



9.10 Compensation Offsetting

This chapter contains policy information relating to compensation offsetting and about how a Disability Compensation Payment or a war widow(er)'s or orphan's pension under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (VEA) may be affected by compensation from another source.

See Also

Compensation Offsetting

[Chapter 4.1 Disability Compensation Payment Eligibility](#)

[Chapter 4.2 War Widow's/Widower's Pension Eligibility](#)

[Chapter 9.11 Compensation Recovery](#)

[Compensation Offsetting Guide](#)

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Overview of Compensation Offsetting

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Compensation Offsetting

[Chapter 4.1 Disability Compensation Payment Eligibility](#)

[Chapter 4.2 War Widow's/Widower's Pension Eligibility](#)

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9.10.2 Compensation Offsetting and Award of Compensation or Damages

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See Also

Compensation Offsetting

[Chapter 4.1 Disability Compensation Payment Eligibility](#)

[Chapter 4.2 War Widow's/Widower's Pension Eligibility](#)

[Chapter 9.11 Compensation Recovery](#)

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9.10.3 Compensation Offsetting and Disability Compensation Payment

This chapter contains policy information relating to compensation offsetting and about how a Disability Compensation Payment or a war widow(er)'s or orphan's pension under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (VEA) may be affected by compensation from another source.

See Also

Compensation Offsetting

[Chapter 4.1 Disability Compensation Payment Eligibility](#)

[Chapter 4.2 War Widow's/Widower's Pension Eligibility](#)

[Chapter 9.11 Compensation Recovery](#)

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9.10.4 Compensation Offsetting and War Widow's/Widower's Pension or Orphan's Pension

This chapter contains policy information relating to compensation offsetting and about how a Disability Compensation Payment or a war widow(er)'s or orphan's pension under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (VEA) may be affected by compensation from another source.

See Also

Compensation Offsetting

[Chapter 4.1 Disability Compensation Payment Eligibility](#)

[Chapter 4.2 War Widow's/Widower's Pension Eligibility](#)

[Chapter 9.11 Compensation Recovery](#)

[Compensation Offsetting Guide](#)

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9.10.5 Recovery of treatment costs (s93)

This chapter contains policy information relating to compensation offsetting and about how a Disability Compensation Payment or a war widow(er)'s or orphan's pension under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (VEA) may be affected by compensation from another source.

See Also

Compensation Offsetting

[Chapter 4.1 Disability Compensation Payment Eligibility](#)

[Chapter 4.2 War Widow's/Widower's Pension Eligibility](#)

[Chapter 9.11 Compensation Recovery](#)

[Compensation Offsetting Guide](#)

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4.1 Disability Compensation Payment Eligibility

This chapter contains an explanation of the Disability Compensation Payment (formerly known as Disability Pension), and the various rates at which it can be paid. It outlines the eligibility criteria for each of these rates.

See Also

Disability Compensation Payment Eligibility

[Chapter 9.8 Guide to the Assessment of Rates of veterans' Pension \(GARP\)](#)

[Chapter 4.4 Causal Connection of Injury or Disease with Service](#)

[Chapter 4.5 Medical Connections to Service](#)

[Chapter 1.2 Types of Service](#)

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4.1.1 Overview of Disability Compensation Payment Eligibility

This chapter contains an explanation of the Disability Compensation Payment (formerly known as Disability Pension), and the various rates at which it can be paid. It outlines the eligibility criteria for each of these rates.

See Also

Disability Compensation Payment Eligibility

[Chapter 9.8 Guide to the Assessment of Rates of veterans' Pension \(GARP\)](#)

[Chapter 4.4 Causal Connection of Injury or Disease with Service](#)

[Chapter 4.5 Medical Connections to Service](#)

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4.1.2 Eligibility Requirements for Disability Compensation Payment

This chapter contains an explanation of the Disability Compensation Payment (formerly known as Disability Pension), and the various rates at which it can be paid. It outlines the eligibility criteria for each of these rates.

