§ 404.1362 Treatment of social security benefits or payments where Veterans Administration pension or compensation payable.

(a) Before we receive notice from the Veterans Administration. If we certify your monthly benefit or a lump-sum death payment as determined under the deemed insured status provisions in § 404.1350 before we receive notice from the Veterans Administration that a pension or compensation is payable to you, our payments to you are erroneous only to the extent that they exceed the amount of the accrued pension or compensation payable.

(b) After we receive notice from the Veterans Administration. If we certify your monthly benefit or lump-sum death payment as determined under the deemed insured status provisions in § 404.1350 after we receive notice from the Veterans Administration that a pension or compensation is payable to you, our payments to you are erroneous only to the extent that they exceed the amount of the accrued pension or compensation payable.

§ 404.1363 Treatment of social security benefits or payments where Federal benefit payable other than by Veterans Administration.

If we certify your monthly benefit or lump-sum death payment based on World War II or post-World War II wage credits after we receive notice from another Federal agency or instrumentality of the United States (other than the Veterans Administration) that a Federal benefit is payable to you by that agency or instrumentality based on the veteran’s World War II or post-World War II active service, our payments to you are erroneous to the extent the payments are based on the World War II or post-World War II wage credits. The payments are erroneous beginning with the first month you are eligible for the Federal benefit.

Evidence of Active Service and Membership in a Uniformed Service

§ 404.1370 Evidence of active service and separation from active service.

(a) General. When you file an application for a monthly benefit or lump-sum death payment based on the active service of a World War II or post-World War II veteran, you must submit evidence of—

1. Your entitlement as required by subpart H of this part or other evidence that may be expressly required;
2. The veteran’s period in active service of the United States; and
3. The veteran’s type of separation from active service of the United States.

(b) Evidence we accept. We accept as proof of a veteran’s active service and separation from active service—

1. An original certificate of discharge, or an original certificate of service, from the appropriate military service, from the United States Public Health Service, or from the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey;
2. A certified copy of the original certificate of discharge or service made by the State, county, city agency or department in which the original certificate is recorded;
3. A certification from the appropriate military service, United States Public Health Service, or United States Coast and Geodetic Survey showing the veteran’s period of active service and type of separation;
4. A certification from a local selective service board showing the veteran’s period of active service and type of separation;
5. Other evidence that proves the veteran’s period of active service and type of separation.

§ 404.1371 Evidence of membership in a uniformed service during the years 1957 through 1967.

(a) General. When you file an application for a monthly benefit or lump-sum death payment based on the services of a member of a uniformed service during the years 1957 through 1967, you should submit evidence identifying the