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Veterans' Exemption

I have your memo of March 15th, stating that it has come to your attention that certain officers of the armed forces who are veterans, but presumably have not reached the age of 62 years, have been retired because of disability and are receiving a pension from the United States Government. This pension is not, however, being paid by the Veterans' Administration, but from an appropriation which is separate and distinct. Upon this statement of fact you ask the following question:

"QUESTION: Under the provisions of Paragraph 10, Section 6 of Chapter 81, RS 1944, would such veterans be entitled to the \$3,500 exemption in the value of their property for tax purposes?"

ANSWER: It is my opinion that these officers of the Armed Forces who are veterans, and are receiving a pension from the United States Government, would be entitled to the exemption of \$3,500 provided they were honorably discharged from the service and have reached the age of 62 years.

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