

return to Canada and, provided they are pensioners, vocational and technical training benefits and rights under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942; exemption from income tax of one-fifth of their pay and of all subsistence allowances.

The representations urge that supervisors be granted eligibility for the following benefits as for veterans:—

1. Treatment for non-pensionable disability;
2. Supplementary gratuity of seven days' pay and allowances for each six months overseas;
3. Re-establishment Credit;
4. Full benefits under The Veterans' Rehabilitation Act;
5. Benefits under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942;
6. Preference in employment;
7. Veteran preference for employment in Civil Service;
8. War Veterans' Allowance and Dual Service Pension;
9. Remission of income tax.

The representations further urge that special provision be made in respect of personnel of the armed forces who were discharged overseas for the purpose of undertaking duties as supervisors whereby the benefits under The Veterans' Rehabilitation Act and by way of Class 2 and Class 3 treatment would be made available to them. Individual cases were cited in which these benefits have been denied. Some of these benefits depend upon the length of service and the date of discharge from the Service. One suggested solution would deem Supervisor Service to be service with the armed forces in these particular cases; another suggestion recommends that the period of eligibility for the benefit commence on termination of service as a supervisor.

B. *Overseas Headquarters Staff*

These personnel were employed and paid by the Organization and are not included in the term "supervisor". They have civilian status. They are entitled to pension for injury or death suffered as a result of enemy action or counteraction at the rate for Lieutenant (Army) unless the duties and responsibilities are held to be comparable with those of an officer of higher rank, in which case pension is payable at the rate for Captain (Army). Treatment may be given for the pensionable disability.

The representations urge that, like any branch of the Service, personnel have to be supervised, directed and supplied by Headquarters Staff; that some must serve in the rear and that Headquarters Staffs are an integral part of the organizations; that the Overseas Headquarters Staff was actually part of the Auxiliary Services and that there should be no distinction between the status of personnel of the Overseas Headquarters Staff and the Supervisors.