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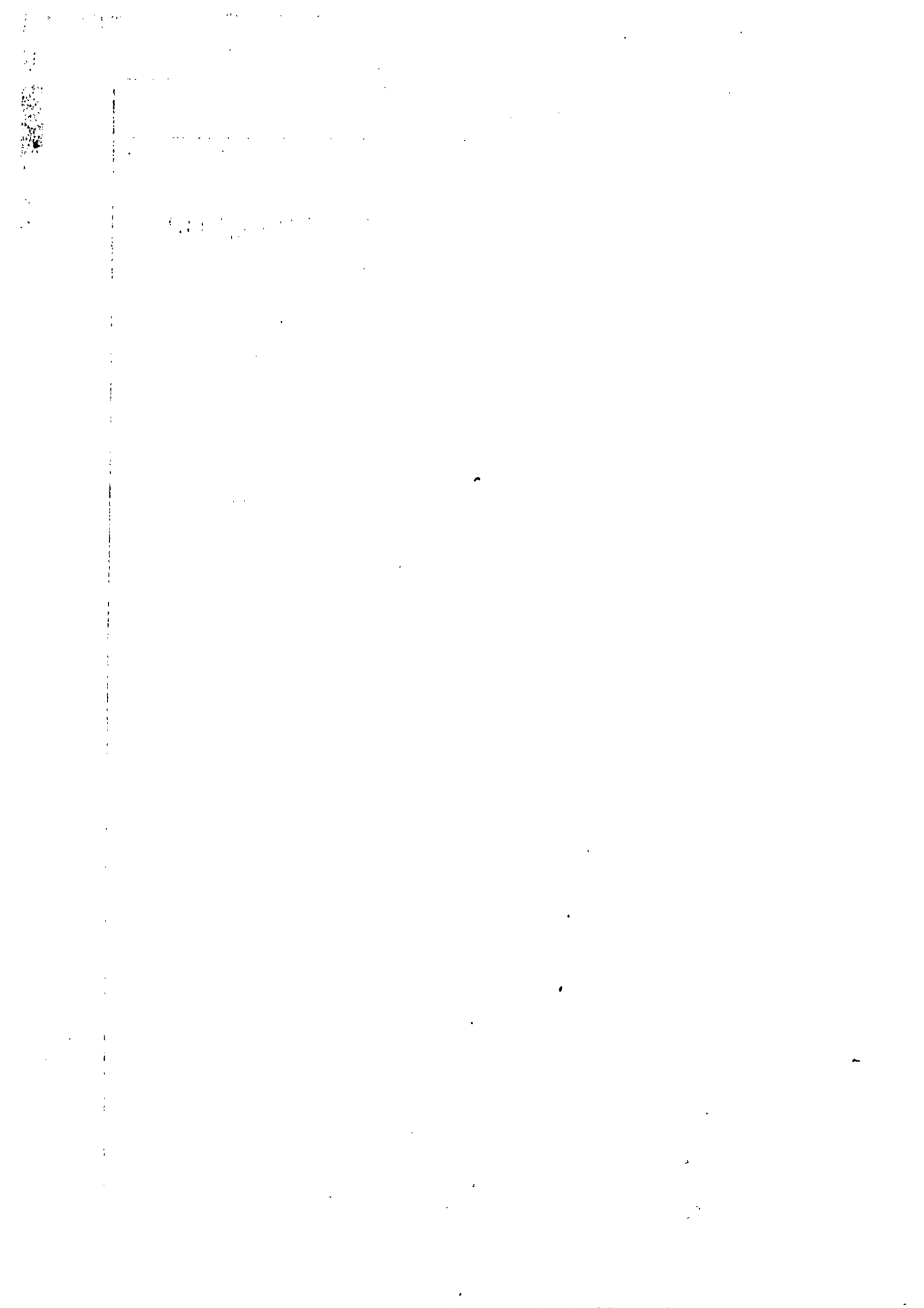
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OR PENSION

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ANALYSIS OF BENEFITS TO VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS

The analysis of compensation and pension laws which follows is sufficiently detailed to be of great value to Members of the Congress. In the following pages will be found the monthly rates of compensation and pension, rules of eligibility, definitions, and other pertinent information for war and peacetime veterans and their dependents. It should be noted that the rates of compensation authorized under the general pension law are not set forth, as the comparatively few persons entitled thereunder are generally entitled to receive the higher rates prescribed by Veterans Regulations for wartime or peacetime service, as the case may be.

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COMPENSATION OR PENSION TO VETERANS OR THEIR DEPENDENTS

COMPENSATION TO VETERANS FOR

Subject.....	Peacetime service		War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion	
Statute.....	Service prior to Apr. 21, 1898; general pension law as modified or amended; Public Law 553, 70th Cong., June 6, 1940; Public Law 565, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 578, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 577, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.	Service on or after Apr. 21, 1898; Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended; Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944; Public Law 489, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944; Public Law 745, 80th Cong., June 24, 1948; Public Law 805, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 877, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1952; Public Law 241, 83d Cong., Aug. 8, 1953; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.	General pension law in effect Mar. 19, 1933, as reenacted by Public Law 260, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, and subsequently modified or amended; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 565, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 577, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949; Public Law 108, 82d Cong., Aug. 4, 1951; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as amended; Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 805, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 877, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1952; Public Law 241, 83d Cong., Aug. 8, 1953; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.
Rates: General.....	Partial disabilities..... \$14-\$130	Partial disabilities..... \$14-\$130	Partial disabilities..... \$17-\$163	Partial disabilities..... \$17-\$163
	Total disability..... \$145 (July 14, 1932; Mar. 3, 1937; Mar. 3, 1938; Mar. 2, 1939; 38 U. S. C. 151, 152, 176, 177, ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. II; Public Law 553, 70th Cong., June 6, 1940; Public Law 578, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.) NOTE.—Wartime rates payable for disability direct result of armed conflict; while engaged in extrahazardous service, including service under conditions simulating war; while United States engaged in war (Public Law 805, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948). NOTE.—For rates of additional allowances for dependents (under Public Law 577, 80th Cong., and Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949), see p. 10.	Total disability..... \$145 (38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. II; Public Law 578, July 2, 1948; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.) NOTE.—Wartime rates payable for disability direct result of armed conflict; while engaged in extrahazardous service, including service under conditions simulating war; while United States engaged in war (Public Law 805, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948). NOTE.—For rates of additional allowances for dependents (under Public Law 577, 80th Cong., and Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949), see p. 10.	Total disability..... \$181 (July 14, 1932; Mar. 3, 1937; Mar. 3, 1938; Mar. 2, 1939; 38 U. S. C. 151, 152, 176, 177; ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. II; Public Law 565, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.) NOTE.—For rates of additional allowances for dependents (under Public Law 577, 80th Cong., and Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949), see p. 10.	Total disability..... \$181 (Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. I; 38 U. S. C. 471a-5, ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.) NOTE.—For rates of additional allowances for dependents (under Public Law 577, 80th Cong., and Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949), see p. 10.
Specific:				
A. In general.....	A..... \$223-\$336	A..... \$223-\$336	A..... \$279-\$420	A..... \$279-\$420
(a) Loss or loss of use of both hands, both feet, or 1 hand and 1 foot.	(a) Statutory rate..... \$223	(a) Statutory rate..... \$223	(a) Statutory rate..... \$279	(a) Statutory rate..... \$279
(b) Loss or loss of use of 2 extremities at level, or with complications, preventing natural elbow or knee action with prosthesis in place.	(b) Statutory rate..... \$263	(b) Statutory rate..... \$263	(b) Statutory rate..... \$329	(b) Statutory rate..... \$329
(c) Loss of 2 extremities so near shoulder or hip as to prevent use of prosthetic appliances.	(c) Statutory rate..... \$297 (Aug. 27, 1898; Feb. 12, 1899; Mar. 2, 1905; Jan. 15, 1922; May 5, 1923; May 5, 1928; Feb. 11, 1927, 38 U. S. C. 162, 163, 168a, 168b; ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. II; Public Law 805, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 578, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1952; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	(c) Statutory rate..... \$297 (38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. II; Public Law 878, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1952; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	(c) Statutory rate..... \$371 (Aug. 27, 1898; Mar. 2, 1899; Jan. 15, 1903; Sept. 1, 1922; May 5, 1923; Feb. 11, 1927; Public Law 260, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935; Public Law 400, 76th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 168a, 168b, 354, 368; ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. II; Public Law 805, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1952; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	(c) Statutory rate..... \$371 (Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. I; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1952; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)

See footnotes at end of table.

SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES

World War I	World War II	World War II	Korean conflict
<p>Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 29, 1934, as modified or amended; World War Veterans Act, 1924, as amended; sec. 6, Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 877, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949; Public Law 436, 81st Cong., Oct. 29, 1949; Public Law 356, 83d Cong., May 29, 1954; Public Law 695, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.</p>	<p>Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 30, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended; Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 23, 1944; Public Law 436, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 745, 80th Cong., June 24, 1948; Public Law 877, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949; Public Law 356, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1952; Public Law 241, 83d Cong., Aug. 8, 1953; Public Law 695, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.</p>	<p>Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 30, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 23, 1944; Public Law 436, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Proclamation No. 3714, Dec. 31, 1945; Public Law 236, 80th Cong., July 25, 1947; Public Law 745, 80th Cong., June 24, 1948; Public Law 877, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949; Public Law 356, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1952; Public Law 241, 83d Cong., Aug. 8, 1953; Public Law 695, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.</p>	<p>Public Law 28, 83d Cong., May 11, 1951.</p>
<p>Partial disabilities: Temporary partial..... \$17-\$163 Permanent partial..... \$17-\$163 (See footnote at end of table.) Total disability: Temporary total..... \$181 Permanent total..... \$181 (Secs. 27, 26, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 29, 1934; Public Law 304, 75th Cong., Aug. 16, 1937; Public Law 196, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949; Public Law 436, 81st Cong., Oct. 29, 1949; Public Law 356, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 695, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954; 38 U. S. C. 471a, 722, 473, 474, 476, 478, 424a, 703b, 471a-4, 471a-5.)</p> <p>NOTE.—For rates of additional allowances for dependents (under Public Law 877, 80th Cong., and Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949), see p. 11.</p>	<p>Partial disabilities..... \$17-\$163 Total disability..... \$181 (Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. 1; 38 U. S. C. 471a-5; ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 356, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 695, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)</p> <p>NOTE.—For rates of additional allowances for dependents (under Public Law 877, 80th Cong., and Public Law 339, 81st Cong.), see p. 11.</p>	<p>Partial disabilities..... \$17-\$163 Total disability..... \$181 (Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. 1, 38 U. S. C. 471a-5; ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 356, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 695, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)</p> <p>NOTE.—For rates of additional allowances for dependents (under Public Law 877, 80th Cong., and Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949), see p. 11.</p>	<p>Same as World War II.</p>
<p>A..... \$181-\$300 (a) Statutory rate for similar but not identical disabling conditions (not including the additional allowances under B and D)..... \$181 (b) Same as (a). (c) Same as (a). (Secs. 26, 27, 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 29, 1934; sec. 202 (3), World War Veterans Act, 1924, as amended; sec. 6, Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949; Public Law 436, 81st Cong., Oct. 29, 1949; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1952; Public Law 695, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954; 38 U. S. C. 473, 471a, 722, 471a-5.)</p>	<p>A..... \$379-\$420 (a) Statutory rate..... \$379 (b) Statutory rate..... \$320 (c) Statutory rate..... \$371 (Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. 1; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1952; Public Law 695, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)</p>	<p>A..... \$279-\$420 (a) Statutory rate..... \$279 (b) Statutory rate..... \$330 (c) Statutory rate..... \$371 (Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. 1; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1952; Public Law 695, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)</p>	<p>Same as World War II.</p>

See footnotes at end of table.

COMPENSATION OR PENSION TO VETERANS OR THEIR DEPENDENTS

Compensation to veterans for

Subject	Peacetime service	War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion	War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion	War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion
<p>Service prior to Apr. 21, 1928; general pension law as modified or amended.</p>	<p>Service on or after Apr. 21, 1928; Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1928, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.</p>	<p>General pension law in effect Mar. 18, 1928, as requested by Public Law 59, 74th Cong., Aug. 12, 1924, and subsequently modified or amended.</p>	<p>Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1928, and Veterans Regulations as amended.</p>	<p>Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1928, and Veterans Regulations as amended.</p>
<p>Rate—Continued B. Additional</p>	<p>B. Loss or loss of use of 1 foot, 1 hand, blindness 1 eye, having only light perception, in addition to rates for partial or total disability..... \$37.50 Loss or loss of use of 1 foot, 1 hand, blindness 1 eye, having only light perception, in addition to requirement for any of rates for specific disabilities, for each such loss or loss of use, additional (but not to exceed \$23)..... \$37.50 (General pension law as modified or amended. 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. II; Public Law 428, 76th Cong., June 8, 1928; Public Law 59, 74th Cong., July 2, 1924; Public Law 67, 69th Cong., June 20, 1925; Public Law 64, 68th Cong., Aug. 28, 1924.)</p>	<p>B. Loss or loss of use of a creative organ, 1 foot, 1 hand, blindness 1 eye, having only light perception, in addition to rates for partial or total disability..... \$37.50 Loss or loss of use of a creative organ, 1 foot, 1 hand, blindness 1 eye, having only light perception, in addition to requirements for any of rates for specific disabilities, for each such loss or loss of use, additional (but not to exceed \$23)..... \$37.50 (38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. II; Public Law 578, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1925; Public Law 604, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1924.)</p>	<p>B. Loss or loss of use of 1 foot, 1 hand, blindness 1 eye, having only light perception, in addition to rates for partial or total disability..... \$47 Loss or loss of use of 1 foot, 1 hand, blindness 1 eye, having only light perception, in addition to requirements for any of rates for specific disabilities, for each such loss or loss of use, additional (but not to exceed \$42)..... \$47 (General pension law as modified or amended. 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. II; Public Law 428, 76th Cong., June 8, 1928; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1925; Public Law 604, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1924.)</p>	<p>B. Loss or loss of use of a creative organ, 1 foot, 1 hand, blindness 1 eye, having only light perception, in addition to rates for partial or total disability..... \$47 Loss or loss of use of a creative organ, 1 foot, 1 hand, blindness 1 eye, having only light perception, in addition to requirements for any of rates for specific disabilities, for each such loss or loss of use, additional (but not to exceed \$42)..... \$47 (38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. I; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1925; Public Law 604, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1924.)</p>
<p>C. Tuberculosis</p>	<p>O. No statutory provision</p>	<p>O. Minimum rate arrested TB. Rated as totally disabled for a period of 2 years following such date of arrest, as 50 percent disabled for an additional period of 4 years, and 30 percent for a further 6 years. Following far advanced active lesions the permanent rating shall be 20 percent, and following moderately advanced lesions, the permanent rating, after 11 years, shall be 30 percent, provided there is continued disability, dyspnea on exertion, impairment of health, and so forth; otherwise the rating shall be zero percent. The total disability rating for 3 years following arrest may be reduced to 50 percent for failure to follow prescribed treatment or to submit to an examination when requested. (38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Veterans Regulation No. 2 (a) as amended by Public Law 428, 76th Cong., Oct. 10, 1948; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1925.)</p>	<p>C. No statutory provision</p>	<p>O. Minimum rate arrested TB. \$67 Rated as totally disabled for a period of 2 years following such date of arrest, as 50 percent disabled for an additional period of 4 years, and 30 percent for a further 6 years. Following far advanced active lesions the permanent rating shall be 30 percent, and following moderately advanced lesions, the permanent rating, after 11 years, shall be 30 percent, provided there is continued disability, dyspnea on exertion, impairment of health, and so forth; otherwise the rating shall be zero percent. The total disability rating for 3 years following arrest may be reduced to 50 percent for failure to follow prescribed treatment or to submit to an examination when requested. (38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Veterans Regulation No. 2 (a) as amended by Public Law 428, 76th Cong., Oct. 10, 1948; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1925.)</p>
<p>D. Aid and attendance</p>	<p>D. Regular..... \$223 Permanently bedridden..... \$223 (Mar. 4, 1920; July 4, 1922; May 8, 1926; Public Law 463, 74th Cong., June 8, 1928; 38 U. S. C. 174, 174; ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. II; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1925; Public Law 604, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1924.)</p>	<p>D. Regular..... \$223 Permanently bedridden..... \$223 (38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. II; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1925; Public Law 604, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1924.) (See specific rate for blindness.)</p>	<p>D. Regular..... \$279 Permanently bedridden..... \$279 (July 14, 1922; Mar. 4, 1923; May 8, 1926; Public Law 306, 74th Cong., Aug. 12, 1924; 38 U. S. C. 174, 174, 306; ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. II; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1925; Public Law 604, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1924.)</p>	<p>D. Regular..... \$279 Permanently bedridden..... \$279 (Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. I, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1925; Public Law 604, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1924.) See specific rate for blindness.)</p>
<p>Blindness</p>	<p>Blindness, both eyes, 4/200 visual acuity or less..... \$223 Blindness, both eyes, requiring regular aid and attendance..... \$263 Anatomical loss, both eyes..... \$397 (May 8, 1926, 38 U. S. C. 168b; Public Law 463, 74th Cong., June 8, 1928; Public Law 578, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 604, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1924.)</p>	<p>Blindness, both eyes, 4/200 visual acuity or less..... \$223 Blindness, both eyes, requiring regular aid and attendance..... \$263 Anatomical loss, both eyes..... \$397 (Pt. II, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 578, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 604, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1924.)</p>	<p>Blindness, both eyes, 4/200 visual acuity or less..... \$279 Blindness, both eyes, requiring regular aid and attendance..... \$329 Anatomical loss, both eyes..... \$371 (May 8, 1926, Public Law 306, 74th Cong., Aug. 12, 1924; 38 U. S. C. 168b, 364; Public Law 463, 74th Cong., June 8, 1928; Public Law 604, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1924.)</p>	<p>Blindness, both eyes, 4/200 visual acuity or less..... \$279 Blindness, both eyes, requiring regular aid and attendance..... \$329 Anatomical loss, both eyes..... \$371 (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1925; Public Law 604, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1924.)</p>

See footnotes at end of table.

