

VETERANS' DISABILITY BENEFITS COMMISSION

Draft Issue Papers – Posted for Public Comment

RO	Topic	Posted (Step 5)	Public Comments Received (Step 6)	Tentative Decision (Step 7)
23	Character of Discharge	Dec 2006	Feb 2007	Feb 2007
	Feb 21, 2007 Commission voted to tentatively accept Option 1.			Endorse current policy
	Discussion re-opened at the Mar 23, 2007 meeting.			
13	Line of Duty	Dec 2006	Feb 2007	Feb 2007
	Feb 21, 2007 Commission voted to tentatively accept Option 1.			Endorse current policy
21	Concurrent Receipt	Dec 2006	Jan 2007	Pending
21	Survivor Concurrent Receipt	Jan 2007	Feb 2007	Pending
18	Time Limit to File	Feb 2007	Feb 2007	Endorse current policy with modifications
	Mar 22, 2007 ¹ Commission voted to tentatively adopt Option 1, with additional requirements for the Department of Defense. Revised Option 1 to be reviewed at the April 19 th meeting.			
15a	Age as a Factor	N/A	N/A	Jan 2007
	Jan 18, 2007 Commission voted to delete age as a factor from the list of research questions.			Endorse current policy
15b	Reasonable Doubt	N/A	N/A	Jan 2007
	Jan 18, 2007 Commission voted to delete reasonable doubt from the list of research questions.			Endorse current policy
24	Apportionment/Garnishment	Mar 2007	(4-20-07)	<i>Pending</i>
22	Duty to Assist	Apr 2007	(4-20-07)	<i>Pending</i>
19	Pending Claim Ends with Death	Feb 2007	(4-20-07)	<i>Pending</i>

¹ March meeting minutes pending approval; once approved, the link to the minutes will be added.

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Other Studies/Research Reports – Posted for Public Comment

RQ	Topic	Posted (Step 5)	Public Comments Received (Step 6)	Tentative Decision (Step 7)
10	<i>CNA Report on Lump Sum Alternatives to Current Disability Compensation</i>	Sep 2006	Oct 2006	Oct 2006 and Feb 2007
	Oct 19, 2006 Commission voted lump sum payments as unsupportable.			Endorse current policy
	Feb 21, 2007 Commission sustained its previous vote on lump sum payments.			