

NO FAMILY ALLOWANCE WILL BE AUTHORIZED OR PAID UNTIL THE REQUIRED EVIDENCE AS INDICATED BELOW IS SUBMITTED. This should be mailed to Office of Dependency Benefits, 213 Washington Street, Newark, New Jersey, not before 15 nor later than 30 days from date of application. The name and serial number of the soldier concerned must appear on the face or reverse side of all documentary evidence.

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 CHILDREN

- 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  
Certified copy of court decree NAME

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

5. (  ) DEPENDENCY OF PARENTS AND BROTHERS AND SISTERS

- a. Inclosed "Dependency Certificate" to be filled out and signed by all adults (for themselves or in behalf of minors) living in the household claiming dependency on the soldier. Full instructions are contained in the form.

6. (  ) DISABLED DEPENDENTS OVER 18 YEARS OLD

- a. 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)

- a. 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. Include the extent to which foster parents contributed to the support and education of the enlisted man, and the extent of parental control exercised over him. If the enlisted man's parents are alive, state when and how they ceased to exercise parental control.

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