service-connected disabilities—Continued

World War I	World War II	World War II	Korean conflict
<p>Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 26, 1934, as modified or amended.</p>	<p>Public Law 7, 73d Cong., Mar. 26, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.</p>	<p>Public Law 7, 73d Cong., Mar. 26, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.</p>	<p>Public Law 28, 82d Cong., May 11, 1951.</p>
<p>B. Loss of use of creative organ, or 1 or more foot or hand, additional..... 647 (Sec. 302 (5), W. W. V. A., 1924, as amended; sec. 37, 26, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 26, 1934; 38 U. S. C. 471a, 473, 475, 723, 705b; Public Law 437, 83d Cong., June 30, 1953.) NOTE.—Loss must have resulted from injury received in active service between Apr. 6, 1917 and Nov. 11, 1918, or if serving in Russia between Apr. 6, 1917 and Apr. 1, 1920.</p>	<p>B. Loss or loss of use of a creative organ, 1 foot, 1 hand, blindness 1 eye, having only light perception, in addition to rates for partial or total disability..... 647 Loss or loss of use of a creative organ, 1 foot, 1 hand, blindness 1 eye, having only light perception, in addition to requirement for any of rates for specific disabilities, for each such loss or loss of use, additional (but not to exceed \$420)..... 647 (Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. 1, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 437, 83d Cong., June 30, 1953; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)</p>	<p>B. Loss or loss of use of a creative organ, 1 foot, 1 hand, blindness 1 eye, having only light perception, in addition to rates for partial or total disability..... 647 Loss or loss of use of a creative organ, 1 foot, 1 hand, blindness 1 eye, having only light perception, in addition to requirement for any of rates for specific disabilities, for each such loss or loss of use, additional (but not to exceed \$420)..... 647 (Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. 1, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 437, 83d Cong., June 30, 1953; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)</p>	<p>Same as World War II.</p>
<p>C. Minimum rate arrested TB..... 667 Minimum rating for arrested or apparently cured TB permanent partial 30 percent. Arrested TB upon discharge after 1 year's hospitalization, temporary total rating for 6 months. TB not arrested, discharged after 1 year's hospitalization, temporary total rating for 3 years. (Secs. 37, 26, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 26, 1934; 38 U. S. C. 471a, 473, 475, 476, 482; Public Law 437, 83d Cong., June 30, 1953.)</p>	<p>C. Minimum rate arrested TB..... 667 Rated as totally disabled for a period of 3 years following such date of arrest, as 60 percent disabled for an additional period of 4 years, and 30 percent for a further 5 years. Following far advanced active lesions the permanent rating shall be 30 percent, and following moderately advanced lesions, the permanent rating, after 11 years, shall be 20 percent, provided there is continued disability, dyspnea on exertion, impairment of health, and so forth; otherwise the rating shall be zero percent. The total disability rating for 3 years following arrest may be reduced to 60 percent for failure to follow prescribed treatment or to submit to an examination when requested. (38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Veterans Regulation No. 3 (a) as amended by Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949; Public Law 437, 83d Cong., June 30, 1953.)</p>	<p>C. Minimum rate arrested TB..... 667 Rated as totally disabled for a period of 3 years following such date of arrest, as 60 percent disabled for an additional period of 4 years, and 30 percent for a further 5 years. Following far advanced active lesions the permanent rating shall be 30 percent, and following moderately advanced lesions, the permanent rating, after 11 years, shall be 20 percent, provided there is continued disability, dyspnea on exertion, impairment of health, and so forth; otherwise the rating shall be zero percent. The total disability rating for 3 years following arrest may be reduced to 60 percent for failure to follow prescribed treatment or to submit to an examination when requested. (38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Veterans Regulation No. 3 (a) as amended by Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949; Public Law 437, 83d Cong., June 30, 1953.)</p>	<p>Same as World War II.</p>
<p>D. Regular..... 6251 Permanently bedridden..... 6251 NOTE.—The World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, provides a rate for a nurse or attendant of \$70 in addition to that payable for total disability \$181, or for specific disabilities, if the disabled person is so helpless as to be in need of a nurse or attendant. Hence, the \$251 rate is a minimum combined rate. (Sec. 302 (3), (5), World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; sec. 37, 26, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 26, 1934; Public Law 193, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; 38 U. S. C. 471a, 473, 475, 723; Public Law 436, 81st Cong., Oct. 29, 1949; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 22, 1953; Public Law 437, 83d Cong., June 30, 1953; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)</p>	<p>D. Regular..... 6270 Permanently bedridden..... 6270 (Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. 1, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 437, 83d Cong., June 30, 1953; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.) (See specific rate for blindness.)</p>	<p>D. Regular..... 6270 Permanently bedridden..... 6270 (Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. 1, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 437, 83d Cong., June 30, 1953; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.) (See specific rate for blindness.)</p>	<p>Same as World War II.</p>
<p>Permanent loss of use of both eyes..... 6221 (Sec. 307 (9) World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, sec. 30, 27, 26, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 26, 1934; Public Law 193, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 264, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940; 38 U. S. C. 473a, 475a, 476, 723, 705b; Public Law 415, 76th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 603, 78th Cong., Aug. 8, 1944; Public Law 437, 83d Cong., June 30, 1953; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.) (See Aid and Attendance, this column.)</p>	<p>Blindness, both eyes, 5/200 visual acuity or less..... 6279 Blindness, both eyes, requiring regular aid and attendance..... 6239 Anatomical loss, both eyes..... 6271 (Pt. 1, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 437, 83d Cong., June 30, 1953; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)</p>	<p>Blindness, both eyes, 5/200 visual acuity or less..... 6279 Blindness, both eyes, requiring regular aid and attendance..... 6239 Anatomical loss, both eyes..... 6271 (Pt. 1, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 437, 83d Cong., June 30, 1953; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)</p>	<p>Same as World War II.</p>

See footnotes at end of table.

Subject.....	Peacetime service		War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion	
Statute.....	Services prior to Apr. 21, 1898; general pension law as modified or amended.	Service on or after Apr. 21, 1898; Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1903, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.	General pension law in effect Mar. 19, 1903, as reenacted by Public Law 309, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1905, and subsequently modified or amended.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1903, and Veterans Regulations as amended.
Rates—Continued Specific—Continued Deafness:				
A. Partial.....	A. Schedule for Rating Disabilities, 10 to 70 percent..... \$14-\$102 (Aug. 27, 1898; 36 U. S. C. 178; ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. II; Public Law 553, 77th Cong., June 6, 1940; Public Law 576, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 586, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	A. Schedule for Rating Disabilities, 10 to 70 percent..... \$14-\$102 (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C. ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 576, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 586, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	A. Schedule for Rating Disabilities, 10 to 70 percent..... \$17-\$127 (Aug. 27, 1898; Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1905; 38 U. S. C. 178, 308; ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. II; Public Law 553, 77th Cong., June 6, 1940; Public Law 576, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 586, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	A. Schedule for Rating Disabilities, 10 to 70 percent..... \$17-\$127 (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C. ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1905; Public Law 553, 77th Cong., June 6, 1940; Public Law 576, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 586, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)
B. Total.....	B. 1945 Schedule for Rating Disabilities, with absence of air and bone conduction 100 percent (otherwise 80 percent, \$116)..... \$145 (Aug. 27, 1898; Jan. 15, 1903; 38 U. S. C. 171, 172; ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. II; Public Law 553, 76th Cong., June 6, 1940; Public Law 576, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 586, 83d Cong., Oct. 10, 1949; Public Law 586, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	B. 1945 Schedule for Rating Disabilities, with absence of air and bone conduction 100 percent (otherwise 80 percent, \$116)..... \$145 (38 U. S. C. ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Pt. II, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); Public Law 576, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 586, 83d Cong., Oct. 10, 1949; Public Law 586, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	B. 1945 Schedule for Rating Disabilities, with absence of air and bone conduction 100 percent (otherwise 80 percent, \$145)..... \$181 (Aug. 27, 1898; Jan. 15, 1903; 38 U. S. C. 171, 172; ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. II; Public Law 553, 76th Cong., June 6, 1940; Public Law 576, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 586, 83d Cong., Oct. 10, 1949; Public Law 586, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	B. 1945 Schedule for Rating Disabilities with absence of air and bone conduction 100 percent (otherwise 80 percent, \$145)..... \$181 (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C. ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1905; Public Law 553, 76th Cong., June 6, 1940; Public Law 576, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 586, 83d Cong., Oct. 10, 1949; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)
C. Total, with total blindness.	C. Statutory rate..... \$390 (May 8, 1926; 38 U. S. C. 158b, ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. II; Public Law 553, 76th Cong., June 6, 1940; Public Law 576, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	C. Statutory rate..... \$390 (Public Law 576, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	C. Statutory rate..... \$420 (May 8, 1926; 38 U. S. C. 158b, ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. II; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 948, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1952; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	C. Statutory rate..... \$420 (Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 477, 82d Cong., June 30, 1952; Public Law 605, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)
Eligibility.....	Compensation payable only for injury or disease actually incurred or contracted (as distinguished from aggravated) in active military or naval service in line of duty. No provision relative to honorable discharge or misconduct. (The requirement of the general law that the disability must have been incurred "in line of duty" is tantamount to a requirement that the disability must not be due to misconduct.) (Rev. Stat. 4662, 4663, 4664; 38 U. S. C. 151, 152, 155; Veterans' Administration Regulation 2040 (C), 2057 (A); Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949.)	Disabled from injury or disease contracted in line of duty, or aggravation of a preexisting injury or disease contracted or suffered in line of duty in active military or naval service other than in a period of war service; not result of willful misconduct; discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. (Pt. II, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); Public Law 159, 76th Cong., June 23, 1937; 38 U. S. C. 697c, ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; sec. 1503, Public Law 344, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949.)	Compensation payable only for injury or disease actually incurred or contracted (as distinguished from aggravated) in active military or naval service in line of duty; discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. (The requirement of the general law that the disability must have been incurred "in line of duty" is tantamount to a requirement that the disability must not be due to misconduct.) (Rev. Stat. 4662, 4663, 4664; 38 U. S. C. 151, 152, 155, 370g; Veterans' Administration Regulations 2040 (C), 2057 (A).)	Disabled from injury or disease contracted in line of duty or aggravation of a preexisting injury or disease contracted or suffered in line of duty in active military or naval service not result of willful misconduct; discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 38 U. S. C. 697c, ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; sec. 1503, Public Law 344, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949.)
Limitation as to dates of service.	No limitation as to dates of service which applied to both war and peacetime enlistments.	Active military or naval service on or after Apr. 21, 1898, other than in a period of war service as provided in pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a). (Pt. II, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), Public Law 159, 76th Cong., June 23, 1937; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)	Apr. 21, 1898, to July 4, 1902, if serving in Moro Province to July 15, 1903. (38 U. S. C. 370g; Public Law 108, 82d Cong., Aug. 4, 1951.)	Spanish-American War: Active service between Apr. 21, 1898, and Aug. 12, 1898; or enlistment on or after Apr. 21, 1898, and before Aug. 13, 1898, where injury or disease incurred or aggravated prior to July 5, 1902. Philippine Insurrection: Actual participation in Philippine Insurrection between Aug. 13, 1898, and July 4, 1902, or before July 15, 1903, in Moro Province. Boxer Rebellion: Actual participation in Boxer Rebellion between June 20, 1900, and May 12, 1901. (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)
Misconduct.....	No statutory provision.....	Willful misconduct bars compensation. (Pt. II, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), Public Law 159, 76th Cong., June 23, 1937; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949.)	No statutory provision.....	Willful misconduct bars compensation. (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949.)

