

BIRMINGHAM VETERANEWS

Compiled from Various State and National Veterans Information Centers

Instructions on the procedure to be followed by individual National Guardsmen and Organized Reserve Corps members eligible for delays in their orders to active duty have been issued by the Department of the Army.

The Army said all delays will be determined on an individual basis, and will be granted for periods up to six months. Only in exceptional cases will more than one six-month delay be granted.

THOSE OCCUPYING critical key managerial jobs in industry or key positions in governmental agencies.

Those enrolled in educational institutions or engaged in research and scientific activities.

Those requesting delay for compassionate reasons.

Individuals in the above categories ordered to active duty normally will have approximately 21 days in which to settle private affairs.

Therefore, the Army said, those who feel they should be granted delays should submit their applications immediately on receipt of orders if the delays are to be acted on before the 21-day period expires.

The individual seeking a delay may himself apply or both he and

his employer may request the delay from the State Adjutant General if a member of the National Guard, or from the military district commander concerned if in the ORC.

DETAILED INFORMATION on those eligible for delay is available at the offices of the Adjutants General and the Military District commanders for those uncertain of their status.

Application for delay, at present, may be made in the form of a letter by the individual stating the reason for requesting delay and giving his present job description. The letter should be endorsed by the individual's employer or by the head of the educational institution if a student. Forms for this purpose are available at military districts and in the offices of Adjutants General.

IF AN INDIVIDUAL wishes to appeal a decision, he may submit his appeal through the same officers for forwarding to higher headquarters of the components concerned.

Unless an individual request for delay has been approved, the applicant will be required to appear in person at the military district office.

If a delay is authorized after an individual has entered on military duty, as in the case of an appeal, he may take steps to be re-evaluated and returned to civilian life for the period specified in the approval for delay.

In such cases, relief from active duty will be for the convenience of the Government and at the expense of the government.

Individuals who are authorized delays become available for assignments to active duty at the end of the periods authorized in their delays.

DEPENDING ON the needs of the military service at the end of the periods of delay, individuals will be required to carry out the original orders to active duty for a period of 21 months, or as prescribed in their orders.

They will be subject to orders from the military districts in which they were granted delays.

To speed up the entire delay procedure, the Army has authorized individual members of the Organized Reserve Corps to communicate directly with military district commanders instead of going through normal administrative channels.

A member of the National Guard unit will submit his application to his unit commander, who will immediately forward it with all pertinent records directly to the State Adjutant General concerned.

The tallest living tree in the U. S. is a California coast redwood, 364 feet tall, located on North Derrville Flat, Humboldt State Redwood Park, California.

Polo Referee



DR. D. W. BURDUD Enforces the Rules

A local resident, Dr. D. W. Burdud, 1710 Stanley, has been kept busy lately officiating polo games. For the past two years, he has been the regular referee at matches played at the Detroit Polo field, 14 Mile and Middlebelt roads.

A polo referee is kept just as active as the players. Not merely a "spectator on horseback," he must stay with the action as it moves up and down the field.

The referee also must have a thorough knowledge of the technical and practical aspects of the game.

A FORMER player, Dr. Burdud has a liking for this fast and sometimes rough sport. With his background as a participant and experience as a referee, he is rapidly gaining a reputation as a superior official.

Dr. Burdud has won the respect of the home squads and visiting teams because of his efficient enforcement of the rules.

The three "home based" teams at the Detroit polo field are the Detroit Gold Hats, Pontiac Eagles and Birmingham Strawberry Hills farm. This year teams from Waukegan, Ill., Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, Youngstown, Ohio, and Grand Rapids have seen action on the local field.

Libraries with open book and magazine shelves and professional assistance were practically unknown in Japan before the Occupation's Information Centers were established.

ANNUAL REPORT CITY OF BIRMINGHAM WATER DEPT. FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1950

Population served, 15,378; Average number of meters in service, 4,647; M. gallons consumed in mains 24,079; M. gallons sold, 399,339; Revenue from sales, \$12,852; Average number of customers, 4,555.		
Comparative Balance Sheet Assets and Other Debits		
Water Plant	Balance December 31, 1949	Balance End of Year
Cash and Working Funds	\$ 4,288,974.17	\$ 2,138,655.24
Notes and Accounts Receivable	45,288,974.17	46,489,115.00
Receivables from Municipality	25,452,000.00	30,025,211.00
Materials and Supplies	1,800,000.00	968,833.00
Total Current and Accrued Assets	\$ 74,569,948.34	\$ 81,221,809.24
Miscellaneous Deferred Debits	196,241.65	132,296.62
Total Assets and Other Debits	\$ 74,766,190.00	\$ 81,354,105.86
Liabilities and Other Credits		
Bonds—Utility	118,000,000.00	114,000,000.00
Bonds—Municipality	30,519,500.00	27,519,500.00
Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 148,519,500.00	\$ 141,519,500.00
Notes and Accounts Payable	1,142,800.00	3,298,500.00
Payables to Municipality	2,779,184.00	1,241,228.00
Customers' Deposits	680,000.00	310,800.00
Total Current and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 4,601,984.00	\$ 4,850,528.00
Other Deferred Credits (Water Service Construction)	997.50	—
Reserve for Depreciation of Utility Plant	551,269.06	545,182.60
Miscellaneous Reserve	2,779,184.00	1,807,067.86
Total Reserves	\$ 554,048.06	\$ 549,622.60
Surplus	—	—
Earned Surplus	\$ 261,925.74	\$ 315,797.05
Capital Surplus	\$ 1,239,317.82	\$ 1,007,067.86
Total Surplus	\$ 1,501,243.56	\$ 1,322,864.91
Total Liabilities and Other Credits	\$ 150,021,233.56	\$ 142,836,925.82

K. T. BERGER, City Treasurer

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM WATER DEPARTMENT INCOME STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1950

Operating Revenues	\$ 151,312.86
Operating Revenue Deductions:	
Production Expenses	\$ 24,185.74
Distribution Expenses	9,957.70
Customers' Accounting and Collecting Expenses	15,312.86
Administrative and General Expenses	7,702.56
Depreciation	31,498.94
Insurance and Employees Protection	4,621.51
Total Operating Revenue Deductions	93,683.93
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 57,628.93
Interest on Long-Term Debt	3,375.58
Total Income Deductions	3,375.58
Net Income	\$ 54,253.35
Balance Transferred to Earned Surplus	\$ 54,253.35
Earned Surplus	261,925.74
Credit Balance Transferred from Income Account	55,322.53
Miscellaneous Credits to Surplus	1,998.08
Total Credits	\$ 319,246.35
Miscellaneous Debits to Surplus	5,257.22
Earned Surplus, End of Year	\$ 313,989.13

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Big Beaver Youth Reports for Early Season Practice

Irvin Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sutherland of Big Beaver, recently reported for early season football drills at Morningside college, Sioux City, Iowa.

Sutherland was a quarterback on the undefeated Morningside freshman team last year and has been converted to center.

He is starting his second year at the Sioux City school and is majoring in physical education.

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