Exceptions to entitlement—seaman, soldier or airman.

12. No seaman, soldier or airman shall be entitled to any benefits under this Act if he has been discharged

(a) having been sentenced to be discharged with ignominy or, in the naval forces, to dismissal with or without disgrace:

(b) by reason of his having been convicted by the civil power or by court-martial during his service;

(c) for misconduct.

Service excluded from period of service. 13. For the purposes of computing benefits under this Act, no period of absence without leave or leave of absence 10 without pay, or time served while undergoing sentence of penal servitude, imprisonment or detention, or period of service in respect of which pay is forfeited shall be included in the service of a member of the forces.

Application to be made for gratuity or audit. 14. Payment of any gratuity or grant of any credit 15 authorized by this Act shall only be made upon application therefor by or on behalf of the member of the forces claiming such gratuity or credit. Such application shall be made at such times and in such manner as the Minister may from time to time prescribe.

Benefits received from other governments. 15. If a member of the forces is granted any pecuniary benefit of the same nature as the gratuity or credit payable or which is granted under this Act from the government of any of His Majesty's dominions other than Canada or from the government of any power allied or associated with 25 His Majesty, in respect of service performed with the naval, military or air forces of any such dominion or power, one-half of the amount of such benefits shall be deducted from the gratuity and one-half from the credit.

Re-appointment or reenlistment —deferment of gratuity or credit.

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or granted all or any part of the gratuity or credit, is reappointed to or re-enlists in the forces, the balance of such gratuity or credit remaining unpaid or not granted shall not be paid or granted to such member: Provided, however, that upon such member's subsequent discharge he shall then 35 be entitled to be paid or granted such gratuity or credit or the balance thereof and in addition such further gratuity or credit as may be paid or granted to him under this Act as a result of his subsequent period of service.

Persons of Canadian domicile who served in other Commonwealth forces. 17. If any person who was domiciled in Canada on or 40 after the tenth day of September, one thousand, nine hundred and thirty nine, has, subsequent to that date, served on active service in any of the naval, military or air forces of His Majesty other than those raised in Canada