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service-connected disabilities—Continued

World War I	World War II	World War II	Korean conflict
Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934, as modified or amended.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.	Public Law 28, 82d Cong., May 11, 1961.
<p>A. 1926 Schedule of Disability Ratings:</p> <p>Temporary, partial 10 to 96 percent..... \$17-\$174</p> <p>Permanent partial, 10 to 96 percent..... \$17-\$174</p> <p>(Public Law 436, 81st Cong., Oct. 20, 1949; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 666, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)</p>	<p>A. Schedule for Rating Disabilities, 10 to 70 percent..... \$17-\$127</p> <p>(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 666, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)</p>	<p>A. Schedule for Rating Disabilities, 10 to 70 percent..... \$17-\$127</p> <p>(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 666, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)</p>	Same as World War II.
<p>B. Statutory, loss of hearing both ears... \$181</p> <p>(Sec. 202 (3) World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, sec. 27, 28; Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934, 38 U. S. C. 473, 171a, 722; Public Law 436, 81st Cong., Oct. 20, 1949; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 666, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)</p>	<p>B. 1945 Schedule for Rating Disabilities, with absence of air and bone conduction 100 percent (otherwise 80 percent, \$145)..... \$181</p> <p>(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 666, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)</p>	<p>B. 1945 Schedule for Rating Disabilities, with absence of air and bone conduction 100 percent (otherwise 80 percent, \$145)..... \$181</p> <p>(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 666, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)</p>	Same as World War II.
<p>C. Statutory rate..... \$300</p> <p>(Sec. 202 (3) World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; 38 U. S. C. 473; Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1952; Public Law 666, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)</p>	<p>C. Statutory rate..... \$420</p> <p>(Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1952; Public Law 666, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)</p>	<p>C. Statutory rate..... \$420</p> <p>(Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 427, 82d Cong., June 30, 1952; Public Law 666, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)</p>	Same as World War II.
<p>With certain exceptions, discharge or dismissal from service on grounds veteran guilty of mutiny, treason, spying, offense involving moral turpitude, willful or persistent misconduct of which veteran found guilty by court martial, alien, conscientious objector refusing to perform military duty or wear uniform, deserter, bars compensation. Disability must have resulted from injury or disease suffered or contracted in service, or from aggravation or recurrence of preexisting injury or diseases caused by service.</p> <p>(Secs. 23, 200, World War Veterans' Act, June 7, 1924, as amended; sec. 20, 27, 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934; Public Law 344, 74th Cong., Aug. 26, 1935; Public Law 304, 76th Cong., Aug. 16, 1937; Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940; 38 U. S. C. 447, 471, 473a, 471a, 722, 724, 421a, 703b.)</p>	<p>Disabled from injury or disease contracted in line of duty, or aggravation of a preexisting injury or disease contracted or suffered in line of duty in active military or naval service; not result of willful misconduct; discharge under conditions other than dishonorable.</p> <p>(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C. 697c, ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; sec. 1503, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949.)</p>	<p>Disabled from injury or disease contracted in line of duty, or aggravation of a preexisting injury or disease contracted or suffered in line of duty in active military or naval service; not result of willful misconduct; discharge under conditions other than dishonorable.</p> <p>(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C. 697c, ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; sec. 1503, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949.)</p>	Same as World War II.
<p>Except as to blind cases on the rolls Mar. 19, 1933, entry into active service on or before Nov. 11, 1918, with incurrence or aggravation of disease or injury before July 2, 1921, except that service in Russia extends to Apr. 1, 1920, and reenlistment on or after Nov. 12, 1918, and before July 2, 1921, where there was prior service between Apr. 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918, deemed World War I service.</p> <p>(Secs. 26, 27, 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934; Public Law 344, 74th Cong., Aug. 26, 1935; Public Law 304, 76th Cong., Aug. 16, 1937; Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940; 38 U. S. C. 473a, 471a, 722, 724, 421a, 703b.)</p>	<p>Enlistment on or after Apr. 6, 1917, and before Nov. 12, 1918, or before Apr. 2, 1920, if in Russia, except that reenlistment on or after Nov. 12, 1918, and before July 2, 1921, where there was prior service between Apr. 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918, deemed World War I service.</p> <p>(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), Public Law 304, 76th Cong., Aug. 16, 1937, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)</p>	<p>Enlistment or employment entered into on or after Dec. 7, 1941, and before noon, Dec. 31, 1945, and the disability occurred as a result of an injury or disease incurred in or aggravated by active service on or after Dec. 7, 1941, and before midnight, July 26, 1947. Service as a cadet at the U. S. Military Academy or U. S. Coast Guard Academy or as a midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy during the period Dec. 7, 1941, to noon, Dec. 31, 1940, considered active military or naval service in World War II.</p> <p>(Sec. 10, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943, 38 U. S. C. 730; Proclamation No. 2714, Dec. 31, 1946; Public Law 239, 80th Cong., July 26, 1947.)</p>	Service on or after June 27, 1950, and prior to such date as shall thereafter be determined by Presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of the Congress. <p>(Public Law 28, 82d Cong., May 11, 1961.)</p>
<p>Willful misconduct bars right to compensation except as to those suffering with paralysis, paresis, or blindness, or who are helpless or bedridden as result of any disability.</p> <p>(Secs. 27, 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934; Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940, 38 U. S. C. 471a, 722, 703b.)</p>	<p>Willful misconduct bars compensation.....</p> <p>(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949.)</p>	<p>Willful misconduct bars compensation.....</p> <p>(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949.)</p>	Same as World War II.

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Subject.....	Peacetime service		War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion	
Statute.....	Service prior to Apr. 31, 1908; general pension law as modified or amended.	Service on or after Apr. 31, 1908; Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 30, 1903, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.	General pension law in effect Mar. 19, 1903, as reenacted by Public Law 200, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, and subsequently modified or amended.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 30, 1903, and Veterans Regulations as amended.
Presumption of service connection.	No statutory provision.....	Tropical diseases and the resultant disorders or diseases originating because of therapy administered in connection with such diseases, or as a preventive thereof, unless shown by clear and unmistakable evidence to have had inception prior or subsequent to active service, shall be deemed to have been incurred in active service when shown to exist within 1 year after separation from active service, or at a time when standard and accepted treatises indicate that the incubation period thereof commenced during active service. Presumption applicable only if veteran served in military or naval service for 6 months or more and was honorably discharged therefrom. (Pt. II, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a); 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 748, 80th Cong., June 24, 1948.)	No statutory provision.....	Chronic disease of 10 percent degree or more within 1 year after separation from active service and active tuberculosis developing a 10 percent degree of disability or more within 3 years, or multiple sclerosis within 2 years, from date of separation from active service of 90 days or more, presumed to have been incurred in or aggravated by service. Active pulmonary tuberculosis diagnosed during fourth year will be held to have preexisted diagnosis for 6 months in minimal cases, 9 months in moderately advanced cases, and 12 months in far advanced cases. (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 748, 80th Cong., June 24, 1948; Public Law 573, 81st Cong., June 23, 1930; Public Law 174, 82d Cong., Oct. 12, 1931; Public Law 241, 83d Cong., Aug. 8, 1933; Veterans' Administration Regulations 1060, 1066.) Tropical diseases and the resultant disorders or diseases originating because of therapy, administered in connection with such diseases, or as a preventive thereof, shall be accorded service connection when shown to exist to a degree of 10 percent or more within 1 year after separation from active service of 90 days or more, or at a time when standard and accepted treatises indicate that the incubation period thereof commenced during active service. (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a); 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 748, 80th Cong., June 24, 1948.)
Presumption of soundness.	Presumed to have had no disability at enlistment; presumption rebuttable. (Mar. 3, 1893, 38 U. S. C. 24.)	Active service 6 months or more creates presumption of sound condition at time of enrollment for service except as to defects, infirmities, or disorders then noted; presumption rebuttable. (Pt. II, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)	Presumed to have had no disability at enlistment; presumption rebuttable. (Mar. 3, 1893, 38 U. S. C. 24.)	Presumed to have been in sound condition when examined, accepted, and enrolled for service except as to defects, infirmities, or disorders noted at time of examination, acceptance, and enrollment or where clear and unmistakable evidence demonstrates that the injury or disease existed prior to acceptance and enrollment and was not aggravated by active military or naval service. (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a) as amended by sec. 9 (b), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)
Evaluation of disability..	Based upon average impairments of earning capacity; does not depend upon ability of veteran to perform manual labor. Rates specified or fixed by law. Where not so specified, based upon regulations or instructions. (Veterans' Administration Regulations 2061, 2062 (B).)	Based upon average impairments of earning capacity resulting from such injuries in civil occupations: Schedule for Rating Disabilities, required by law, provides 10 grades of disability upon which payments based. (Veterans Regulation 2 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)	Based upon average impairments of earning capacity; does not depend upon ability of veteran to perform manual labor. Rates specified or fixed by law. Where not so specified, based upon regulations or instructions. (Veterans' Administration Regulations 2061, 2062 (A) (B).)	Based upon average impairments of earning capacity resulting from such injuries in civil occupations: Schedule for Rating Disabilities, required by law, provides 10 grades of disability upon which payments based. (Veterans Regulation 2 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)

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COMPENSATION OR PENSION TO VETERANS OR THEIR DEPENDENTS

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service-connected disabilities—Continued

