

Married Veteran, or Widow, with Child or Children

Allowance	\$850.00 per annum
Casual earnings	No set amount
Other income	\$250.00 per annum
Unearned income	\$ 25.00 per annum
TOTAL.....	\$1,125.00—Ceiling.

Proposed Increase of a Thirty-three and One-third

Single veteran, or widow, per annum	\$211.66—approx.
Married veteran, or widow, with child or children.....per annum	\$375.00—even.

Added, Respectively, to Present Amount Would Total, Per Annum

Single veteran, or widow	\$846.66—Ceiling.
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Married Veteran, or Widow, With Child, or Children \$1,500.00 Ceiling

12. If the veteran, of seventy years of age, should wish to dissolve his war veterans allowance, or is persuaded to do so, and replace it by acceptance of old age security, he would receive, in cash:

Married....	\$960.00 per annum, with no means test. Basic
Single....	\$480.00 per annum, with no means test. Basic

If the veteran, of any age, within the meaning of the War Veterans Allowance Act remains under its jurisdiction, with our proposed increase, he would receive, basic:

Married....	\$1,133.00 approx. per annum
Single....	\$ 646.00 approx. per annum.

13. There is, within the jurisdiction of the W.V.A. Board, an assistance fund or grant, of \$180.00, per annum allowed the recipient, and is applied where in the opinion of the board it is deemed necessary in a circumstance of need.

14. In presenting our blanket increase, let us not forget the question of liquid assets, and ownership of property value on an assessed basis, both of which are qualifications in the Act, for example:

Liquid Assets Allowable—Married	\$1,750.00
Liquid Assets Allowable—Single	\$1,000.00

ASSESSED VALUE OF PROPERTY

Married or single	\$4,000.00
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15. Our proposed increase of thirty-three and third would increase the liquid assets:

Married	\$2,333.00
Single	\$1,333.00

approximately.

16. Trusting that the Minister of Veterans Affairs, the deputy minister, the chairman of the War Veterans Allowance Board, their colleagues within the Department of Veterans Affairs—Mr. Chairman and members of this veterans' committee will extend every consideration to our appeal on behalf of all recipients of the war veterans allowance who are in desperate need of our proposed increase, in complete support of this brief, respectfully submitted by the Federation of British Canadian Veterans of Canada.