See Also

Disability Compensation Payment Eligibility

[Chapter 9.8 Guide to the Assessment of Rates of veterans' Pension \(GARP\)](#)

[Chapter 4.4 Causal Connection of Injury or Disease with Service](#)

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4.1.3 General Rate Eligibility

This chapter contains an explanation of the Disability Compensation Payment (formerly known as Disability Pension), and the various rates at which it can be paid. It outlines the eligibility criteria for each of these rates.

See Also

Disability Compensation Payment Eligibility

[Chapter 9.8 Guide to the Assessment of Rates of veterans' Pension \(GARP\)](#)

[Chapter 4.4 Causal Connection of Injury or Disease with Service](#)

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4.1.4 Extreme Disablement Adjustment Eligibility

This chapter contains an explanation of the Disability Compensation Payment (formerly known as Disability Pension), and the various rates at which it can be paid. It outlines the eligibility criteria for each of these rates.

See Also

Disability Compensation Payment Eligibility

[Chapter 9.8 Guide to the Assessment of Rates of veterans' Pension \(GARP\)](#)

[Chapter 4.4 Causal Connection of Injury or Disease with Service](#)

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4.1.5 Intermediate Rate Eligibility

This chapter contains an explanation of the Disability Compensation Payment (formerly known as Disability Pension), and the various rates at which it can be paid. It outlines the eligibility criteria for each of these rates.

See Also

Disability Compensation Payment Eligibility

[Chapter 9.8 Guide to the Assessment of Rates of veterans' Pension \(GARP\)](#)

[Chapter 4.4 Causal Connection of Injury or Disease with Service](#)

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4.1.6 Special Rate (T&PI or TTI) Eligibility

This chapter contains an explanation of the Disability Compensation Payment (formerly known as Disability Pension), and the various rates at which it can be paid. It outlines the eligibility criteria for each of these rates.

See Also

Disability Compensation Payment Eligibility

[Chapter 9.8 Guide to the Assessment of Rates of veterans' Pension \(GARP\)](#)

[Chapter 4.4 Causal Connection of Injury or Disease with Service](#)

[Chapter 4.5 Medical Connections to Service](#)

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4.1.7 Increased Rate of Disability Compensation Payment for Specific Disabilities - Eligibility

This chapter contains an explanation of the Disability Compensation Payment (formerly known as Disability Pension), and the various rates at which it can be paid. It outlines the eligibility criteria for each of these rates.

See Also

Disability Compensation Payment Eligibility

[Chapter 9.8 Guide to the Assessment of Rates of veterans' Pension \(GARP\)](#)

[Chapter 4.4 Causal Connection of Injury or Disease with Service](#)

[Chapter 4.5 Medical Connections to Service](#)

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4.1.7.1 Injuries Eligible for Increased Disability Compensation Payment Rates under VEA section 27(4)

This chapter contains an explanation of the Disability Compensation Payment (formerly known as Disability Pension), and the various rates at which it can be paid. It outlines the eligibility criteria for each of these rates.

See Also

Disability Compensation Payment Eligibility

[Chapter 9.8 Guide to the Assessment of Rates of veterans' Pension \(GARP\)](#)

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4.1.8 Veterans' Vocational Rehabilitation Scheme (VVRS) Safety Net Provisions for certain Disability Compensation Payments

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See Also

Disability Compensation Payment Eligibility

[Chapter 9.8 Guide to the Assessment of Rates of veterans' Pension \(GARP\)](#)

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4.2 War Widow's/Widower's Pension Eligibility

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What is the purpose of war widow's/widower's pension?

War widow's/widower's pension is compensation for the [widow](#) or [widower](#) (including a partner) of:

- an Australian [veteran](#) (this includes an [Australian mariner](#)),
- a [member of the Forces](#), or
- a [member of a Peacekeeping Force](#),

whose [eligible service](#) has caused or contributed to their death.