World War I	World War II	World War II	Korean conflict
Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934, as modified or amended.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.	Public Law 21, 83d Cong., May 11, 1951.
<p>Certain chronic constitutional or analogous diseases, manifest within 1 year from discharge, and neuropsychiatric disease, spinal meningitis, active TB, paralysis agitans, encephalitis lethargica or amoebic dysentery of 10-percent degree prior to Jan. 1, 1923, presumed to have been incurred in or aggravated by service. Presumption rebuttable.</p> <p>(Sec. 200, World War Veterans' Act, June 7, 1924, as amended, secs. 27, 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934; Public Law 100, 78th Cong., July 10, 1939; Public Law 806, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940, 34 U. S. C. 471, 471a, 722, 793h, Schedule of Disability Ratings, 1925.) (See footnote.)</p>	<p>Chronic disease of 10-percent degree or more within 1 year after separation from active service and active tuberculosis developing a 10-percent degree of disability or more within 3 years, or multiple sclerosis within 2 years, from date of separation from active service of 90 days or more, presumed to have been incurred in or aggravated by service. Active pulmonary tuberculosis diagnosed during fourth year will be held to have preexisted diagnosis for 6 months in minimal cases, 9 months in moderately advanced cases, and 12 months in far advanced cases.</p> <p>(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 745, 80th Cong., June 24, 1948; Public Law 573, 81st Cong., June 23, 1950; Public Law 174, 82d Cong., Oct. 12, 1951; Public Law 241, 83d Cong., Aug. 8, 1953; Veterans' Administration Regulations 1080, 1085.)</p> <p>Tropical diseases and the resultant disorders or diseases originating because of therapy, administered in connection with such diseases, or as a preventive thereof, shall be accorded service connection when shown to exist to a degree of 10 per centum or more within 1 year after separation from active service of 90 days or more, or at a time when standard and accepted treatises indicate that the incubation period thereof commenced during active service.</p> <p>(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a); 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 745, 80th Cong., June 24, 1948.)</p>	<p>Chronic disease of 10-percent degree or more within 1 year after separation from active service and active tuberculosis developing a 10-percent degree of disability or more within 3 years, or multiple sclerosis within 2 years, from date of separation from active service of 90 days or more, presumed to have been incurred in or aggravated by service. Active pulmonary tuberculosis diagnosed during fourth year will be held to have preexisted diagnosis for 6 months in minimal cases, 9 months in moderately advanced cases, and 12 months in far advanced cases.</p> <p>(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 745, 80th Cong., June 24, 1948; Public Law 573, 81st Cong., June 23, 1950; Public Law 174, 82d Cong., Oct. 12, 1951; Public Law 241, 83d Cong., Aug. 8, 1953; Veterans' Administration Regulations 1080, 1085.)</p> <p>Tropical diseases and the resultant disorders or diseases originating because of therapy, administered in connection with such diseases, or as a preventive thereof, shall be accorded service connection when shown to exist to a degree of 10 per centum or more within 1 year after separation from active service of 90 days or more, or at a time when standard and accepted treatises indicate that the incubation period thereof commenced during active service.</p> <p>(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a); 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 745, 80th Cong., June 24, 1948.)</p>	<p>Same as World War II.</p> <p>Same as World War II.</p>
<p>Conclusive presumption of soundness at time of enrollment except as to defects then noted, restored subject to certain limitations.</p> <p>(Sec. 200, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, secs. 27, 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934; 38 U. S. C. 471, 471a, 722.)</p>	<p>Presumed to have been in sound condition when examined, accepted, and enrolled for service except as to defects, infirmities, or disorders noted at time of examination, acceptance, and enrollment or where clear and unmistakable evidence demonstrates that the injury or disease existed prior to acceptance and enrollment and was not aggravated by active military or naval service.</p> <p>(Pt. I, Veterans Regulations 1 (a), as amended by sec. 9 (b), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1945; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)</p>	<p>Presumed to have been in sound condition when examined, accepted, and enrolled for service except as to defects, infirmities, or disorders noted at time of examination, acceptance, and enrollment or where clear and unmistakable evidence demonstrates that the injury or disease existed prior to acceptance and enrollment and was not aggravated by active military or naval service.</p> <p>(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended by sec. 9 (b), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1945; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)</p>	<p>Same as World War II.</p>
<p>Based upon average impairments of earning capacity resulting from such injuries in civil occupations similar to occupation of veteran at time of enlistment. Impairment in ability to secure employment considered. 1925 Schedule of Disability Ratings and Extensions in effect Mar. 19, 1933, for application. (See footnote.)</p> <p>(Sec. 202 (4), World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, 38 U. S. C. 477.)</p>	<p>Based upon average impairments of earning capacity resulting from such injuries in civil occupations; Schedule for Rating Disabilities, required by law, provides 10 grades of disability upon which payments based.</p> <p>(Veterans Regulation 3 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)</p>	<p>Based upon average impairments of earning capacity resulting from such injuries in civil occupations; Schedule for Rating Disabilities, required by law, provides 10 grades of disability upon which payments based.</p> <p>(Veterans Regulation 3 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)</p>	<p>Same as World War II.</p>

See footnotes at end of table.

COMPENSATION OR PENSION TO VETERANS OR THEIR DEPENDENTS

Compensation to veterans for

Subject.....	Peacetime service		War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion	
Statute.....	Service prior to Apr. 21, 1898; general pension law as modified or amended.	Service on or after Apr. 21, 1898; Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.	General pension law in effect Mar. 19, 1933, as reenacted by Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, and subsequently modified or amended.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as amended.
Additional compensation for dependents.	<p>The following additional compensation for dependents is payable to the veteran, if he is totally disabled:</p> <p>Wife, no child..... \$16.80 Wife, 1 child..... 23.00 Wife, 2 children..... 36.40 Wife, 3 or more children. 44.80 No wife, 1 child..... 11.20 No wife, 2 children..... 19.60 No wife, 3 or more children..... 28.00 Each dependent parent. 14.00</p> <p>If the veteran is partially disabled, but not less than 50 per centum, the additional compensation for dependents is a proportion of the above amounts.</p> <p>NOTE.—Wartime rates of additional compensation for dependents are payable if disability direct result armed conflict; while engaged in extrahazardous service, including service under conditions simulating war; or while United States engaged in war. (Par. 1 (c), pt. II, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 868, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 877, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949.)</p> <p>Above additional amounts for dependents not payable during any period veteran is in receipt of an increased rate of compensation or of subsistence allowance on account of dependents under any other law administered by the Veterans' Administration; may elect to receive greater amount. (Public Law 877, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949.)</p>	<p>The following additional compensation for dependents is payable to the veteran, if he is totally disabled:</p> <p>Wife, no child..... \$16.80 Wife, 1 child..... 23.00 Wife, 2 children..... 36.40 Wife, 3 or more children. 44.80 No wife, 1 child..... 11.20 No wife, 2 children..... 19.60 No wife, 3 or more children..... 28.00 Each dependent parent. 14.00</p> <p>If the veteran is partially disabled, but not less than 50 per centum, the additional compensation for dependents is a proportion of the above amounts.</p> <p>NOTE.—Wartime rates of additional compensation for dependents are payable if disability direct result armed conflict; while engaged in extrahazardous service, including service under conditions simulating war; or while United States engaged in war. (Par. 1 (c), pt. II, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 868, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 877, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949.)</p> <p>Above additional amounts for dependents not payable during any period veteran is in receipt of an increased rate of compensation or of subsistence allowance on account of dependents under any other law administered by the Veterans' Administration; may elect to receive greater amount. (Public Law 877, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949.)</p>	<p>The following additional compensation for dependents is payable to the veteran, if he is totally disabled:</p> <p>Wife, no child..... \$21.00 Wife, 1 child..... 35.00 Wife, 2 children..... 45.50 Wife, 3 or more children. 56.00 No wife, 1 child..... 14.00 No wife, 2 children..... 24.50 No wife, 3 or more children..... 35.00 Each dependent parent. 17.50</p> <p>If the veteran is partially disabled, but not less than 50 per centum, the additional compensation for dependents is a proportion of the above amounts. (Public Law 868, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 877, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949.)</p> <p>Above additional amounts for dependents not payable during any period veteran is in receipt of an increased rate of compensation or of subsistence allowance on account of dependents under any other law administered by the Veterans' Administration; may elect to receive greater amount. (Public Law 877, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949.)</p>	<p>The following additional compensation for dependents is payable to the veteran, if he is totally disabled:</p> <p>Wife, no child..... \$21.00 Wife, 1 child..... 35.00 Wife, 2 children..... 45.50 Wife, 3 or more children. 56.00 No wife, 1 child..... 14.00 No wife, 2 children..... 24.50 No wife, 3 or more children..... 35.00 Each dependent parent. 17.50</p> <p>If the veteran is partially disabled, but not less than 50 per centum, the additional compensation for dependents is a proportion of the above amounts. (Public Law 877, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949.)</p> <p>Above additional amounts for dependents not payable during any period veteran is in receipt of an increased rate of compensation or of subsistence allowance on account of dependents under any other law administered by the Veterans' Administration; may elect to receive greater amount. (Public Law 877, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949.)</p>

¹ Under sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943 (57 Stat. 554) the administrative, definitive, and regulatory provisions of Public Law No. 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and the Veterans Regulations as now or hereafter amended, were made applicable to benefits provided under the general pension law as reenacted by Public Law No. 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, as amended, and under Public Law No. 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934, as amended.

² With certain exceptions, discharge or dismissal of any person by reason of sentence of general court martial from military or naval forces or discharge on ground he was a conscientious objector who refused to perform military duty or refused to wear uniform or otherwise to comply with lawful orders of competent military authority, or as a deserter, or of an officer by acceptance of his resignation for the good of the service, bars all rights of such person based upon period of service from which he is so discharged or dismissed under any laws administered by the Veterans' Administration. This provision is not applicable to war risk, Government (converted), or national service life-insurance policies (sec. 300, Public Law 246, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944, 38 U. S. C. 663g). (A similar provision (sec. 23, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, 38 U. S. C. 447) bars rights of veterans of World War I and their dependents to certain benefits under that act, as reenacted with limitations by Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934).

³ Under the general pension law, there is no provision authorizing two or more rates for a combination of specific disabling conditions. Under pt. I, and pt. II, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended, the highest rate is payable if disabled person entitled to two or more specific rates under pars. (l) to (n), no condition being considered twice in the determination. Where disabled person's service-connected disabilities exceed requirements for any of rates prescribed, Administrator, in his discretion, may allow next higher rate, or an intermediate rate, but in no event in excess of the highest rate payable of \$420 under pt. I, or \$355 under pt. II.

