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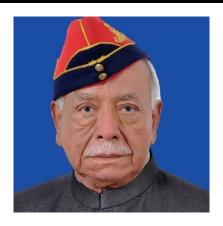
# NEWS LETTER



## **DISABLED WAR VETERAN (INDIA) REGD**

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### FROM PRESIDENT DESK



**Capt N K Mahajan (Retd)** 

**DIWAVE** was primarily formed to reach out all the War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties & to help them in matters of welfare. DIWAVE is continuing its sincere efforts to support War Disabled Soldiers and their families. These kinds of efforts will go a long way to create awareness about these forgotten war injured soldiers and they can live their remaining life with pride and dignity in civil society.

Every step we take together strengthens the cause of our War Disabled Veterans and reminds us of the true meaning of sacrifice.

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#### **REQUEST FOR DIAV MEETING**

DIWAVE have sent meeting request to Brig DIAV for concerning the welfare of War Disabled soldier / Battle Casualties.

- 1. RECOGNITION OF THE SACRIFICE OF WAR DISABLED / BATTLE CASUALTIES. CONSPICUOUS LOOKING BADGE AND INSTEAD OF WAR DISABLED THEY SHOULD BE CALLED AS **"VEER YOUDHA"** FOR THEIR RECOGNITION.
- 2. IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDER NO. 200847 / Pen-C / 1971 Dated 24 Feb; 1972.
- 3. SPARSH:- THE PROBLEMS BEING FACED BY WAR DISABLED SOLDIERS / BATTLE CASUALTIES.
- 4. (a) PRIORITY FOR RESERVATION / PREFERENCE TO THE WARDS OF ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL BY STATES / UT'S FOR ADMISSION TO MEDICAL /PROFESSIONAL / NON-PROFESSIONAL COURSES.
  - (b) REVERSING THE PRIORITY FOR WARDS OF WAR DISABLED / BATTLE CASUALTY RETAINED IN SERVICE.
- 5. REVISING THE EDUCATION GRANT.
- 6. CONSTANT ATTENDANT ALLOWANCE.
- 7. LIBERALIZED PENSION FOR THE WIDOW OF THE WAR DISABLED.
- 8. HONORARY RANK FOR WAR DISABLED SOLDIERS / BATTLE CASUALTIES.
- 9. HOME FOR THE WAR DISABLED SOLDIERS / BATTLE CASUALTIES WITH SPECIALIZED CARE BY SPECIALLY TRAINED STAFF.
- 10. ISSUE OF SMART CSD CARD WITH ORANGE STRIP TO WAR DISABLED SOLDIERS / BATTLE CASUALTIES
- 11. PRIORITY IN EMPLOYMENT FOR WARDS FOR WAR DISABLED SOLDIERS IN ECHS.
- 12. AWARENESS OF THE WAR DISABLED / BATTLE CASUALTIES, INVITE AND SEPRATE ENCLOSURES FOR WAR DISABLED / BATTLE CASUALTIES IN ARMED FORCES AND NATIONAL FUNCTIONS.
- 13. DISPLAY OF BOARDS: PRIORITY FOR THE WAR DISABLED VETERANS / BATTLE CASUALTIES AND THEIR SPOUSES IN ALL ARMED FORCES HOSPITALS.
- 14. TRANSFER FROM ONE HOSPITAL TO THE OTHER HOSPITAL: ALL ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE DONE BY THE HOSPITAL AS BEING THEN EARLIER.
- 15. STANDBY PROSTHESIS.
- 16. MORE ARTIFICIAL LIMB CENTRES: TIME TAKEN FOR PROSTHESIS SHOULD BE REDUCED FOR WAR DISABLED / BATTLE CASUALTIES: EMPANELMENT OF ENDOLITE
- 17. UPGRADATION OF WARDS FOR THE WAR DISABLED SOLDIERS / BATTLE CASUALTIES IN ARMED FORCES HOSPITALS & EMPANELLED HOSPITALS.
- 18. PARKING OF VEHICLE USED BY WAR DISABLED VETERANS / BATTLE CASUALTIES, NEAR THE DEPARTMENT OR TREATMENT PLACE FOR THE WAR DISABLED VETERANS / BATTLE CASUALTIES.
- 19. APPOINTMENT OF NODAL OFFICER IN ARMY HEADQUARTER / DGMS FOR IMMEDIATE RESOLUTION OF ISSUES FACED BY WAR DISABLED SOLDIERS / BATTLE CASUALTIES.
- 20. HOMAGE AT NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL INDIA GATE BY WAR DISBALED VETERANS.
- 21. MATTERS RELATED TO GUEST ROOM CHARGES-
- 22. IT EXEMPTION FOR WAR DISABLED BATTLE CASUALTIES:

#### POINTS AND ISSUES TAKEN UP AND TO BE TAKEN UP

### DIWAVE HAS AGAIN WRITTEN REMINDER FOR ALL MATTER GIVEN BELOW:-

### 1. INTRODUCTION OF BADGE FOR WAR DISABLED SOLDIER/ BATTLE CASUALTIES.

It is highly appreciated that a very well designed "**Veterans Badge**" has been introduced for the Veterans of Indian Armed Forces, and the same has been well acknowledged amongst veterans.