Eligibility to apply for a war widow's/widower's pension

An application for a war widow's/widower's pension may be made by a widow or a widower of a person who has eligible service covered by the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

Eligibility criteria

A war widow's/widower's pension may be granted if the person who had eligible service covered by the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*:

- has had death determined as [glossary:war-caused:] or [defence-caused](#), or
- died as a result of an injury or disease which is accepted as [glossary:war-caused:] or [defence-caused](#), or
- had been receiving:
- an [Extreme Disablement Adjustment](#), or

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Disability Compensation Payment Eligibility - Extreme Disablement Adjustment

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- a disability compensation payment at the [glossary:Special Rate:Def Special Rate (T&PI)], or

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- a disability compensation payment at the Temporary Special Rate, or
- a disability compensation payment at the Intermediate Rate, or
- a disability compensation payment, at an increased rate due to being a [double amputee](#) [glossary:or:] [blinded](#), or
- had been a former Australian prisoner of war.

Composite assessment war widow

A composite assessment war widow is a war widow who receives both a war widow's pension from DVA and an overseas pension which is similar in nature to the war widow's pension paid by DVA. In this circumstance, the war widow's pension paid by DVA is reduced on a dollar for dollar basis by the overseas pension.

Composite assessment war widows may include an EATS war widow, being the widow of an Empire Air Training Scheme airman. These war widows are paid a war widow's pension by Great Britain. Where an EATS war widow is also eligible for a war widow's pension from DVA, the DVA payment is similarly reduced dollar for dollar by the overseas pension.

Pension granted automatically in some cases

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An application form is not required in certain cases in which a war widow's pension is granted automatically.

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What happens to the pension on re-marriage?

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Since 29 May 1984 a war widow/widower is entitled to continue to receive war widow's/widower's pension regardless of remarriage. Prior to 29 May 1984 a war widow's pension had to be relinquished on remarriage and a remarriage gratuity was paid.

From 1 January 2002 war widows whose pensions were cancelled only because the widow re-married or married on or before 28 May 1984 are entitled to have their war widow's pension reinstated.

Other benefits associated with war widow's/widower's pension

Recipients of war widow's/widower's pension receive a [glossary:Repatriation Health Card for all conditions:] ([Gold Card](#)), entitling them to a range of health care for all conditions.

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Gold Repatriation Health Card

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A funeral benefit may be payable to assist with the cost of the funeral for a veteran whose death has been accepted as war-caused.

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Funeral Benefits

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An [Income Support Supplement](#) (ISS) may be payable to war widows/[widowers](#) who satisfy the [income](#) and [assets tests](#) and residency requirements.

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Income Support Supplement Eligibility

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See Also

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[Chapter 4.3 Orphan's Pension Eligibility](#)

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4.2.1 Voluntary Assisted Dying

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- had been receiving:
- an [Extreme Disablement Adjustment](#), or

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- a disability compensation payment at the [glossary:Special Rate:Def Special Rate (T&PI)], or

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- a disability compensation payment at the Temporary Special Rate, or
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- a disability compensation payment, at an increased rate due to being a [double amputee](#) [glossary:or:] [blinded](#), or
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Pension granted automatically in some cases

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An application form is not required in certain cases in which a war widow's pension is granted automatically.

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Pension Claims

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Gold Repatriation Health Card

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A funeral benefit may be payable to assist with the cost of the funeral for a veteran whose death has been accepted as war-caused.

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Funeral Benefits

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An [Income Support Supplement](#) (ISS) may be payable to war widows/[widowers](#) who satisfy the [income](#) and [assets tests](#) and residency requirements.

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War Widow's/Widower's Pension

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[Chapter 4.3 Orphan's Pension Eligibility](#)

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9.11 Compensation Recovery

This chapter concerns the effect of compensation for personal injury, which is wholly or partly paid in respect of loss of earnings or lost capacity to earn, on income support pensions.

