

3554 RECOMMENDATIONS OF VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS, 1968

Whereas, other severe major organic condition, e.g., a cardiac condition, medically compels him to permanently discard the use of his prosthetic appliances thereby confining him to a wheel chair thereafter, and

Whereas, it is an accepted fact that the stress, strain, and fatigue imposed upon the individual in using these appliances is a responsible factor, which will cause additional impairment upon the other bodily organs, and

Whereas, there should be provided additional compensation in cases of this type by elevating the rating to subparagraph N, equivalent to amputations at a high level with no ability to use the prosthetic appliances,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Denver, Colorado, July 31 through August 4, 1967, urge the adoption of such a law through the United States Congress at their next session.

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(RESOLUTION No. 209, LEGISLATIVE)

WARTIME RATES FOR SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITIES INCURRED AFTER
JANUARY 31, 1955

Whereas, currently, veterans who have served in the Armed Forces after January 31, 1955, and acquire a service-connected disability are paid at the rate of eighty percent of wartime rates, unless it is shown that the disability was acquired under conditions simulating war, and

Whereas, prior laws granted wartime rates to veterans of the Korean Conflict even though their service may not have been in a zone of war, and

Whereas, the "Veterans Readjustment Benefits Act of 1966" provides benefits equal to those afforded wartime veterans such as educational assistance, hospitalization, guaranteed home and farm loans, and many other benefits, except wartime compensation rates for service-connected disabilities,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Denver, Colorado, July 31 through August 4, 1967, that the "Veterans Readjustment Act of 1966" be amended to provide wartime compensation rates for service-connected disabilities occurring after January 31, 1955, and

Be it further resolved that the Disabled American Veterans go on record urging the National Legislative Chairman of the DAV to introduce such legislation before the appropriate committees of the United States Congress.

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(RESOLUTION No. 215, LEGISLATIVE)

ON-THE-JOB, ON-THE-FARM, AND CERTAIN FLIGHT TRAINING TO BE INCLUDED IN
VETERANS EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Whereas, training on-the-job, institutional on-farm training and certain flight training is not authorized for the veterans of the Post-Korean conflict periods, and

Whereas, these education assistance programs were available to World War II and Korean veterans, and

Whereas, these programs of training were proven to have been of benefit to many veterans,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Denver, Colorado, July 31 through August 4, 1967, that Title 38, United States Code, be amended so as to broaden the educational assistance programs to cover on-the-job training, institutional on-farm training, and certain flight training.

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(RESOLUTION No. 305, LEGISLATIVE)

TO STANDARDIZE THE COMPUTATION OF INCOME OF DEPENDENT PARENTS

Whereas, under present laws and regulations veterans whose disabilities are rated at 50% or more are entitled to additional compensation for dependent parents providing the parents' income meets certain limitations; and