

Death compensation

- 10.9704. Increase death compensation rates: AT 115 (DAV); OT 270 (VFW); PT 511 (DAV); ST 68 (DAV); MT 34 (AMVETS); MT 99 (VFW); CT 186 (AL); DCT 492 (FRA); AT 246 (AL).
- 10.9708. Increase death compensation rates to provide \$97 for a widow alone, \$131 for a widow with a child and \$34 for each additional child; \$77 for one child in the absence of a widow, \$104 for two such children, \$132 for three such children with \$28 for each additional child; \$85 for a dependent father and mother, and \$50 each for such parents alone: PT 512 (DAV).
- 10.9712. Provide a cost of living increase for death compensation: MT 85 (DAV); AT 322 (AL); DCT 550.
- 10.9716. Provide a minimum rate of \$70 for widows: OT 98 (WWI).
- 10.9720. Increase death compensation rate for a widow to \$200 and provide \$25 per child: PT 91 (AMVETS).
- 10.9724. Increase rates particularly where children are involved: AT 319 (AL).
- 10.9728. Increase parents rates: DCT 579 (AGSM).
- 10.9732. Increase rates for parents above \$40 and \$75: ST 114 (VFW).
- 10.9736. Increase the monthly income rates at which dependency of parents is presumed: MT 98 (VFW); BT 116 (VFW).
- 10.9740. Relax or eliminate income restrictions on death compensation: AT 115 (DAV)
- 10.9744. Increase income limitation for death compensation for parents not living together to \$150 and for a couple to \$225: AT 247 (AL).
- 10.9748. Consider eliminating triennial death compensation questionnaire to dependent parents: CT 192 (AL).
- 10.9752. Exclude Social Security as income for death compensation purposes: AT 247 (AL).
- 10.9756. Provide a statutory award to surviving parents of veterans whose deaths are service connected: OT 492.

GROUP II.—ALLEVIATION OF FINANCIAL NEEDS OF VETERANS AND SURVIVORS
NOT CONNECTED WITH MILITARY SERVICE; NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED
PENSION

General policy and basic concepts

- 20.1000. Review pension program in depth: MT 33 (AMVETS).
- 20.1004. Study the Bradley Commission report with regard to pensions subsequent to WWI: PT 613 (WWI).
- 20.1008. Determine the basic family needs of the veteran family unit: PT 222 (AL).
- 20.1012. Base pension on need: DC2T 58 (WWI).
- 20.1016. Provide pensioners greater benefits than are available to those under the poverty program: LT 187 (MOPH).
- 20.1020. Determine the precise boundary of poverty: CT 214 (AL).
- 20.1024. Bring widows and survivors up to the President's boundary of poverty (\$3000); LT 186 (MOPH).