Since the Badge is a symbol of achievement & service to the nation and belonging, DIWAVE requests to Director General DC & W also *introduce a Badge* appropriately designed for War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Causalities. This is the least could done for the War Disabled Soldiers who have sacrificed for the nation in the face of the enemy & suffer the whole life.

War Disabled Soldiers will definitely appreciate this gesture and will get some recognition which they deserve. Diwave expects to get a positive response from the authorities.

#### 2. CONSTANT ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE

**DIWAVE,** once again requested to Secretary, DESW to consider our War Disabled Veterans genuine concern and recommend the Enhancement of CAA by 25% from the existing Rs. 6750/- to 8438/- per month with effect from 01 Jan 2024.

### 3. GRANT OF ENHANCED PENSION OF 20% ON COMPLETION OF 79 YEARS OF AGE.

The various AFTs & High courts have issued orders that 20% enhanced pension should be granted on completion of 79 yrs of age instead 80 yrs of age. The Gauhati High Court on 15/03/2018 gave judgment to grant the same was challenged by Govt of India by filling SLP in Hon'ble Supreme Court and SLP was dismissed on 08/10/2019.

**DIWAVE** has requested to Secretary, Defence Finance, for issue of directions to enhanced 20% pension of all soldiers on completion on 79 vrs at earliest.

# 4. SPECIAL VEHICLE NUMBER PLATES AND OTHER CONCESSION IN RECOGNITION, RESPECT AND HONOURING THE SACRIFICE OF WAR DISABLED SOLDIERS / BATTLE CASUALTIES.

DIWAVE once again requested that special vehicle number plates and other concession in recognition, respect and honoring the sacrifice of War Disabled Soldier / Battle casualties may please be considered. The minor gestures not only create respect honour and recogniation of the sacrifice of the War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties in the mind of public, also encourage the serving soldiers to perform their duty without fear and sends invite to the young to join Armed Forces.

### LEGAL ACTION AND STATUS

- 1. Cases in AFT No. 248/13 & 431/14, next date of hearing is 07 Aug 2025.
- 2. Case for "PRIORITY FOR ADMISSION IN PROFESSIONAL COURSES & MEDICAL COLLEGES FOR WARDS OF WAR DISABLED RETAINED IN SERVICE' filed in High Court case has been listed for next hearing on 24 July 2025.
- 3. Enhanced / Liberalized pension for the Widows of War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Causalities WP(c) 14747/2023. The case was listed for hearing in Delhi High Court. Matter didn't reach. 05 May 2025 has been fixed for hearing. This bench is fixing dates with 6 Months gap. The advocate is filling request to Chief Justice for the change of bench.
- 4. "Exemption of Income Tax for War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Causalities retained in Service" The matter fixed for hearing on 18/12/2024 but the matter has not been listed as final hearing matters haven't been listed. Next date of hearing awaited.

#### LATEST NEWS

## GRANT OF WAR INJURY ELEMENT IN R/O NO. 4184759K HAV NAAYAN SINGH (RETD)

DIWAVE have received an application from No 4185759K Hav Nayan Singh (Retd) who is a 50% War Disabled Soldiers of 15 Kumaon. He has not been paid correct rate of War Injury Element. The individual was granted 40% War Injury Element (rounded of 50%) he has been paid disability element @ 5715/- instead of War Injury Element. DIWAVE again request to concerned department for the same.

# APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE IN R/O NO. 3385990M SEP SHAMSHER SINGH.

DIWAVE have received an application along with required documents for financial assistance for daughter marriage grant in r/o No 3385990M Sep Shamsher Singh of Sikh Regiment. DIWAVE has written to R & W section DIAV for the same.

DIWAVE received confirmation from R & W Section vide letter no B/45391/Gen/AG/ R&W on 25 April 2025 His application is now being progressed for verification by section maintaining the database. Thereafter, his name will be included in payment list.

# REFUND OF ECHS AMOUNT IN R/O NO. 2792078 NK KAKADE SANJAY VASANT AND NO. 13621900P HAV SHAMINDER SINGH.

DIWAVE has taken up case with PCDA (P) for the refund of ECHS amount charged from NO 2792078F NK Kakade Sanjay Vasant and No. 13621900P Hav Shaminder Singh.

#### REVISION OF WAR INJURY ELEMENT

DIWAVE has taken up a case regarding none reflecting War Injury Elements in the PPO of No 14804038Y Ex NK Aswar Ganesh Shriram with PCDA (P). A corrigendum PPO duly reflecting War Injury Element has been issued to the individual on 02 April 2025.

### MASSIVE DEDUCTION IN PENSION WITHOUT INTIMATING REASON

DIWAVE have received an application from Ex NK Farmaji Variva Regarding deduction in pension without intimating any reason. Diwave has approach to all concern departments for the same. Now he has received correct pension amount in his account from last months and also he donated Rs. 21001 /-.

# GRANT OF STATE GOVERNMENT CONCESSIONS TO WAR DISABLED SOLDIERS NO. 1392738 EX NK MOHAMMAD FIROZ KHAN.

Ex NK Mohammad Firoz Khan was a Battle Casualty with 60% disability. He had sustained IED blast and his right leg below the knee has been amputated during his medical treatment to save his life. He was discharged from service in 01 Feb 2008 after completion of total service of 20 years 10 Months. However, authorities are not responding inspite of many letters written to Director Sainik Kalyan Vibhag Jaipur. In view of above DIWAVE wrote letters and requests concerned authorities for necessary action.