

to his beneficiary. No payment is made from public funds.

*Severance Benefits (Section 16)*

1. When a member who has contributed for less than 10 years ceases to be a member for any reason other than death or disability, he can withdraw his accumulated contributions.

2. If he rejoins the System within 5 years, he may repay the amount withdrawn, and all rights will be restored.

3. If a member contributes for 10 years or more, and then drops out except by death or disability, his contributions will remain in the Funds. If he dies before retirement age, his contributions will be paid to his beneficiary. If he lies to his earliest retirement age, he will then receive an annuity based on the amount credited to him, plus a pension from public funds equal to that part of his annuity attributable to his salary up to \$200 per month.

In the years ahead, when the lessons still so fresh in our minds will tend to grow dim, we shall need all the leadership we can muster—confident, strong and spontaneous. There is only one place where we can find it—where the Marines and our other fighting men have found it in this war—within ourselves.

—Gen. Alex. A. Vandergrift.



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