

CLOTHING ALLOWANCE (38 U.S.C. 1162)—\$600 PER YEAR DIC TO A SURVIVING SPOUSE (38 U.S.C. 1311)—Continued

Pay grade	Monthly rate
W-4 .....	1,157
O-1 .....	1,022
O-2 .....	1,056
O-3 .....	1,130
O-4 .....	1,195
O-5 .....	1,316
O-6 .....	1,483
O-7 .....	1,602
O-8 .....	1,758
O-9 .....	1,881
O-10 <sup>2</sup> .....	2,063

<sup>1</sup> If the veteran served as sergeant major of the Army, senior enlisted advisor of the Navy, chief master sergeant of the Air Force, sergeant major of the Marine Corps, or master chief petty officer of the Coast Guard, the surviving spouse's monthly rate is \$1,189.

<sup>2</sup>If the veteran served as Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Chief of Staff of the Army, Chief of Naval Operations, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Commandant of the Marine Corps, or Commandant of the Coast Guard, the surviving spouse's monthly rate is \$2,213.

DIC TO A SURVIVING SPOUSE (38 U.S.C. 1311(A) THROUGH (D))

38 U.S.C. 1311(a) through (d)	Monthly rate
38 U.S.C. 1311(a)(1) .....	\$967
38 U.S.C. 1311(a)(2) .....	208
38 U.S.C. 1311(b) .....	241
38 U.S.C. 1311(c) .....	241
38 U.S.C. 1311(d) .....	115

DIC TO CHILDREN (38 U.S.C. 1313)

38 U.S.C. 1313	Monthly rate
38 U.S.C. 1313(a)(1) .....	\$410
38 U.S.C. 1313(a)(2) .....	\$590
38 U.S.C. 1313(a)(3) .....	\$767
38 U.S.C. 1313(a)(4) .....	\$767; \$148

SUPPLEMENTAL DIC TO CHILDREN (38 U.S.C. 1314)

38 U.S.C. 1314	Monthly rate
38 U.S.C. 1314(a) .....	\$241
38 U.S.C. 1314(b) .....	410
38 U.S.C. 1314(c) .....	205

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Office of Research and Development**

**Government Owned Invention Available for Licensing**

**AGENCY:** Office of Research and Development.

**ACTION:** Notice of government owned invention available for licensing.

**SUMMARY:** The invention listed below is owned by the U.S. government as

represented by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and is available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development. Foreign patents are filed on selected inventions to extend market coverage for U.S. companies and may also be available for licensing.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Technical and licensing information on the invention may be obtained by writing to: Robert W. Potts, Department of Veterans Affairs, Director Technology Transfer Program, Office of Research and Development (122TT) , 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420; fax: 202-254-0473; e-mail at [bob.potts@hq.med.va.gov](mailto:bob.potts@hq.med.va.gov). Any request for information should include the Number and Title for the relevant invention as indicated below. Issued patents may be obtained from the Commissioner of Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The invention available for licensing is: International Patent Application No. PCT/US03/27163 "Variable Compliance Joystick with Compensation Algorithms."

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