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261 Cash Bonus Claims Paid, approved applications of Delaware veterans and beneficiaries applying to receive cash bonus payments for active service in the armed forces during World War II as provided from by an act of a special session of the 115th General Assembly.

270 Files contain the application for bonus, a copy of separation/discharge papers (DD214), and occasionally other supporting documents for each veteran submitting a claim.

Entries on applications show claim number; name, present mailing address, and phone number of veteran; name under which veteran entered the service; date and place of birth; branch of the service and service serial number; date and place of enlistment, induction, or commission; if presently active in the service, board number and location of draft board; date and place of entry into and release from active service, condition of discharge (honorable or other); and service connected disability pension received; dates of service outside the United States, total months outside the United States and if legal resident at time of active entry; whether legal residency (12 months) was established at time of entry and length of time as legal resident of Delaware; name and legal address of parents or next of kin at time of entry; legal address of wife if married at time of entry; any prior applications for bonus in any State, and amount of bonus already received; amount of bonus due; date of document; and signature of applicant.

Entries on separation/discharge papers include name of veteran; service serial number; grade or rank; branch of service; organization; date and place of separation; permanent address for mailing purposes; date and place of birth; physical description; number of dependents; race; marital status; if United States citizen; civilian occupation and number; dates of induction or enlistment and entry into active service; place or entry into service; if registered with Selective Service Board; number, county, and State of local board; and home address at time of entry into service. Separation papers also include military occupation specialty and number; military qualifications and dates for medals received, (for skills such as marksmanship; names of battles and campaigns; and decorations and citations received for participation therein; wounds received in action; types and dates of immunizations; service outside continental United States (with dates of departure and return, and of destination); total length of continental and foreign service; highest grade or rank held; prior service; reason and authority for separation; service schools attended; years of prior education; pay data; insurance notice; right thumb-print; general remarks; signatures of person being separated and personnel officer; date of signing, and character of separation (honorable or other).

Supporting documents occasionally contained in the file include copies of citations and awards; correspondence to and from the Commission, applicant, and other military personnel or organizations concerning

verification of facts or the need for additional information to process the claim; and return cards informing the Commission that the veterans had received the separation/discharge papers originally forwarded with the bonus claim applications.

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310 Photostats of separation/discharge papers.

329 WORK STATUS

\_\_\_ needs sorting

\_\_\_ needs unfolding

\_\_\_ needs foldering/reboxing

\_\_\_ other:

ARCHIVIST:

\_\_\_ review for identification/  
further determination

\_\_\_ processing

\_\_\_ determine origin/purpose

\_\_\_ other:

CONDITION:

\_\_\_ totally disorganized

\_\_\_ order not apparent

\_\_\_ origin questionable

\_\_\_ other:

FILM:

\_\_\_ for security

\_\_\_ destroy original

\_\_\_ other:

330 Arranged numerically by file number.

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332 Typed; form printed with writing; form printed with typing.

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360 Fair; acidic folders; metal fasteners.

370 **CONFIDENTIAL**

380 47 DL, Special Session, ch. 1.

390 Card file, alphabetical by name of veteran for both paid and rejected claims.

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990 3/19/1988

995 May 3, 1988; April 8, 1997; June 10, 1988, March 13, 1990, March 19, 1997; April 30, 2005

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