

(3) to make, through the medical and other officers, such inquiry as appears advisable into the facts upon which the claim is based.

(4) to grant the application, if it appears to be proper to grant it on the material available, and if not to refer the claim to the chief medical examiner and the chief commission counsel.

(5) Any application heretofore disposed of by the Federal Appeal Board may notwithstanding such disposition, be renewed at any time under the Act.

§ 22. (1) The Commission, forthwith upon granting any application, shall notify the Department of its award and the grounds thereon; it shall, if relevant, indicate the medical classification of all injuries or diseases it has considered, specify the medical classification of the injury or disease upon which the award is based and state whether or not this was clear attributable to or was incurred during military service or having existed before enlistment, was aggravated during military service.

(2) Every such notification of any award shall be noted upon by the Department forthwith upon its receipt.

§ 23. Upon the return of any application to the chief medical examiner as allowed, it shall be his duty:

(a) to notify the claimant and any interested soldier, service organization or the relatives of the claimant to file his claim.

(b) to cause the case to be prepared for presentation on behalf of the claimant to the Pension Tribunal;

(c) when the case is so prepared, to cause application to be made to the effect of the Pension Tribunal, at the request of the applicant, and notice to the chief medical examiner, to have a time and place fixed for the hearing of the application, and

(d) to arrange for the presentation of the claim before the Tribunal at such time and place either by himself or a person authorized in this behalf, or to have the claim presented by some other person at his own expense.

§ 24. Upon the return of any application to the chief medical examiner as allowed, it shall be his duty to:

cause such inquiry to be made as appears advisable and to report thereon or thereon to a commission counsel to be made as the basis of the application by the Pension Tribunal in order to assist it in disposing of the claim by consulting with counsel as it appears to be proper to consult and by directing attention to such matters and questions as appear to require consideration for the purpose of determining whether or not the claim should be allowed.

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