

ADVISORY FOR VETERANS: SIXTEEN
ARMY OFFICERS BENEVOLENT FUND (AOBF)

The AOBF, a contributory benevolent fund, was instituted in 1951, to provide immediate relief to the families on demise of an officer in service or on retirement. When this benevolent fund was introduced, there was no AGIF, Extended Insurance, AWWA Grant, or any other relief to the distressed family.

All serving officers were contributing initially ₹2 PM ₹5, ₹10, ₹30, ₹50and finally ₹120/- PM as benevolence towards relief of the families of brother officers' demise. Later the Executive Committee decided to extend this benevolence to the officers who turned 75 yrs & 100 yrs of age as Platinum and Centennial Grant respectively.

The Executive Committee has now decided to close this contributory benevolent fund, as number of relief schemes by the Government, AGIF and other Welfare Organisations have been introduced towards financial assistance to the families of the officers on their demise. A concept of additional pension to elderly Veterans has also been introduced.

This Benevolent Fund (AOBF) stands closed wef 01 Jan 2018 and no more contribution is being sought from the serving officers.

The Corpus held in the Fund as on 31 Dec 2017, is being refunded on pro-rata basis. The refund is based on the contributions made during service and availability of corpus on 31 Dec 2017.

The refund is planned in a phased manner. Presently refund is in progress for 1984 Commissioned officers. Officers commissioned prior to 31 Dec 1984, and have not yet received any kind of remuneration from AOBF ie Platinum grant/demise grant or refund post 01 Jan 2018 may please apply for the refund during 2020. Others officers can forward their details to update Records(refund will be made in due course).

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The officers may check their status with AOBF Section on Tele No : 011-26196217 For the refund, a simple application is required giving:

1. Service Particulars(No, Rk, Name, Regt, DOB, DOC & DOR)
2. Contact details (Postal Address, Mob No, email)
3. Bank Details (Name of Branch, address, IFSC Code, A/c No)
4. A cancelled cheque Address:AOBF Section (CW Dte)Second Floor, Room No: 17BWest Block III, RK Puram New Delhi-110066

In case of any further query, please email to: armyveteranscell@gmail.com

Please continue staying at home, look after yourselves and stay healthy.

Regards

Directorate of Indian Army Veterans

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