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**OFFICE OF DEPENDENCY BENEFITS**

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Date:

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SUBJECT: Request for Evidence Before Authorization of Family Allowance

Mr. Seichi Okine,  
20-3-C  
Mc Gehee, Arkansas.


The documentary evidence necessary to support the application for family allowance, based on the military service of the above-named soldier is indicated by check marks on the reverse of this letter.

In some cases an initial family allowance has been paid by the soldier's finance officer. However, no regular monthly family allowance will be authorized or paid until the required evidence has been submitted and found acceptable.

It is requested that you attach all the documents to this letter and write the application (X-) number indicated above on all papers submitted.

This letter is being sent to both the payee and the soldier through his organization. If either has knowledge that documentary evidence requested has already been, or is being sent to this office, this request may be disregarded.

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H. N. GILBERT  
Brigadier General, United States Army  
Director

Copy to:





PLEASE SUBMIT EVIDENCE AS INDICATED BELOW

1.  MARRIAGE

- a. Certified copy of official, public, or church record; or
- b. Certificate by clergyman or public official who performed ceremony; or
- c. Affidavits by two eyewitnesses to the ceremony.
- d. *Common-law Marriage:* Affidavit by either soldier or his wife, and in addition, affidavits by two other persons having knowledge of the circumstances. These affidavits should state any previous marriages of the soldier or his wife, the date and the manner such marriages ended; when and where the present common-law marriage took place, where the soldier and his wife lived, and during what period of time, and in what manner present marriage is publicly recognized.

2.  BIRTH of Dorothy Okine

- a. Certified copy of official, public, or church record; or
- b. Certificate by clergyman who performed baptismal ceremony, attending physician or nurse, godparents; or
- c. Affidavits by two persons having actual knowledge of date and place of birth.
- d. *Illegitimate Child:* In addition to birth certificate, submit certified copy of court decree declaring soldier the father of the child, or ordering the soldier to contribute to the child's support, or soldier's statement that he is the father of the child.

3.  ADOPTION  GUARDIANSHIP  CHANGE OF NAME  
Certified copy of court decree

4.  DIVORCE  SEPARATION  
Certified copy of court decree or separation agreement

5.  DEPENDENCY  
Inclosed "Dependency Certificate" to be filled out and signed by all adults living in the household claiming dependency on the soldier. Full instructions are contained in the form. **IMPORTANT:** List, in paragraph 5 of Certificate, income from all sources of each person named in paragraph 2; and in paragraph 10 itemize monthly expenses of all members of the household.

6.  DISABLED DEPENDENTS OVER 18 YEARS OLD

If soldier has dependent children, brothers, or sisters over 18 years old, unmarried, and incapable of self-support because of physical or mental disability, submit certificate by attending physician or psychiatrist explaining the nature of disease and extent of disability.

7.  FOSTER PARENTS (Persons in loco parentis)

Submit affidavits by two persons familiar with the facts stating when and under what circumstances the foster relationship began, relationship and ages of parties concerned. State the extent to which foster parent(s) contributed to the support and education of the child, and the extent of parental control exercised over child. If the parents are living, state when and why they ceased to exercise parental control.

**NOTE:** Documentary evidence submitted becomes a part of the records of the War Department, and no assurance may be given that it will be returned. Duly certified or photostatic copies may be submitted instead of the originals.