



# Disability Pensions for Veterans of the Allied Forces of World War II

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## Purpose

The following policy provides guidance in the adjudication of disability pension applications submitted by, or in respect of, individuals domiciled in Canada on the date of commencement of World War II, who served in the Commonwealth or Allied forces during World War II.

## Policy

### Date of Application

1. The date of application is the date an applicant first approached the British Commonwealth, Allied government, or the Canadian authorities for pension entitlement in respect of a condition for which entitlement is subsequently granted by any of the authorities concerned.
2. Where the date an applicant first approached the British Commonwealth, Allied government, or the Canadian authorities is not known, the date of application is the date that one of these authorities renders a decision.

## **Effective Date**

3. The effective date of any award authorized under section 66 of the [Pension Act](#) will be determined under the provisions of section 39 or 56 of the Act in a like manner as claims granted under the provisions of section 21 of the Act for members of the Canadian Armed Forces and section 21.1 for members of the Merchant Navy.

## **Countries Allied With His Majesty During World War II**

4. The following countries were allied with His Majesty during World War II:
  - a. Argentina
  - b. Australia
  - c. Belgium
  - d. Bolivia
  - e. Brazil
  - f. Chile
  - g. China
  - h. Colombia
  - i. Costa Rica
  - j. Cuba
  - k. Czechoslovakia
  - l. Denmark
  - m. Dominican Republic
  - n. Ecuador
  - o. Egypt
  - p. El Salvador
  - q. Ethiopia
  - r. France

- s. Greece
- t. Guatemala
- u. Haiti
- v. Honduras
- w. India
- x. Iran
- y. Iraq
- z. Lebanon
- a. Liberia
- b. Luxembourg
- c. Mexico
- d. Netherlands
- e. New Zealand
- f. Nicaragua
- g. Norway
- h. Panama
- i. Paraguay
- j. Peru
- k. Philippines
- l. Poland
- m. Saudi Arabia
- n. Syria
- o. Turkey
- p. Union of South Africa
- q. United Kingdom
- r. United States
- s. Uruguay
- t. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
- u. Venezuela
- v. Yugoslavia

## **References**

[Pension Act](#), sections 39, 56, 66, 67, 68, 69, and 70