

RESOLUTION 264—CONCURRENT PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION AND RETIRED PAY

Whereas persons who have retired from the military service for length of service with no disability and at a later date are given a service connected rating by the Veterans Administration, and

Whereas the monetary value of the rating is established and the recipient has the privilege to waive a portion of retired pay that is due him because of a previous contract on length of service and draws compensation in lieu thereof, and

Whereas discrimination is being practiced against those veterans who have a service connected disability and drawing length of service retirement; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, go on record to support H.R. 6623 introduced by the Honorable Olin E. Teague (D-Texas), chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee to permit concurrent payment of compensation and retired pay.

RESOLUTION 265—EXCLUDE REGULAR OFFICERS OF THE ARMED FORCES FROM PROVISIONS OF THE DUAL COMPENSATION ACT

Whereas retired Regular officers who are retired because of physical disability are subject to the Dual Compensation law, and

Whereas the retired reserve officer who has been retired for physical disability is not subject to the Dual Compensation law, and

Whereas discrimination is being practiced against Regular Officers and in all probability they served side by side with reservists while in military service; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, support an amendment to the U.S. Code to exclude Regular Officers of the Armed Forces who are retired for physical disability from the provisions of the Dual Compensation law.

RESOLUTION 288—IN SUPPORT OF THE PAYMENT OF DISABILITY COMPENSATION TO FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that former Prisoners of War be awarded an adequate and/or reasonable monthly compensation, and

Whereas the granting of such compensation would perpetuate the memory of ex-servicemen both living and dead who fought for the cause of freedom and democracy and who have suffered in the hands of the enemy while held Prisoners of War in various concentration camps: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968 introduce legislation in the 91st Congress to provide and grant adequate and reasonable monthly compensation to former Prisoners of War who rendered active Military or Naval service in the Armed Forces of the United States during a recognized war period; and be it further

Resolved, That service in the old Philippine Scouts and USAFFE during the period from December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946 will be qualifying service for this benefit.

RESOLUTION 304—DEPENDENCY ALLOWANCE FOR INCOMPETENT CHILDREN

Resolved, by the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, That a Veteran who is receiving at least a 50% compensation rating and has a child or children declared to be mentally incompetent shall be granted a dependency allowance each month for each child so determined to be mentally incompetent to such a degree as to be unemployable or untrainable. This award shall continue as long as the child shall live.