⁴ Pt. I, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a) allows wartime rates of compensation in World War II cases only where there was service during the period beginning Dec. 7, 1941, and ending noon, Dec. 31, 1946, and the death or disability resulted from injury or disease contracted in line of duty, or aggravation of a preexisting injury or disease contracted or suffered in line of duty in active service during the period beginning Dec. 7, 1941, and ending midnight, July 25, 1947. However, by virtue of pt. II, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a) as amended by Public Law 868, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948, casualties occurring after termination of hostilities (noon, Dec. 31, 1946) and prior to termination of World War II (July 25, 1947), in cases where there was no active service during the period Dec. 7, 1941, to noon, Dec. 31, 1946, inclusive, are compensable at pt. I rates, as having occurred "while

service-connected disabilities—Continued

World War I	World War II	World War II	Korean conflict
Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 26, 1934, as modified or amended.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.	Public Law 26, 82d Cong., May 11, 1961.
<p>The following additional compensation for dependents is payable to the veteran, if he is totally disabled:</p> <p>Wife, no child..... \$21.00 Wife, 1 child..... 35.00 Wife, 2 children..... 45.50 Wife, 3 or more children..... 55.00 No wife, 1 child..... 14.00 No wife, 2 children..... 24.50 No wife, 3 or more children..... 35.00 Each dependent parent..... 17.50</p> <p>If the veteran is partially disabled, but not less than 50 per centum, the additional compensation for dependents is a proportion of the above amounts. (Public Law 877, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949.)</p>	<p>The following additional compensation for dependents is payable to the veteran, if he is totally disabled:</p> <p>Wife, no child..... \$21.00 Wife, 1 child..... 35.00 Wife, 2 children..... 45.50 Wife, 3 or more children..... 55.00 No wife, 1 child..... 14.00 No wife, 2 children..... 24.50 No wife, 3 or more children..... 35.00 Each dependent parent..... 17.50</p> <p>If the veteran is partially disabled, but not less than 50 per centum, the additional compensation for dependents is a proportion of the above amounts. (Public Law 877, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949.)</p>	<p>The following additional compensation for dependents is payable to the veteran, if he is totally disabled:</p> <p>Wife, no child..... \$21.00 Wife, 1 child..... 35.00 Wife, 2 children..... 45.50 Wife, 3 or more children..... 55.00 No wife, 1 child..... 14.00 No wife, 2 children..... 24.50 No wife, 3 or more children..... 35.00 Each dependent parent..... 17.50</p> <p>If the veteran is partially disabled, but not less than 50 per centum, the additional compensation for dependents is a proportion of the above amounts. (Public Law 877, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949.)</p>	<p>Same as World War II.</p>
<p>Above additional amounts for dependents not payable during any period veteran is in receipt of an increased rate of compensation or of subsistence allowance on account of dependents under any other law administered by the Veterans' Administration; may elect to receive greater amount. (Public Law 877, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949.)</p>	<p>Above additional amounts for dependents not payable during any period veteran is in receipt of an increased rate of compensation or of subsistence allowance on account of dependents under any other law administered by the Veterans' Administration; may elect to receive greater amount. (Public Law 877, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949.)</p>	<p>Above additional amounts for dependents not payable during any period veteran is in receipt of an increased rate of compensation or of subsistence allowance on account of dependents under any other law administered by the Veterans' Administration; may elect to receive greater amount. (Public Law 877, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948; Public Law 339, 81st Cong., Oct. 10, 1949.)</p>	<p>Same as World War II.</p>

the United States is engaged in war." For the purpose of Public Law 868, supra, World War II terminated effective the date of the act of July 26, 1947 (Public Law 239, 80th Cong.).

NOTE.—See Public Law 458, 79th Cong., June 27, 1946, for applicability of the revised Schedule for Rating Disabilities, 1945, to ratings and awards on and after Apr. 1, 1946, under Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, as amended, and Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934, as amended. Sec. 1, Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946, provides with certain exceptions, that the compensation of single veterans without dependents, being furnished hospital treatment, institutional or domiciliary care by the Veterans' Administration shall continue without reduction until the first day of the seventh month. If treatment extends beyond that period the compensation, if less than \$30, shall continue without reduction, but if greater than \$30 per month, shall not exceed 50 percent of the amount payable or \$30 per month, whichever is greater. Amounts withheld are payable upon termination of treatment subject to certain conditions. Where person has right to benefit under two or more laws, he may elect to take under any law, regardless of whether it is the greater or lesser benefit, and even though his election

results in reducing benefits of his dependents. Any person who elects to receive monetary benefits under any law, places the right under another law in suspense and may at any time, on election, cause the suspension to be lifted by again electing monetary benefits under the other law (Veterans' Administration Regulation 1302). A veteran who elected to receive retirement or retired pay is not estopped from exercising right of election between compensation or pension and retirement or retired pay. A person receiving retired pay pursuant to any law relating to retirement of persons in the regular military or naval service and who would be eligible to receive pension or compensation if he were not receiving such retired pay is entitled to receive such pension or compensation upon waiving so much of his retired pay as would equal the amount of such pension or compensation (Public Law 314, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 25c). Where monetary benefits under existing legislation are the same in amounts payable, the monetary benefits previously awarded will be continued (Veterans' Administration Regulation 1218). Public Law 311, 83d Cong., Mar. 17, 1954, prohibits reduction of any rating of total disability or permanent total disability which has been continuously in force for twenty or more years, except for fraud.

Subject	Peacetime service		Civil War	War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion
Statute	Service prior to Apr. 21, 1908, general pension law as modified or amended; Public Law 758, 78th Cong., June 28, 1933; Public Law 868, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 356, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 695, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.	Service on or after Apr. 21, 1908, Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 868, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 356, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 695, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.	General pension law as modified or amended; Public Law 868, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 356, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 695, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.	General pension law, reenacted by Public Law 869, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, as modified or amended; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 242, 78th Cong., Mar. 1, 1944; Public Law 868, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 356, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 695, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.
Rates:				
Widow, no child	\$69.60	\$69.60	\$87	\$87
Widow, 1 child	\$84.80	\$84.80	\$121	\$121
Each additional child (subject to apportionment regulations)	\$32.20	\$23.20	\$29	\$29
No widow, 1 child	\$53.60	\$53.60	\$67	\$67
No widow, 3 children (equally divided)	\$75.20	\$75.20	\$94	\$94
No widow, 5 children (equally divided)	\$97.60	\$97.60	\$122	\$122
Each additional child (total amount equally divided)	\$18.40	\$18.40	\$23	\$23
	(Public Law 758, 78th Cong., June 28, 1933; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, Public Law 868, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 356, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 695, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	(Pt. II, Veterans Regulation 1(a), as amended; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 868, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 356, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 695, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	(38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, Public Law 868, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 356, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 695, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	(38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 868, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 356, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 695, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)
	NOTE.—Wartime rates payable for disability direct result of armed conflict; while engaged in extra-hazardous service, including service under conditions simulating war; while United States engaged in war (Public Law 868, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948).	NOTE.—Wartime rates payable for disability direct result of armed conflict; while engaged in extra-hazardous service, including service under conditions simulating war; while United States engaged in war (Public Law 868, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948).		
Definition of "child"	Child must be legitimate. Child born before marriage of parents, if acknowledged by father before or after the marriage deemed legitimate. Compensation payable for child only if under age 16 years or at age 16 years or over if insane, idiotic, or otherwise mentally or physically helpless at date of attaining age 16 years and at date of filing claim. Compensation continues while helpless during life of child but discontinued on marriage of helpless child. (Mar. 3, 1873, and June 27, 1890, Rev. Stat. 4704, 38 U. S. C. 37, 193, 281, 302, Veterans' Administration Regulation 2602 (B).)	A person unmarried and under age 18 years, unless prior to reaching age 18 years, child becomes or has become permanently incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defect, who is a legitimate child; a child legally adopted; a step-child, if a member of the man's household; an illegitimate child, but as to the father only if acknowledged in writing signed by him or if he has been judicially ordered or decreed to contribute to child's support or has been prior to his death judicially decreed to be the putative father of such child, or if he is otherwise shown by evidence satisfactory to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to be the putative father of such child. Payments continued after age 18 years until completion of education or training but not after child attains age 21 years, to child pursuing course of instruction in approved educational institution. (Veterans Regulation 10 series, par. VI, as amended by sec. 7, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)	Child must be legitimate. Child born before marriage of parents, if acknowledged by father before or after the marriage deemed legitimate. Compensation payable for child only if under age 16 years or at age 16 years or over if insane, idiotic, or otherwise mentally or physically helpless at date of attaining age 16 years and at date of filing claim. Compensation continues while helpless during life of child but discontinued on marriage of helpless child. (Mar. 3, 1873, and June 27, 1890, Rev. Stat. 4704, 38 U. S. C. 37, 193, 281, 302, Veterans' Administration Regulation 2602 (B).)	Child must be legitimate. Child born before marriage of parents, if acknowledged by father before or after the marriage deemed legitimate. Compensation payable for child only if under age 16 years or at age 16 years or over if insane, idiotic, or otherwise mentally or physically helpless at date of attaining age 16 years and at date of filing claim. Compensation continues while helpless during life of child but discontinued upon marriage of helpless child. A person unmarried and under age 18 years, unless prior to reaching age 18 years child becomes or has become permanently incapable of self-support, by reason of mental or physical defect, who is a legitimate child; a child legally adopted; a step-child, if a member of the man's household; an illegitimate child, but as to the father only if acknowledged in writing signed by him, or if he has been judicially ordered or decreed to contribute to child's support or has been prior to his death judicially decreed to be the putative father of such child, or if he is otherwise shown by evidence satisfactory to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to be the putative father of such child. Payments continued after age 18 years until completion of education or training but not after child attains age 21 years, to child pursuing course of instruction in approved educational institution. (Mar. 3, 1873, and June 27, 1890, Rev. Stat. 4704, 38 U. S. C. 37, 193, 281, 302, 777; Veterans' Administration Regulation 2602 (B), sec. 1, 7, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)

