

## FAMILY AFFAIRS

## TRANSPORTATION OF DEPENDENTS

If you were an officer, WO, or EM of the first three grades at the time of your transfer to a Separation Center you may be entitled to receive reimbursement toward the cost of moving your wife, children and dependent parents from your last permanent station to your home. Separation Centers are not considered last permanent stations.

For the proper forms and procedure in making application inquire at or write to the Separation Center Finance Office.

If you have already moved your household goods from your last permanent station to your home, inquire at or write to the Separation Center Finance Office about the possibility of partial reimbursement.

## MEDICAL CARE FOR VETERANS' DEPENDENTS

At the present time there are no direct benefits providing medical care for dependents of veterans at government expense. Your wife may be entitled to Emergency Maternity and Infant Care benefits if you were in active service in the grade of buck sergeant or below at any time during her pregnancy. Even though you are discharged from the army, if you meet these conditions consult your family physician about Emergency Maternity and Infant Care, or write to the State Department of Health. Application for these benefits must be filed before birth of the child.

## HOUSING

Now that you are getting out of the army you may meet the problem of housing for yourself and your family. You will find that the renting and sale of homes in most cities is controlled by the Office of Price Administration. This agency prevents your being overcharged in rent. To get assistance in finding a place to live in localities where housing is scarce see the local office of the War Housing Authority.

Perhaps you've decided to buy or build a place of your own. If you find that it's easier to build than buy a house, the FHA plan provides a method of payment of all overhead costs in moderate monthly installments. Your local banker or Building and Loan Association can advise you on building or buying a home under an FHA or G.I. Bill loan.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Red Cross - As a veteran you are entitled to the same Red Cross services for you and your family as when you were in the army.

Burial Benefits - In the event of death of any veteran discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, the Veterans Administration will pay the survivor \$100 for actual burial expenses and furnish a headstone and flag if desired. Pensions are payable to veterans' widows in many cases.

Rationing - As a civilian you will need ration coupons to purchase food, shoes, gasoline and fuel oil. To obtain these take your discharge certificate to the ration board nearest your home.

Legal Papers - If you have executed any legal documents such as wills, powers of attorney, designation of insurance beneficiary, etc., before or during your service, check to make certain these have the legal effect that you desire.