

WELFARE PACKAGES AND ENTITLEMENTS

NEXT OF KIN (NOK) OF BATTLE CASUALTIES/MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) PERSONNEL

1. **CDA (Pensions) Allahabad**:- Issues Pension Paying Order (PPO) to NOK and bankers, and releases the following:-
 - (a) Pension-Last pay drawn.
 - (b) Death gratuity.
 - (c) Rs. 7.5 lacs Ex-Gratia from Central Govt.
 - (d) Monetary award from Central Govt for gallantry award winners as applicable.
2. **Pay and Accounts Office (OR)/CDA(O)** settles the following accounts:-
 - (a) Individual Running Ledger Accounts (IRLA).
 - (b) Provident Fund.
 - (c) Encashment of leave.

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3. **Army Group Insurance**
 - (a) Releases insurance benefits (Rs 3.75 lacs for JCO/OR & Rs 8 lacs for Officers) and maturity amount to NOK as applicable
 - (b) Issues Medical Benefit Scheme (MBS) card to widow of the deceased.
4. **Rehabilitation & Welfare Section** Provides :-
 - (a) Rs 30,000/-to NOK as immediate relief.
 - (b) Grants to war widows from Welfare Corpuses for:-
 - (i) Education of wards.
 - (ii) Marriage of daughter.
 - (iii) Medical care of dependents.
 - (iv) Agro-based ventures.
3. **Army Wives Welfare Association** Provides :-
 - (a) One time grant of Rs 5000 to NOK.
 - (b) Education scholarships.
 - (c) Vocational training at military stations.
 - (d) Employment at AWWA Projects.
4. **CW-7** Provides :-
 - (a) Medical distress grant.
 - (b) One time grant from Army Officers Benevolent Fund (AOBF) of Rs. 20,000.
 - (c) Scholarships to one child from class VI to post graduation including vocational/ professional courses.
5. **MP-5** Issues :-
 - (a) Airline concession cards to war widows of officers.
 - (b) Education Entitlement Card to children of martyrs/MIA personnel Of 1971 Ops, Op PAWAN and Op MEGHDOOT.
6. **Army Welfare education Society** :-
 - (a) Exempts tuition fees of wards of martyrs/MIA personnel studying in Army Schools.
 - (b) War widows get priority for admission in Bed course at AEC Centre & Schools, Pachmarhi.
 - (c) War widows get 10% concession in interview for appointment as teachers in Army Schools.

7. QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH

Retention of Govt Married Accommodation

- (a) In present station or subject to availability at selected place of residence, for two years all casualties.
- (b) Up to three years for NOK of battle casualties.

8. Directorate General Resettlement :-

- (a) Provides opportunities for employment and self-employment.
- (b) Processes applications for coal transportation agencies.
- (c) Processes applications for issue of oil product agencies under 8% defence quota.
- (d) Sponsors tipper trucks.
- (e) Registers name for allotment of security agencies.
- (f) Registers name for allotment of army surplus vehicles.
- (g) Processes applications for allotment of Mother Dairy /DMS/fruit and vegetable booths in Delhi.

9. Kendriya Sainik Board

- (a) Processes application for reserved seats in professional courses for wards of battle casualties. (28 in MBBS, 1 in BDS & 12 seats in IIT).
- (b) Provides financial assistance for specified medical treatment in selected hospitals.
- (c) Provides accommodation in war Memorial Hostels for wards of martyrs/MIA personnel.
- (d) Entitles medical treatment in services hospitals on the basis of Medical Entitlement Card issued by Zila/ Rajya Sainik Board.
- (e) Provides grant for marriage of daughter/repair of house, to widows in

penury.

- (f) Provides assistance to old infirm ESM (Ex-serviceman/widows of ESM).
- (g) Provides lump-sum grant upto Rs 2000/-to parents of deceased ESM.

STATE GOVERNMENTS

- 10. **Ex-Gratia Grant from State Where Death Took Place Because of Insurgency.** Specific to casualties in Assam, J&K, Manipur & Tripura.
- 11. **State Government** Provides Ex-Gratia and other benefits as announced. These are specific to the State from where the deceased was domiciled at the time of enrolment.
- 12. **Identity Crads by Zila Sainik Board** Is issued to NOK and is abasic document for availing all other facilities.
- 13. **Sainik Schools & Military Schools** 25% Reservation of seats for children of defence personnel including martyrs.
- 14. **Canteen Facilities and Payment Rations Facilities,**
- 15. **Priority in Telephone Connection :**
 - (a) No registration and installation charges.
 - (b) 50% concession in rental.
- 16. **Travel Concession** 75% concession in Railways for war widows.

INVALIDED OUT WAR DISABLED SOLDIERS(IO-WDS)

- 17. **CDA (Pensions) Allahabad** Issues Pension Paying order (PPO) to IO-WDS and bankers, and releases :-
 - (a) Pension.
 - (b) Gratuity.
 - (c) Disability pension.
 - (d) Monetary awards from Central Govt for gallantry award winners.
- 18. **Pay and Account Office (OR)/CDA (O)** settles the following accounts :-
 - (a) Individual Running Ledger Accounts (IRLA).
 - (b) Provident Fund.
 - (c) Encashment of leave.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH

- 19. **Army Group Insurance:-**
 - (a) Disability benefits to IO-WDS.
 - (b) Medical Benefits Scheme card is issued.
 - (c) Provides Extended Insurance (EI) cover to IO-WDS.
- 20. **Rehabilitation & Welfare Section** Provides:-
 - (a) Rs 1 lac to IO-WDS.
 - (b) Grants to IO-WDS from Welfare Corpuses for:-
 - (i) Education of wards
 - (ii) Marriage of daughters
 - (iii) Purchase of medical aids/artificial limbs
 - (iv) Medical care of dependents
 - (v) Agro based ventures.
- 21. **CW-7** Provides :-
 - (a) Medical distress grant.
 - (b) Scholarships to one child from class VI to post graduation including vocational/ professional courses.
- 22. **MP-5** Issues :-
 - (a) Airline concession cards to disabled officers of 1965/1971/OP VIJAY.
 - (b) Education Entitlement Card to children of IO-WDS of 1971 Ops,Op PAWAN and Op MEGHDOOT.
- 23. **Directorate General Resettlement :-**
 - (a) Provides opportunities for employment and self-employment.
 - (b) Processes applications for coal transportation agencies.
 - (c) Processes applications for issue of oil product agencies under 8% defence quota.
 - (d) Sponsors tipper trucks.
 - (e) Registers name for allotment of security agencies.
 - (f) Registers name for allotment of army surplus vehicles.
 - (g) Processes applications for allotment of Mother Dairy /DMS/fruit and vegetable booths in Delhi.
- 24. **Kendriya Sainil Board**
 - (a) Processes application for reserved seats in professional courses for wards of battle casualties. (28 in MBBS, 1 in BDS & 12 seats in IIT).
 - (b) Provides financial assistance for specified medical treatment in selected hospitals.
 - (c) Entitles medical treatment in services hospitals on the basis of Medical Entitlement Card issued by Zila/ Rajya Sainik Board.
 - (d) Provides grant for marriage of daughter/repair of house.

STATE GOVERNMENTS

- 25. **Ex-Gratia Grant from State Where Death Took Place Because of Insurgency.** Specific to casualties in Assam, J&K, Manipur & Tripura
- 26. **State Government** Provides Ex-Gratia and other benefits as announced. These are specific to the State from where the IO-WDS was domiciled at the time of enrolment.
- 27. **Identity Crads by Zila Sainik Board** Is issued to IO-WDS and is a basic document for availing all other facilities.
- 28. **Canteen Facilities and Payment Rations Facilities,**
- 29. **Priority in Telephone Connection :**
 - (a) No registration and installation charges.
 - (b) 50% concession in rental.
- 30. **Travel Concession**
 - (a) 75% concession in Railways for all IO-WDS.
 - (b) 75% concession in Indian Airlines to war disabled officers (of 1962,1965,1971 and OP VIJAY only).

ACTION BY NOK ON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION

Immediate action by Next Of Kin (NOK)

31. Open single bank account and inform details of account number to the following :-
 - (a) CDA (p) Allahabad.
 - (b) PAO (OR).
 - (c) Record Office/MP-5.
 - (d) R&W Section.
 - (e) Army Group Insurance.
32. Keep attested passport size photographs (pp) of NOK in sufficient number.
33. Initiate application through unit or retention of accommodation.
34. Apply to Record Office/MP-5 for certificate of service (IAFY-1964).
35. Contact Zila Sainik Board (ZSB) with copy of PPO, Certificate of service (IAFY-1964) and three attested PP for issue of Identity Card, and information of facilities provides by State Govt.
36. Contact nearest Station Headquarters/local army unit for issue of canteen card and payment rations card with copy of PPO.
37. Apply to record office with copy of PPO for medical facilities certificate. Forward two attested PP of Widow to AGI for issue of Medical Benefit Card.
38. Fill and return all forms forwarded by record Office /MP-5 (for Officers only) /AGI. Apply to MP-5 with two attested copies of PP and IAFY-1964 for issue of airline concession card for war widows.
39. Obtain Education Entitlement Card from MP-5 for children of martyrs/MIA personnel of 1971 Ops, OP PAWAN & OP MEGHDOOT only.

Other Actions

40. Maintain record of all payments received.
41. After three months (90 days) of death of army personnel, Forward receipt of benefits from enclosed with one time grant of Rs 30,000/- by R&W Section duly completed to R&W Section for monitoring and release of pending benefits.
42. *Quote, PPO No, Army No, Rank, Name, Unit, Operation and date of casualty of the martyr in all correspondence.*

Later Actions

43. Apply to Record Office for compassionate appointment within five years of date of casualty. (*Preferably within 2 years*)
44. Education Scholarship
 - (a) Apply to R&W Section on prescribed form for education scholarship.
 - (b) Contact Army school for exemption of tuition fees.
 - (c) Contact AWWA for education scholarship.
 - (d) Contact record office for admission of children of battle casualties to Sainik School (contact Record Office for application form by 20 July).
 - (e) Contact Record Office for application form by 20 July for admission of ward in Military School (67% reservation for ward of PBOR and 20% for Officers).
 - (f) Apply to KSB for admission of ward to professional course like MBBS, BDS, IIT (death/invalidment of parent must be attributable to military service or should be award of gallantry award winner and secured at least 50% marks in 10+2 exam.)
45. Contact/Appiy to DGR for :-
 - (a) Oil product agency.
 - (b) Sponsorship for coal tipper truck.
 - (c) Allotment of Mother Dairy/DMS/Fruit and vegetable booth in Delhi.
 - (d) Allotment of army surplus vehicle.
46. Apply to **State Government** through Zila Sainik Board for **job/house/land/other benefits**. Contact ZSB/RSB for facilities provided by State.
47. Apply to **KSB for financial assistance** for treatment of serious ailments through nearest military hospital with recommendations of Zila/Rjya Sainik board.
48. Apply to **KSB for grant of Rs 8000/- for marriage of daughter/ Rs 10,000/- for repair of house.**
49. Apply for admission of ward in war memorial hostel for education purposes.