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CHILDREN FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DEATH

War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion	World War I	World War II	World War II	Korean conflict
Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 343, 78th Cong., Mar. 1, 1944; Public Law 868, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 356, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.	Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934, as modified or amended; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 453, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944; Public Law 368, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 356, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 453, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944; Public Law 368, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 356, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Proclamation No. 2714, Dec. 31, 1946; Public Law 239, 80th Cong., July 25, 1947; Public Law 868, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 356, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.	Public Law 28, 83d Cong., May 11, 1961.
<p>\$87.....</p> <p>\$121.....</p> <p>\$29.....</p>	<p>\$87.....</p> <p>\$121.....</p> <p>\$29.....</p>	<p>\$87.....</p> <p>\$121.....</p> <p>\$29.....</p>	<p>\$87.....</p> <p>\$121.....</p> <p>\$29.....</p>	Same as World War II.
<p>\$87.....</p> <p>\$94.....</p> <p>\$122.....</p> <p>\$23.....</p>	<p>\$87.....</p> <p>\$94.....</p> <p>\$122.....</p> <p>\$23.....</p>	<p>\$87.....</p> <p>\$94.....</p> <p>\$122.....</p> <p>\$23.....</p>	<p>\$87.....</p> <p>\$94.....</p> <p>\$122.....</p> <p>\$23.....</p>	Same as World War II.
<p>(38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 868, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 356, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)</p>	<p>(Sec. 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a) as amended; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 868, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 356, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)</p> <p>Note.—Rates being paid on Mar. 19, 1933, except by fraud, misrepresentation of a material fact, or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, whether death of veteran was directly or presumptively connected with service may not be reduced or discontinued.</p> <p>(Sec. 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934, 38 U. S. C. 722.)</p>	<p>(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 868, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 356, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)</p>	<p>(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 868, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 356, 83d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)</p>	
<p>A person unmarried and under age 18 years, unless prior to reaching age 18 years, child becomes or has become permanently incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defect, who is a legitimate child; a child legally adopted; a stepchild, if a member of the man's household; an illegitimate child, but as to the father only if acknowledged in writing signed by him or if he has been judicially ordered or decreed to contribute to child's support or has been prior to his death judicially decreed to be the putative father of such child, or if he is otherwise shown by evidence satisfactory to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to be the putative father of such child. Payments continued after age 18 years until completion of education or training but not after child attains age 21 years, to child pursuing course of instruction in approved educational institution.</p> <p>(Veterans Regulation 10 series, par. VI, as amended by sec. 7, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)</p>	<p>A person unmarried and under age 18 years, unless prior to reaching age 18 years, child becomes or has become permanently incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defect, who is a legitimate child; a child legally adopted; a stepchild, if a member of the man's household; an illegitimate child, but as to the father only if acknowledged in writing signed by him or if he has been judicially ordered or decreed to contribute to child's support or has been prior to his death judicially decreed to be the putative father of such child, or if he is otherwise shown by evidence satisfactory to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to be the putative father of such child. Payments continued after age 18 years until completion of education or training but not after child attains age 21 years, to child pursuing course of instruction in approved educational institution.</p> <p>(Veterans Regulation 10 series, par. VI, as amended by sec. 7, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)</p>	<p>A person unmarried and under age 18 years, unless prior to reaching age 18 years, child becomes or has become permanently incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defect, who is a legitimate child; a child legally adopted; a stepchild, if a member of the man's household; an illegitimate child, but as to the father only if acknowledged in writing signed by him or if he has been judicially ordered or decreed to contribute to child's support or has been prior to his death judicially decreed to be the putative father of such child, or if he is otherwise shown by evidence satisfactory to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to be the putative father of such child. Payments continued after age 18 years until completion of education or training but not after child attains age 21 years, to child pursuing course of instruction in approved educational institution.</p> <p>(Veterans Regulation 10 series, par. VI, as amended by sec. 7, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)</p>	<p>A person unmarried and under age 18 years, unless prior to reaching age 18 years, child becomes or has become permanently incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defect, who is a legitimate child; a child legally adopted; a stepchild, if a member of the man's household; an illegitimate child, but as to the father only if acknowledged in writing signed by him or if he has been judicially ordered or decreed to contribute to child's support or has been prior to his death judicially decreed to be the putative father of such child, or if he is otherwise shown by evidence satisfactory to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to be the putative father of such child. Payments continued after age 18 years until completion of education or training but not after child attains age 21 years, to child pursuing course of instruction in approved educational institution.</p> <p>(Veterans Regulation 10 series, par. VI, as amended by sec. 7, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)</p>	Same as World War II.

See footnotes at end of table.

COMPENSATION OR PENSION TO VETERANS OR THEIR DEPENDENTS

Compensation to widows and children

Subject	Peacetime service		Civil War	War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion
Statute	Service prior to Apr. 21, 1898, general pension law as modified or amended.	Service on or after Apr. 21, 1898, Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.	General pension law as modified or amended.	General pension law, reenacted by Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935 as modified or amended.
Veteran's service	Veteran must have died of wound, injury, or disease incurred in active service in line of duty. Compensation payable regardless of character of discharge. ¹ No limitation as to length or dates of service. (Aug. 7, 1882, 38 U. S. C. 191.)	Death resulting from injury or disease incurred in or aggravated in line of duty in active military or naval service other than in a period of war service as provided in pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); not result of willful misconduct; discharge under conditions other than dishonorable ² (sec. 1503, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 27, 1944). Active service, including service for training purposes, performed by reserve officer or member of Enlisted Reserves of U. S. Army, Navy, or Marine Corps considered active service. (Pt. II, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), Public Law 159, 75th Cong., June 23, 1937, 38 U. S. C. 607c, ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944.)	Under general law, veteran must have died of wound, injury, or disease incurred in active service in line of duty. Compensation payable regardless of character of discharge. ³ No limitation as to length or dates of service. (Aug. 7, 1882, 38 U. S. C. 191.)	Under general law, veteran must have died of wound, injury, or disease incurred in active service in line of duty. Service between Apr. 21, 1898, to July 4, 1902, if service in Moro Province to July 15, 1903. Discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. ³ (38 U. S. C. 191, 351a, 368, 370g; Public Law 108, 82d Cong., Aug. 4, 1961.)
Date of marriage	Married prior to Mar. 3, 1899, or, if married on or after that date, continuous cohabitation from date of marriage to date of death required, unless marriage entered into prior to or during veteran's service. (Mar. 3, 1899, 38 U. S. C. 192.)	Married to veteran prior to expiration of 10 years subsequent to his discharge from the enlistment during which the injury or disease incurred, and as to awards approved on or after Oct. 1, 1948, continuous cohabitation from date of marriage to date of death required, except where there was a separation not due to fault of widow. (Veterans Regulation 10, par. V, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Veterans' Administration Regulation 2603 (A).)	Under general law, married prior to Mar. 3, 1899, or, if married on or after that date, continuous cohabitation from date of marriage to date of death required unless marriage entered into prior to or during veteran's service. (Mar. 3, 1899, 38 U. S. C. 192.)	Under general law, no limitation on marriage date of Spanish-American War veteran. As to widow of veteran of Philippine Insurrection or Boxer Rebellion, she must have married veteran prior to Mar. 3, 1899, or, if married on or after that date, continuous cohabitation from date of marriage to date of death required, unless marriage entered into prior to or during veteran's service. Since Mar. 1, 1944, continuous cohabitation from date of marriage to date of death except where there was a separation due to the misconduct of or procured by veteran without suit of widow required. (Mar. 3, 1899, Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935; Public Law 242, 73th Cong., Mar. 1, 1944, 38 U. S. C. 192, 364h, 368.)
Remarried widow	Remarried widow of veteran serving peacetime enlistment, not entitled to compensation, as remarried widow must have been lawful wife of veteran during period of his service in any war. (Feb. 28, 1903, 38 U. S. C. 206.)	Right of widow terminated upon her remarriage and such right may not be revived. (Par. IV, pt. I, Veterans Regulation 2 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)	Remarried widow, whose subsequent marriage dissolved by death or divorce upon her own application and without fault on her part may be restored to roll. Where compensation, upon widow's remarriage paid to minor or helpless child, former widow not restored to roll until compensation to child terminates unless child member of her family and cared for by her. (Sept. 8, 1910, 38 U. S. C. 285.)	Remarried widow, who was lawful wife of veteran during period of his service in any war, without means of support other than her daily labor and actual net income not exceeding \$250 per year, upon dissolution of the marriage by death or divorce on her own application without fault on her part may be restored to roll. Where compensation, upon widow's remarriage paid to minor or helpless child, former widow not restored to roll until compensation to child terminates unless child member of her family and cared for by her. (Feb. 28, 1903, Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, 38 U. S. C. 206, 369.)
Misconduct of widow	The open and notorious adulterous cohabitation of a widow who is a pensioner operates to terminate her compensation from commencement of such cohabitation. (Aug. 7, 1882, 38 U. S. C. 199.)	Any person who forfeits rights to benefits under any acts repealed by sec. 17, Public Law 2, 73d Cong., not entitled to any benefits under Public Law 2, 73d Cong.; otherwise no provision. (Sec. II, Public Law 2, 73d Cong.; Mar. 20, 1933, 38 U. S. C. 717, note.)	The open and notorious adulterous cohabitation of a widow who is a pensioner operates to terminate her compensation from commencement of such cohabitation. (Aug. 7, 1882, 38 U. S. C. 199.)	The open and notorious adulterous cohabitation of a widow who is a pensioner operates to terminate her compensation from commencement of such cohabitation. (Aug. 7, 1882, Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, 38 U. S. C. 199, 368.)
Apportionment	Authorized where child or children not in custody of widow. (Sec. 3, Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940, 38 U. S. C. 49a.)	Authorized where child or children not in custody of widow. (Sec. 3, Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940, 38 U. S. C. 49a.)	Authorized where child or children not in custody of widow. (Sec. 3, Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940, 38 U. S. C. 49a.)	Authorized where child or children not in custody of widow. (Sec. 3, Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940, 38 U. S. C. 49a.)

