ATTACH ORIGINAL SEPARATION PAPERS

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN OR PRINTED IN INK

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS PRINTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION BEFORE ANSWERING QUESTIONS PRINT FULL NAME Middle Last TELEPHONE PRESENT NUMBER 2. City or Town County State Street NAME UNDER WHICH VETERAN ENTERED THE SERVICE Middle Last DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH Year Month 8. SERIAL NUMBER BRANCH OF SERVICE (or Numbers) ENLISTED State Day City Month d INDUCTED State City Day Vear Month COMMISSIONED City State Month Day Year Yes 🗌 No D ARE YOU STILL IN THE SERVICE? NUMBER AND LOCATION OF DRAFT BOARD WHERE VETERAN WAS REGISTERED City Day Month RELEASED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE State Year Month Day TOTAL NUMBER OF MONTHS IN ACTIVE SERVICE No 🖂 WERE YOU DISCHARGED UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS? Yes IF YOU RECEIVE A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY PENSION, WHAT IS THE CURRENT PERCENTAGE OF DISABILITY%. 17. LIST DATES OF SERVICE OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES OR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Month Year From Month Year 18. TOTAL NUMBER OF MONTHS SERVED OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES WERE YOU A LEGAL RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE FOR ONE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DAY YOU ENTERED ACTIVE SERVICE? Yes No | LEGAL RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE 20. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A LEGAL RESIDENT OF DELAWARE? NAME AND LEGAL ADDRESS OF PARENTS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE. (If parents SERVICE GIVE LEGAL ADDRESS OF WIFE (OR HUSBAND HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR A WORLD WAR II BONUS TO THIS OR ANY OTHER STATE? Yes - No III 24. HAVE YOU RECEIVED A VETERAN'S BONUS OR PAYMENT FROM THIS OR ANY OTHER STATE BECAUSE OF SERVICE WITH THE ARMED FORCES IN WORLD WAR II? Yes Whoever intentionally makes or aids and abets another in making a false statement, oral or written, whoever intentionary makes of all and abets another in making a false statement, oral or written, relating to a material fact concerning or affecting a claim for a bonus, or who demands, accepts or receives any compensation for his services in prosecuting any claim under the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

WRITTEN Signature of Veteran

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER EVERY QUESTION THAT APPLIES AND INSERT DNA (does not apply) IF QUESTION DOES NOT APPLY IN YOUR CASE-LEAVE NO BLANK SPACES

- 1. PAPERS REQUIRED are those covering entire period of service from date of induction or enlistment until release;
 - A. Original discharge or orders releasing you to inactive duty and/or
 - Original report of separation or detail record of your service during World War II. (Army-Form 53, Navy and Coast Guard-Form 553, Marine Corps-Form 78PD)

The originals will be returned to the veteran after they have been photostated.

NOTE: If you were an enlisted man and then were discharged to accept a commission you must send in the required papers covering both service periods-that is as an enlisted man and as an officer.

- 2. If you are in active service submit a statement signed by your commanding officer indicating such fact but be sure to answer all questions on this application which apply in your case.
- Veteran who has lost his original discharge or release to inactive duty and/or report of separation should write for a copy of or a "Certificate in Lieu" thereof to:

Adjutant General's Office Records Administration Center 4300 Goodfellow Blvd. St. Louis, Missouri

NAVY Commandant, Fourth Naval District Civil Readjustment Officer U. S. Naval Base Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

MARINE CORPS Office of the Commandant General

United States Marine Corps

Separation and Civil Readjustment Division Special Service Branch Personnel Dept.

Washington 25, D.C.

COAST GUARD

United States Coast Guard Headquarters Treasury Department

13th Street and Penn. Ave., N.W.

Washington 25, D. C.

PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE OR REQUEST ANYONE TO INQUIRE AT THIS OFFICE WHEN YOUR CHECK WILL BE MAILED.

SECTIONS OF THE LAW

Sec. 2. DEFINITIONS. As used in this Act the term "Veteran" means any person, male or female, who served honorably for 90 or more consecutive days on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, or, if less than 90 days, died or was discharged or released by reason of an actual service-incurred injury or disability, and who was a resident of the State of Delaware as defined in this Act, and who has not received a similar payment from another state.

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The term "Armed Forces", as used in this Act shall mean the following: The United States Army, the Army of the United States, The United States Naval Reserve, The United States Marine Corps, The United States Marine Corps, The United States Marine Corps, The United States Coast Guard Reserve, Women's Army Corps, Women's Auxiliary-Navy, Women's Auxiliary-United States Marine Corps, Women's Auxiliary-United States Coast Guard, Army Nurse Corps, and Navy Nurse Corps.

The term "Resident" means a person who: (1) was born in and lived in the State of Delaware until entrance into the armed forces of the United States; as—(2) was born in, but was temporarily living outside the State of Delaware, not having abandoned residence therein prior to entrance into the armed forces of the United States; or (3) was born elsewhere but had resided within the State of Delaware for at least twelve (12) months immediately prior to entrance into military service.

Sec. 3. (a) Each veteran who during the period from September 16, 1940 to June 30, 1946, both inclusive, served on active duty within the limits of the States or the District of Columbia of the United States shall be paid the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for each month of such service, or major fraction thereof, provided, however, that the maximum amount payable under this sub-section shall not exceed the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$225.00).

(b) Each veteran who during the period from September 16, 1940 to June 30, 1946, both inclusive, served on active duty outside the limits of the States or District of Columbia of the United States shall be paid the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each month of such service, or major fraction thereof, provided that the maximum amount payable under this sub-section shall not exceed the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

(e) In the event the veteran has a 60% or greater service-connected

disability as determined by the Veterans Administration records at time of application for payment, the veteran shall be entitled to a payment of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) regardless of his or her place of service.

(f) No payments made under this Act to any veteran or to his or her beneficiary shall exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

(h) No claim for payment under this Act shall be assignable, or subject to garnishment, attachment, or levy or execution.

(i) The payments herein provided for are declared by the Legislature to be gifts or gratuities and shall not be deemed to be pay for services rendered, nor shall said payments be taxable in the State of Delaware as income.

EXCERPT from Sec. 3 (g) "IN NO EVENT SHALL THE VETERAN OR BENEFICIARY RECEIVE PAYMENT UNDER THIS ACT FOR MORE THAN FIFTEEN (15) MONTHS SERVICE."

Sec. 5. (b) All applications for payments under this Act shall be made to the Executive Director, herein provided for, on or before January 1st, 1951.

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Sec. 7. (b) Any person aggrieved by the decisions affecting him or her in the matter of payments provided for in this Act, may appeal for a review of such decisions within 90 days after final notice thereof to the Commission and shall be entitled to a hearing before said Commission. The decision of said Commission shall be final.

(c) WHOEVER INTENTIONALLY MAKES, OR AIDS AND ABETS ANOTHER IN MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT, ORAL OR WRITTEN, RELATING TO A MATERIAL FACT CONCERNING OR AFFECTING A CLAIM FOR PAYMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, OR WHO DEMANDS, ACCEPTS OR RECEIVES ANY COMPENSATION FOR HIS SERVICES IN PROSECUTING ANY CLAIM UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS OR BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR, OR BY BOTH SUCH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT. OFFENSES UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE PROSECUTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND ALL FINES COLLECTED THEREUNDER SHALL BE PAID TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.