.

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