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Information for Soldiers' and Sailors' Families, Issued by Department of Civilian Relief.

Applications for Allowances Made by Class B Dependents.
When the Bureau of War Risk Insurance ceased paying allotments not carrying allowances, the former procedure by which certain Class B dependents could apply for the family allowance, was temporarily discontinued. Recently, however, instructions have been issued permitting Class B dependents to apply for the allowance under the following conditions:
The family allowance will not be granted upon application of a Class B dependent unless the enlisted man has made an allotment to this dependent on Form I-B and filed it with the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. In many cases this would be the form I-B which he filled out several months ago upon entering the service, but upon which he either failed to request the family allowance for the Class-B dependent or failed to show the necessary proof of dependency.
The allotment formerly paid by the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance as a result of filing this form I-B ceased on June 30 because it did not carry an allowance. Application by the Class-B dependent supported by the necessary proof, as outlined below, will now revive this allotment and secure the family allowance as well.
If the man never filed a Form I-B the Class B application will not be entertained. Thus, if he merely filled out and filed with the War or Navy Department, the allotment form required by either of these departments this would not be sufficient. But if he originally filed a Form I-B he need not execute another one. His family will be able to obtain the allowance if they can submit the necessary proof described below without any further action on his part.
Allotment Must Be Large Enough to Support the Allowance.
The allotment originally made on Form I-B to the Class B dependent must be sufficient in size to carry with it a family allowance under the new amendments to the law. Thus it must be at least \$5 if the man is also paying a compulsory allotment, or \$15 otherwise.
If an unmarried man made an allotment of \$10 to his mother on Form I-B when he entered the service, her application for family allowance would not revive the allotment which was discontinued automatically on the 30th of June or secure for her the allowance. This is because the amount of the allotment was less than that required by law to support an allowance. In such circumstances the man would have to make a larger allotment by filing a new Form I-B in order to secure an allowance for his mother.
Allotment Through Departments Must Not be to Another Person.
When the announcement was made that allotments through the War-Risk Insurance Bureau not carrying allowances would automatically cease on June 30, all men in the military or naval service were informed that if they wished the allotments to continue, they must make a new allotment through the allotment office of their respective branch of the service. If a soldier made such an allotment in July, for instance, through the Quartermaster General's office, and made it to the Class B dependent named in the Form I-B previously filed with the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance, the Class B dependent could apply for the allowance, thereby reviving the former allotment through the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance, which will now carry an allowance with it. With this revival of the former allotment, the new allotment through the Quartermaster General's office would be canceled without action by the man.
But if an allotment through the Quartermaster General's office was made to another person and not to the Class B dependent previously named in Form I-B, this would indicate that the man no longer wished to allot to this Class B dependent and hence the former allotment through the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance would not be revived.
Affidavit Proving Dependency and Suggested Form of Application.
No official form has been prescribed by the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance upon which a Class B dependent to whom an allotment has been made through the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance may apply for an allowance. An informal letter is sufficient if the facts stated therein are sworn to. To be sure that all necessary facts are set forth, the following letter is suggested, if the applicant was previously dependent.
Allotment No. 343298. Private John Howard Smith, Serial No. 85634, Company L, 125th Infantry, American Expeditionary Force. Age 26 years. Entered service October 20, 1917.
To the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance, Attention Division Allotments and Allowances, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.
State of New York, County of New York, ss.
Mary Hunter Smith being duly sworn deposes and says: I am the mother of the above named enlisted

man. Before entering the service I and his brothers and sister named below were wholly (or partially) dependent upon him: George Smith, 12 years old; Elizabeth Smith, 10 years old; Frank Smith, 9 years old. He contributed an average of \$60 per month to our support and received board from me of a value of approximately \$15 per month, making a net monthly contribution of \$45.
The above-named enlisted man made an allotment to me of \$15 per month through the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance under the above allotment number. I hereby make application for a family allowance of \$25 per month for myself and the above-named brothers and sister in accordance with the war-risk insurance law.
Mary Hunter Smith,
Mrs. Joseph Walter Smith)
732 West Thirteenth St.,
New York City.
Sworn to before me this 12th day of August, 1918.
James Black,
Notary Public, New York County
If the applicant was not previously dependent, but has recently become so, substitute for the body of the letter other wording, which might read as follows:
Mary Hunter Smith, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the mother of the above named enlisted man. I have become wholly dependent upon him by reason of the death of my only other child, James Smith, upon whom I was wholly dependent for support until his death on August 4, 1918. The above-named enlisted man made an allotment to me of \$15 per month through the War-Risk Insurance Bureau under the above allotment number. I hereby make application for a family allowance of \$10 per month, in accordance with the war-risk insurance law.
A separate application in the above affidavit form must be filed for each adult for whom an allowance is requested. Thus the man's father cannot file an application on behalf of both himself and wife. A separate affidavit from each is required. But a mother may apply for both herself and minor children, and one award will be made for all.
The affidavit of the dependent in each case must be supported by affidavits of two or more persons who have knowledge of the extent of the habitual contribution or of the fact that the dependency has recently arisen. The body of such an affidavit might read as follows:
Henry Jones, of 730 West Thirteenth Street, New York City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I have known the above-named enlisted man and his family, consisting of his mother, Mary Hunter Smith, his brothers George Smith and Frank Smith, and his sister, Elizabeth Smith, for five years last past. I know that before the above-named enlisted man entered the service his mother and these brothers and sister were wholly dependent upon him for support. He was employed by me at a wage of \$80 per month. I have been informed and veritably believe that he contributed an average of \$60 per month to the support of his mother and brothers and sister. He lived at home, and the value of his board was probably \$15 per month. I have been informed and I veritably believe that his family had no income from any other source except the wages which I paid him.
Notification by Bureau to the War or Navy Department.
If the enlisted man had made an allotment to the Class B dependent through the War or Navy Department to take the place of the form I-B previously filed, and the family allowance is thereafter granted upon receipt of the affidavits above described, the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance will notify such allotting office that the bureau will thereafter pay the requisite allotment and the family allowance accompanying it. The payment of the allotment by the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance in that case will begin from the last payment made through the War or Navy Department.

CIVILIAN RELIEF

Anyone in or around about Lihue District wishing help from the Civilian Relief will find someone connected with this department at the Red Cross rooms on Monday and Friday afternoons from two until four.

CIVILIAN RELIEF OFFICIALS

The officers of the Civilian Relief are: C. H. Wilcox, chairman, Mrs. C. H. Wilcox, Executive Secretary; K. C. Hopper, Dr. E. N. Young, J. M. Lydgate, C. F. Loomis, C. B. Hofgaard, A. G. Kaulukou and L. A. Dickey, consultation committee. District visiting committee chairmen: for Hanalei and Haena, Mrs. S. B. Deverell; Kilauea, Mrs. Chamberlain; Kealia, and Kapaa, Mrs. E. Kopke; Kapaa Homesteads, Mrs. R. D. Israel; Hanamaulu and Lihue, Mrs. Ralph Wilcox; Koloa, Mrs. Jacobs; Eleele, Mrs. Alexander; Makaweli, Mrs. Douglas Baldwin, Waimea, Mr. C. B. Hofgaard.

When to be Cool.

The grammar-school principal went from room to room explaining what to do in case of fire. The pupils listened with respectful attention until he came to his final instruction, then smiles and giggles disturbed the principal's serenity.
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