Disability Pensions for Veterans of the Allied Forces of World War II

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Purpose

The following policy provides guidance in the adjudication of disability pension applications submitted by, or in respect of, individuals domiciled in Canada on the date of commencement of World War II, who served in the Commonwealth or Allied forces during World War II.

Policy

Date of Application

1. The date of application is the date an applicant first approached the British Commonwealth, Allied government, or the Canadian authorities for pension entitlement in respect of a condition for which entitlement is subsequently granted by any of the authorities concerned.
2. Where the date an applicant first approached the British Commonwealth, Allied government, or the Canadian authorities is not known, the date of application is the date that one of these authorities renders a decision.

Effective Date

3. The effective date of any award authorized under section 66 of the *Pension Act* will be determined under the provisions of section 39 or 56 of the Act in a like manner as claims granted under the provisions of section 21 of the Act for members of the Canadian Armed Forces and section 21.1 for members of the Merchant Navy.

Countries Allied With His Majesty During World War II

4. The following countries were allied with His Majesty during World War II:
    a. Argentina
    b. Australia
    c. Belgium
    d. Bolivia
    e. Brazil
    f. Chile
    g. China
    h. Colombia
    i. Costa Rica
    j. Cuba
    k. Czechoslovakia
    l. Denmark
    m. Dominican Republic
    n. Ecuador
    o. Egypt
    p. El Salvador
    q. Ethiopia
    r. France
    s. Greece
    t. Guatemala
    u. Haiti
    v. Honduras
    w. India
    x. Iran
    y. Iraq
    z. Lebanon
    aa. Liberia
    ab. Luxembourg
    ac. Mexico
    ad. Netherlands
    ae. New Zealand
    af. Nicaragua
    ag. Norway
    ah. Panama
    ai. Paraguay
    aj. Peru
    ak. Philippines
    al. Poland
    am. Saudi Arabia
    an. Syria
    ao. Turkey
    ap. Union of South Africa
    aq. United Kingdom
    ar. United States
    as. Uruguay
    at. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
    au. Venezuela

av. Yugoslavia

References

Pension Act, sections 39, 56, 66, 67, 68, 69, and 70