



VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA SOUTH AUSTRALIA BRANCH INCORPORATED

Administrative Instruction 22/2011

VOLUNTARY EMPLOYMENT OF T&PI VETERANS

Introduction

1. Some T&PI veterans are willing to work for their local sub-branch on a voluntary basis on the condition that their voluntary employment does not compromise their T&PI status.
2. This AI provides absolute assurance that any voluntary employment will not interfere with any T&PI veterans' entitlements.

Detail

3. The Association has been provided with letters signed by Ministers of Veterans Affairs on two separate occasions. These clearly define government policy in relation to employment of T&PI veterans.
4. Sub-branch committees should actively seek out T&PI veterans within their areas and offer them the opportunity to assist on committees, special projects or as delegates to meetings held during working hours.
5. Not all T&PI veterans will be interested in providing voluntary assistance and in some cases their health will clearly prevent them from doing anything. However, some T&PI veterans will gladly assist knowing that their T&PI status will not be affected.
6. The voluntary employment of T&PI veterans on sub-branch committees, fund raising, special projects, meeting delegates and other similar activities should be seen as beneficial to the veteran and a worthwhile contribution to Association activities. Reimbursement of expenses that arise from this voluntary work does not alter the voluntary nature of the work or affect T&PI status or entitlements.

Authority

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