

12091/MP 5&6 (Pension Cell)

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ISSUE OF INDIAN ARMY VETERAN CARD

1. Ref AO 01/2017/MP and further to our letter No 12091//MP 5&6(Pension Cell) dt 05 Oct 2017 and 12091/MP 5 & 6 (Pension Cell) dt 05 Dec 2017.
2. Earlier, Retired Officer's Identity Cards (IAFZ-2015A) were being issued to superannuating offrs by the respective HQ/Formation/Area/Sub Area under aegis of the MI Dte vide AO 19/2002/MI. Based on representations from the envt on the need for a contemporary, user friendly iden card, the Indian Army Veteran Card (IAVC) is being issued to the superannuating offrs by AG Br/ MP 5 &6 during monthly Retiring Offrs Seminar since Dec 2016. AO 01/2017/MP which lays down procedure for issue and use of IAVC was issued in Aug 2017, superseding Part IX (Para 44 to 59) of AO 19/2002/MI.
3. Based on feedback recd from the envt, certain clarifications have been made in the instructions for issue of IAVC vide our letters under ref. The procedure followed for issue of IAVC will be as given in succeeding paras.
4. IAVC will be issued on request as per laid down format by AG's Br/MP 5&6 (Pension Cell) to all regular SSCO/ECO and TA Officers or any other category of officers when such officers proceed on retirement/release and are in receipt of pensionary benefits including pension on medical grounds. As per AO 01/2017/MP, the following procedure is to be followed for issue of the IAVC :-
 - (a) All superannuating officers, except those granted re-employment will be issued IAVC during the monthly Retiring Officer Seminar. They will process their applications through their respective last units.
 - (b) Re-employed officers will process their applications on issue of final release order through their last units/ests.
 - (c) The officers already retired will process their applications through their nearest Stn HQ or concerned Col Veterans.

(d) Retiring/retd offrs may fwd application for IAVC to AG/MP 5 & 6 (Pension Cell) as per Appx 'A' to AO 01/2017/MP duly countersigned by Col Veterans/Adm Comdt/CO/OC unit, through the Comd channel, alongwith a DD/cheque for Rs 150/- in favour of 'Micro System Products' payable at New Delhi. The cost of IAVC Rs 150/- may also be paid through NEFT in acct No 607630110000017 repeat 607630110000017 (IFSC Code BKID0006076, MICR Code 110013118, Bank of India, Jwalaheri Paschim Vihar, Delhi) and the transaction slip will be attached with the IAVC application. The application will be accompanied with a certificate from countersigning auth regarding possession of Retd Offrs Iden Card (IAFZ-2015A) by the veteran / undertaking that IAFZ-2015A was not issued / loss report of the same as per Para 56 of AO 19/2002/MI, as applicable, duly countersigned by auth processing the application. IAVC issued by AG/MP 5&6 through the comd channel will be issued to veteran concerned only on deposition of IAFZ-2015A (as applicable) which will be destroyed prior to issue of IAVC and destr cert fwd to AG/MP (Pension Cell) alongwith receipt of IAVC, for record.

(e) When temp cert of iden is issued as per Appx 'B' to AO 01/2017/MP to retiring offrs, passport size photograph of the offr in uniform, duly countersigned will be affixed on the cert.

(f) IAVC will be issued to offrs proceeding on PMR/invalided out, only on receipt of application through proper channel with copy of PPO, since the Pensioner's ID No is mandatory for endorsing on IAVC.

(g) HQ Comds will compile applications received through the Fmns/ Areas/ Sub Areas and forward in a consolidated manner alongwith soft copy of photographs & scanned signatures in a CD to AG/MP 5&6 (Pension Cell), on a monthly basis. IAVC will be disbursed to officers in person through the Comd channel, down to Areas/Sub Areas. Security instrs laid down vide CHCD will be followed.

(h) The procedure for applying for IAVC by retd Hony Commissioned JCOs, who are eligible, will be the same as for retd offrs. However, the applns for JCOs granted Hony Commission on active list will be processed by respective Regimental Centres.

(j) FOR "The identity card (IAFZ-2015A)" mentioned at para 2 of AO 01/2017/MP, READ "The identity card (IAFZ-2015)".

6. This HQ letter Nos 12091/MP 5 & 6 (Pension Cell) dated 05 Oct 2017 and letter No 12091/MP 5 & 6 (Pension Cell) dt 05 Dec 2017 are hereby superseded.

7. All HQ Comds are requested to disseminate the above dirns to fmns/units under their comd for implementation.

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