

participant who shall in the future leave the Department to become a member of the armed forces of the United States Government during a time of war or national emergency, shall pay to the Fund such amount as he would have paid had he remained in the service, and said amount shall be paid in monthly installments within one (1) year from the time of his reinstatement, and he shall not be eligible for benefits under the Fund until he has made full payment of dues which he would have paid had he remained continuously in the service. With regard to members of the service who shall in the future leave to join the armed forces of the United States Government during a time of war or national emergency, the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall, upon the return of said participants to the employ of the Fire Department pay to the Fund such amount as said participant would have paid had he remained in the service and said participant veteran shall be thus fully reinstated without cost to himself. However, the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, shall not be obliged to pay the aforesaid contribution to the Fund in case of a veteran participant unless said veteran participant returns to the employ of the Fire Department within ninety (90) days after his release and discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States Government. This provision of payment by the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland of the contribution of a veteran participant shall apply only to that period of time that said participant was in the Armed Forces of the United States Government during a time of war or national emergency and is not to be construed as covering any period of time spent in the Armed Forces of the United States Government during peace time or when a national emergency does not exist. No participant shall be eligible for benefits under the Fund until he has made full payment of dues which he would have paid had he remained continuously in the service, with the exception of those participants who joined the Armed Forces in time of war or national emergency as hereinbefore stated. If, however, any reinstated participant shall be injured in the line of duty before he shall have made full restitution and before said one year period and if the disability caused by such injury shall continue beyond the period during which compensation shall be paid him under the workmen's compensation law, he shall be eligible for a pension hereunder, but any amount in which he shall have been indebted to the Fund at the date of his injury, shall be repaid, if the Board, in its discretion, shall so require, in such monthly payments as the Board may determine, which amount shall be deducted from his pension as and when monthly payments thereof shall be made.