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**Veteran's Buy Back-Reduction or Elimination of Credit  
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It has come to the attention of the Veterans Committee that the retirement system has sent out letters to our members who have already purchased military time under Article 20 advising them that they are reducing or eliminating time purchased and refunding money because the member had not meet the requirements of the Buy Back Law.

Any member who receives this type of correspondence from the retirement system should contact the Veterans Committee as soon as possible. They should be prepared to provide us with complete documentation of their eligibility for the original buy back along with copies of all letters received from the retirement system.

The Veteran's Committee will review the documentation for each case to determine why the Retirement System is denying credits and if the action is appropriate.

**Joseph L. Porcaro, Veteran's Committee Chairman**