

CATALOG OF SUGGESTIONS PRESENTED TO THE VETERANS ADVISORY
COMMISSION IN PUBLIC SESSIONS AND BY LETTER*Explanatory Notes*

This catalog covers the suggestions made in all open meetings of the Veterans Advisory Commission and supersedes prior catalogs.

The original catalog covered five meetings with several others in prospect which required a code system which would permit orderly insertion of new material. It was hoped that sufficient number spacing was provided to permit this. This did not prove to be the case because of an unanticipated volume of suggestions in several areas. Renumbering was necessary. The alternative was to place catalog items in strange and awkward surroundings.

Six broad benefit groups had been previously designated for possible sub-committee study. These six groups were used as the basis for this catalog. A seventh group (Miscellaneous) is added. For Group I the prefix number "10." is used. For Group II, "20.", and so forth.

Each catalog item has following it the citation to the particular transcript in which it is found together with the name of the organization which offered it. For example, "AT 299 (AL)" indicates that the testimony regarding the item is to be found in the Atlanta transcript on page 299 and was proposed by the American Legion.

The transcript and their abbreviations are:

Seattle.....	ST
Minneapolis.....	MT
Chicago.....	CT
Boston.....	BT
Las Vegas.....	LT
Washington (July 26, 1967).....	DCT
Brooklyn.....	BKT
Philadelphia.....	PT
Atlanta.....	AT
Oklahoma City.....	OT
Washington (October 2, 1967).....	DC2T

The standard abbreviations of the titles of the major service organizations are used in these citations. These are:

American Gold Star Mothers.....	AGSM
Amvets.....	AMVETS
Army and Navy Union.....	ANU
American War Mothers.....	AWM
Blinded Veterans Association.....	BVA
Disabled American Veterans.....	DAV
Fleet Reserve Association.....	FRA
Gold Star Wives.....	GSW
Italian American War Veterans.....	IAWV
Irish War Veterans.....	IWV
Jewish War Veterans.....	JWV
National Congress of Puerto Rican Veterans.....	NCPRV
Paralyzed Veterans of America.....	PVA
Polish Legion of American Veterans.....	PLAV
Retired Officers Association.....	ROA
Regular Veterans Association.....	RVA
Veterans of Foreign Wars.....	VFW

The tabulation of approximately 1500 letters received cannot be accepted as statistically "pure" for a number of reasons. First, many let-