See Also

Compensation Recovery

[Chapter 3.3 Service Pension and Income Support Supplement Payability](#)

[Chapter 4.1 Disability Compensation Payment Eligibility](#)

[Chapter 9.1 Income and Assets Test Principles](#)

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9.11.1 Overview of Compensation Recovery

This chapter concerns the effect of compensation for personal injury, which is wholly or partly paid in respect of loss of earnings or lost capacity to earn, on income support pensions.

See Also

Compensation Recovery

[Chapter 3.3 Service Pension and Income Support Supplement Payability](#)

[Chapter 4.1 Disability Compensation Payment Eligibility](#)

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9.11.2 General Compensation Recovery Provisions

This chapter concerns the effect of compensation for personal injury, which is wholly or partly paid in respect of loss of earnings or lost capacity to earn, on income support pensions.

See Also

Compensation Recovery

[Chapter 3.3 Service Pension and Income Support Supplement Payability](#)

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Application of Compensation Recovery Provisions

This chapter concerns the effect of compensation for personal injury, which is wholly or partly paid in respect of loss of earnings or lost capacity to earn, on income support pensions.

See Also

Compensation Recovery

[Chapter 3.3 Service Pension and Income Support Supplement Payability](#)

[Chapter 4.1 Disability Compensation Payment Eligibility](#)

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See Also

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Requirements to Claim for Compensation

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See Also

Compensation Recovery

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Application of the Special Circumstances Provisions

This chapter concerns the effect of compensation for personal injury, which is wholly or partly paid in respect of loss of earnings or lost capacity to earn, on income support pensions.

See Also

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9.11.3 Lump Sum Compensation Payments

This chapter concerns the effect of compensation for personal injury, which is wholly or partly paid in respect of loss of earnings or lost capacity to earn, on income support pensions.

See Also

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General Provisions for Lump Sum Compensation Payments

This chapter concerns the effect of compensation for personal injury, which is wholly or partly paid in respect of loss of earnings or lost capacity to earn, on income support pensions.

See Also

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Treatment of Certain Lump Sum Compensation Payments

This chapter concerns the effect of compensation for personal injury, which is wholly or partly paid in respect of loss of earnings or lost capacity to earn, on income support pensions.

See Also

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Assessment of Lump Sum Compensation Payments

This chapter concerns the effect of compensation for personal injury, which is wholly or partly paid in respect of loss of earnings or lost capacity to earn, on income support pensions.

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Duration of Lump Sum Preclusion Period

This chapter concerns the effect of compensation for personal injury, which is wholly or partly paid in respect of loss of earnings or lost capacity to earn, on income support pensions.

See Also

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Workers' Compensation

This chapter concerns the effect of compensation for personal injury, which is wholly or partly paid in respect of loss of earnings or lost capacity to earn, on income support pensions.

See Also

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9.11.4 Periodic Compensation Payments

This chapter concerns the effect of compensation for personal injury, which is wholly or partly paid in respect of loss of earnings or lost capacity to earn, on income support pensions.

See Also

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2.7 Different Medical Labels (Diagnosis) for the Same Incapacity

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9.1 Preferred Pensioner

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9.2 Effective Dates and Indexation for Offsetting Disability Compensation Payment

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9.3 Calculating an Overpayment of Disability Compensation Payment

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9.4 Indexation of Initial Fortnightly Equivalents

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9.5 DRCA Payments

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9.6 DRCA Clearances

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9.7 Payments From External Sources

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9.8 Recovery of Treatment Costs And Service Pension

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9.9 Sections 30 and 76 Notice

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9.10 Communication With Other Sections

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10.1 Review Rights

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10.2 Re-examination of Case By Senior Officer

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10.3 Appeal to Federal Court

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10.4 Identifying Offsetting Cases

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10.5 Multiple Effective Dates

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10.6 Interaction Between Income Support and Compensation

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10.7 Payments Exempt From Compensation Recovery Provisions

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10.8 Recording Comments on VIEW

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10.9 Explanation of Abbreviations

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10.10 Fortnightly Equivalent Clarification

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