

Compensation and Rehabilitation for Veterans

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To be brief I will use the old army principle of:

Keep It Simple Stupid (KISS) and a good plan is a simple plan.

At the moment under the acts; I am covered by three; there is a:

General Rate, 10% to 100%,

Three other Special Rates (TPI) etc., and

Additional Disability Pensions for Specific Disabilities items 1-15.

If understand that correctly a veteran can be more than 100% disabled. There are at least two cards i.e. Gold and White Cards issued.

That is clearly ridicules and needs to be addressed.

I propose a KISS system of a:

Bronze Card: 0% to 33% pension of Average Weekly Male Earnings (AWME),

Silver Card: 33% to 66% pension of AWME; and

Gold Card: 66% to 100% of AWME.

Please consider this simple and easily understood system.

Yours sincerely

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