

The Meaning of Correct Address

The necessity for veterans and their dependents to keep the Veterans Administration informed of their current address was emphasized in an incident that received national attention recently.

A new tenant in a Dallas apartment complained that she was unable to stymie a flow of government checks in the mail. checks were not addressed to anyone in her household and repeated requests to stop delivery were to no avail, she said.

Officials at the VA Regional Office in Waco, Tex., provided the solution.

Not one, but as many as six

educational assistance checks had been mailed to a disabled veteran and his three sons, who had listed the apartment as their residence as late as July.

After enrolling at a Dallas college in June and July, the father and three sons took up separate residences on Aug. 1. Family plans also deferred college registration until the spring term, but this fact was not reported to the VA until the college completed its fall registration.

Located at their new residences the veteran's family helped VA officials unravel the mystery. A VA spokesman said that all of the errant checks would be recovered.
