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MONTHLY NEWS LETTER



DISABLED WAR VETERAN (INDIA) REGD

FROM PRESIDENT DESK



Capt NK Mahajan (Retd)

DIWAVE is continued its sincere efforts to support War Disabled Soldiers and has tried to become the voice of the War Disabled Soldiers and their children / widows for the difficulties faced in medical side, PCDA Problems, priority of admission to wards and exemption in Income-tax on war injury pension.

I will again appeal to all members to participate more in what'sapp group and also visit DIWAVE office as per their convenience to interact and resolve their queries. I am again thankful to those who have contributed / donated for smooth functioning of DIWAVE.

Jai Hind

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DONATION / CONTRIBUTION & GRANTS

Donation Received In Sept - 2024

Total Donation Received =

MEETING WITH DGMS (ARMY)

A meeting was held with Lt Gen Sadhna, S Nair, VSM, DGMS (Army) on 24 Sept 2024. Office bearers of Diwave, Capt N K Mahajan, Col Sudhir Kumar Garg and Capt Akhilesh Saxena were present in the meeting.

The points & issues concerning War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties were discussed in the meeting are attached:-

1. *DISPLAY OF BOARD PRIORITY FOR THE WAR DISABLED VETERANS AND THEIR SPOUSES.*
2. *TRANSFER FROM ONE HOSPITAL TO THE OTHER HOSPITAL*
3. *ACCESSORIES REQUIRED FOR THE USE OF PROSTHESIS AND OTHER EQUIPMENTS USED BY THE WAR DISABLED VETERANS / BATTLE CASUALTIES SHOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE HOSPITALS AND ECHS POLYCLINICS.*
4. *UPGRADING THE WARD FOR WAR DISABLED VETERANS / BATTLE CASUALTIES*
5. *AUTHORISING THE TREATING MEDICAL OFFICER FOR PURCHASE OF MEDICINE WITH SPECIFIC SALT AND OF STANDARD COMPANY*
6. *EXEMPTION OF LIMIT LAID DOWN FOR CERTAIN PATHOLOGICAL TEST FOR CERTAIN DISEASES BY LAL PATH LAB*
7. *PARKING OF VEHICLE USED BY WAR DISABLED VETERANS / BATTLE CASUALTIES*
8. *APPOINTMENT OF NODAL OFFICER*

POINTS CONCERNING UDID CARD

- 1 All Armed forces Hospital should be authorized to issue certificate for UDID Card.
 2. Release Medical Board / PPO of War Disabled should be accepted for issue of UDID card.
- Or
3. ECHS card with annotation **“War Disabled”** should be accepted as UDID card.

1. PROBLEMS FACED BY A WAR DISABLED OFFICER FOR ISSUE UDID CARD

- (a) I applied for issue of UDID card on line and was instructed to go to Balrampur Govt Hosp.
- (b) Visited Balrampur where a med board checks all patients with disabilities and refers for further tests.
- (c) I was referred to SGPGI/ RML/KGMU hospitals of Lucknow.
- (d) Visited SGPGI and they informed that only children up to 5 yrs are tested there.
- (e) Visited RML Hospital and have given me date of 20/4/2033 for carrying out the tests Audiometry and Bera.
- (f) KGMU I have not visited but check and dates are available sometime in 2027.

2. I was made to run from Pillar to Post it was big harassment for Battle Casualty.

POINTS CONCERNING PARAPLEGIC AND PARALYZED WAR DISABLED / BATTLE CASUALTIES

1. Alfa bed should be provided to all paraplegic patients in the Hospital.
2. Toilets in the hospitals should be disabled friendly...
3. Wheelchairs including bathroom chairs of better quality should be provided for all patients who cannot walk, from the hospital itself (Manual and motorised as deemed necessary).
4. Callipers of light weight and better quality (Carbon material)
- 5 Besides Orthopaedic surgeons hospital should be posted with neurosurgeons and reconstructive surgeons where paraplegic patients are treated.
6. Rehabilitation centers must have adequate physiotherapists and other trained staff to take care of patients.
7. Patients must be discharged after reasonable period with medical board recommendations. Prolonged periods of hospitalization is demoralizing.

PROSTHETIC LIMBS FOR AMPUTEE WAR DISABLED VETERANS

CERTAIN PROBLEMS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR PROSTHESIS.

1. ARTIFICIAL LIMB CENTRE (ALC) PUNE
2. EMPANELMENT OF OTTOBOCK AND ENDOLITE PROSTHETIC CENTRES WITH ECHS
3. PROVISION OF CONSUMABLE IN PROSTHETIC LIMBS
4. STANDBY PROSTHESIS

2. INTRODUCING BADGE FOR WAR DISABLED / BATTLE CASUALTIES

Diwave continued trying to recognition of sacrifice of War Disabled Soldier / Battle Casualties and has repeated its request again and again to DG DC & W to introduce a Badge appropriately designed for War Disabled Soldiers / Battle casualties.

This proactive is already in vogue in many countries including British and American Armies. **Diwave** once again requests to introduce a badge for War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties of Indian Armed Forces for the recognition of their sacrifice for the Country and Countrymen.

LEGAL ACTION AND STATUS

1. Cases in AFT No. **248/13 & 431/14**, were fixed for hearing on 01 Oct 2024 but the bench didn't sit.
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 now on 16 Jan 2025.
3. **Enhanced / Liberalized pension for the Widows of War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties WP(c) 14747/2023**. The case has been listed now on 05 Dec 2024.
4. **"Exemption of Income Tax for War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties retained in Service"** has been fixed for hearing is on 18/12/2024

LATEST NEWS

1. REQUEST FOR CORRECTION IN WAR INJURY ELEMENT PENSION IN R/O No. 4568027X SEP JAIDEV PAL.

No. 4568027X Sep Jaidev Pal was discharged from service after completion of his terms of engagement and was granted War Injury Element wef 01 Nov 2013 for life. DIWAVE wrote letter to PCDA (P) and concerned authorities for correction in war injury element in r/o No. 4568027X Sep Jaidev Pal.

DIWAVE has received an application from 2889483 Rfn Jaipal Singh Bhadouriya of RAJ Rif regarding grant of War Injury Pension instead of Disability pension. DIWAVE wrote letter to concerned authorities to accord priority being a War Disabled Soldier and avoid financial hardship.

2. WAR DISABLED / BATTLE CASUALTIES OF ALL THREE FORCES BE TREATED AT PAR.

CPL Dhananjay Sharma was part of technical team to prepare fighter aircraft MIG-29 Squadron and to load live missile R-73 at Adampur Airfield near Western border. He got badly injured due to an Aircraft blast on 03 Oct 2006. His both hands were amputated with left eye and left leg got permanently damaged resulting into 100% disability. He has been denied one time grant. This is a clear case of discrimination. Diwave team was asked to submit details of Air Force War Disabled Soldier who has been denied.

3. RECTIFICATION OF WAR INJURY PENSION IN R/O NO 3955694 SEP GURDEV SINGH OF DOGRA REGT.

After a long correspondence by DIWAVE, No, 3955694 Sep Gurdev Singh received his War Injury Element revised by PCDA (P) vide ibid PPO duly rounding off to 75% against 50%. DIWAVE again wrote a letter /request to PCDA (P) to sanction his pension according to his PPO.

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