¹ Under sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943, the administrative, definitive, and regulatory provisions of Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and the Veterans Regulations, as now or hereafter amended, were made applicable to benefits provided under the general pension law as reenacted by Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, as amended, and under Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1924, as amended.

² With certain exceptions, discharge or dismissal of any person by reason of sentence of general court martial from military or naval forces or discharge on ground he was a

conscientious objector who refused to perform military duty or refused to wear uniform or otherwise to comply with lawful orders of competent military authority, or as a deserter, or as an officer by acceptance of his resignation for the good of the service, bars all rights of such person based upon period of service from which he is so discharged or dismissed under any laws administered by the Veterans' Administration. This provision is not applicable to war risk, Government (converted), or national service life insurance policies. (Sec. 300, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944, 38 U. S. C. 693c.)

for service-connected death—Continued

War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion	World War I		World War II	Korean conflict
Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.	Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934, as modified or amended.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.	Public Law 28, 83d Cong., May 11, 1961.
<p>Death resulting from injury or disease incurred in or aggravated in line of duty in active military or naval service, not result of willful misconduct; discharge under conditions other than dishonorable (sec. 1503, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944).</p> <p>Spanish-American War: Incurred or aggravated in active service on or after Apr. 21, 1898, and before Aug. 13, 1898. Enlistment on or after Apr. 21, 1898, and before Aug. 13, 1898, where disability incurred or aggravated prior to July 5, 1902.</p> <p>Philippine Insurrection: Enlistment with active participation on or after Aug. 13, 1898, and before July 5, 1902, or where service in Moro Province to July 15, 1903.</p> <p>Boxer Rebellion: Enlistment with active participation on or after June 20, 1900, and before May 13, 1901.</p> <p>(Pt. 1, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; 38 U. S. C. 697c; ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944.)</p>	<p>Death resulting from injury or disease directly or presumptively incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service on or after Apr. 6, 1917, and before Nov. 12, 1918, or before Apr. 2, 1920, if veteran had service in Russia, or during reenlistment on or after Nov. 12, 1918, and before July 2, 1921, if veteran had service between Apr. 6, 1917, and Nov. 12, 1918, if compensation not barred by nature of veteran's discharge from service; and except with respect to paralysis, paresis, blindness, or one helpless or bedridden as the result of any disability, not due to willful misconduct.</p> <p>(Sec. 23, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; secs. 27, 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934, sec. 2, Public Law 344, 74th Cong., Aug. 28, 1935, sec. 5, Public Law 304, 75th Cong., Aug. 16, 1937, sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 447, 471a, 722, 724, 727, 424a.)</p>	<p>Death resulting from injury or disease incurred in or aggravated in line of duty in active military or naval service, not result of willful misconduct; discharge under conditions other than dishonorable (sec. 1503, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944).</p> <p>World War: Incurred in or aggravated by active service on or after Apr. 6, 1917, and before Nov. 12, 1918.</p> <p>Enlistment on or after Apr. 6, 1917, and before Nov. 12, 1918, where disability incurred prior to July 2, 1921.</p> <p>Incurred or aggravated, if service in Russia on or after Apr. 6, 1917, and prior to Apr. 2, 1920. Incurred or aggravated in reenlistment on or after Nov. 12, 1918, and before July 2, 1921, where prior service between Apr. 6, 1917, and Nov. 12, 1918.</p> <p>(Pt. 1, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), Public Law 344, 74th Cong., Aug. 28, 1935, Public Law 304, 75th Cong., Aug. 16, 1937, 38 U. S. C. 424a, 697c, 724, ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944.)</p>	<p>Death resulting from injury or disease incurred in or aggravated in line of duty in active military or naval service during an enlistment or employment entered into on or after Dec. 7, 1941, and before noon Dec. 31, 1946, and the death occurred as a result of an injury or disease incurred in or aggravated by active service on or after Dec. 7, 1941, and before midnight, July 25, 1947, not result of willful misconduct; discharge under conditions other than dishonorable (Sec. 1503, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944.) Service as a cadet at U. S. Military Academy, U. S. Coast Guard Academy, or as midshipman at U. S. Naval Academy during period Dec. 7, 1941, to noon, Dec. 31, 1946, considered active military or naval service in World War II.</p> <p>(Secs. 9 (a), 10, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; pt. 1, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; 38 U. S. C. 697c, 730, ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944; Proclamation No. 2714, Dec. 31, 1946; Public Law 239, 60th Cong., July 25, 1947.)</p>	<p>Death resulting from an injury or disease incurred in or aggravated in line of duty in active military or naval service during an enlistment or employment on or after June 27, 1950, and prior to such date as shall thereafter be determined by presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of the Congress, not result of misconduct; discharge under conditions other than dishonorable.</p> <p>(Pt. 1, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 28, 83d Cong., May 11, 1961.)</p>
<p>Married veteran prior to Sept. 1, 1922 (Veterans Regulation 10 (b), par. V, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.) Continuous cohabitation from date of marriage to date of death except where there was a separation due to misconduct of or procured by veteran without fault of widow. (Sec. 4, Public Law 242, 78th Cong., Mar. 1, 1944, 38 U. S. C. 364h.)</p>	<p>Married prior to Dec. 14, 1944, or 10 or more years to the person who served.</p> <p>No compensation payable to widow unless there was continuous cohabitation with person who served from date of marriage to date of death except where there was a separation which was due to misconduct of, or procured by, person who served without fault of widow. (Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 727.)</p>	<p>Married prior to Dec. 14, 1944, or 10 or more years to the person who served.</p> <p>No compensation payable to widow unless there was continuous cohabitation with person who served from date of marriage to date of death except where there was a separation which was due to misconduct of, or procured by, person who served without fault of widow. (Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944.)</p>	<p>Married to veteran prior to Jan. 1, 1967. No compensation payable to widow unless there was continuous cohabitation with person who served from date of marriage to date of death except where there was a separation which was due to misconduct of, or procured by, person who served without fault of widow. (Secs. 1, 6, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; sec. 4, Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; sec. 6, Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 727, ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Proclamation No. 2714, Dec. 31, 1946, Veterans' Administration Regulation 2615 (A).)</p>	<p>Married to veteran prior to the expiration of 10 years subsequent to such future date as may be determined by Presidential proclamation or by concurrent resolution of the Congress. No compensation payable to widow unless there was continuous cohabitation with person who served from date of marriage to date of death except where there was a separation which was due to misconduct of, or procured by, person who served without fault of widow. (Veterans' Administration Regulation 2615.1 (A).)</p>
<p>Right of widow terminated upon her remarriage and such right may not be revived. (Par. IV, pt. I, Veterans Regulation 2 (a); 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)</p>	<p>Payment of compensation to a widow shall continue until her remarriage; such right may not be revived. (Sec. 201 (2), World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; par. IV, pt. I, Veterans Regulation 2 (a), 38 U. S. C. 472, ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, sec. 1, Public Law 114, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 727.)</p>	<p>Right of widow terminated upon her remarriage and such right may not be revived. (Par. IV, pt. I, Veterans Regulation 2 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)</p>	<p>Right of widow terminated upon her remarriage and such right may not be revived. (Par. IV, pt. I, Veterans Regulation 2 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)</p>	<p>Same as World War II.</p>
<p>Any person who forfeits rights to benefits under any acts repealed by sec. 17, Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, 38 U. S. C. 717, note.)</p>	<p>Any person who forfeits rights to benefits under any acts repealed by sec. 601, World War Veterans' Act, not entitled to any benefits under said act; otherwise no provision. (Sec. 603, World War Veterans' Act, sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943, 38 U. S. C. 727.)</p>	<p>Any person who forfeits rights to benefits under any acts repealed by sec. 17, Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, 38 U. S. C. 717, note.)</p>	<p>Any person who forfeits rights to benefits under any acts repealed by sec. 17, Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, 38 U. S. C. 717, note.)</p>	<p>Same as World War II.</p>
<p>Authorized where child or children not in custody of widow. (Sec. 3, Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940, 38 U. S. C. 49a.)</p>	<p>Authorized where child or children not in custody of widow. (Sec. 3, Public Law 866, 76th Cong.; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 49a, 727.)</p>	<p>Authorized where child or children not in custody of widow. (Sec. 3, Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940, 38 U. S. C. 49a.)</p>	<p>Authorized where child or children not in custody of widow. (Sec. 3, Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940, 38 U. S. C. 49a.)</p>	<p>Same as World War II.</p>

A similar provision (sec. 23, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, 38 U. S. C. 447) bars rights of veterans of World War I and their dependents to certain benefits under that act, as reenacted with limitations by Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934. Pt. 1, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a) allows wartime rates of compensation in World War II cases only where there was service during the period beginning Dec. 7, 1941, and ending noon, Dec. 31, 1946, and the death or disability resulted from injury or disease contracted in line of duty, or aggravation of a preexisting injury or disease contracted or suffered in line of duty in active service during the period beginning Dec. 7, 1941, and

ending midnight, July 25, 1947. However, by virtue of pt. II, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a) as amended by Public Law 868, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948, casualties occurring after termination of hostilities (noon, Dec. 31, 1946) and prior to termination of World War II (July 25, 1947), in cases where there was no active service during the period Dec. 7, 1941, to noon Dec. 31, 1946, inclusive, are compensable at pt. I rates, as having occurred "while the United States is engaged in war." For the purpose of Public Law 868, supra, World War II terminated effective the date of the act of July 25, 1947 (Public Law 239, 80th Cong.).

COMPENSATION OR PENSION TO VETERANS OR THEIR DEPENDENTS

COMPENSATION TO DEPENDENT PARENTS FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DEATH

Subject.....	Peacetime service	World War I	World War II	Korean conflict	
Statute.....	Service on or after Apr. 21, 1898, Public Law 3, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1893, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 154, 77th Cong., July 20, 1941; Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; Public Law 606, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1962; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1964.	Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1894, as modified or amended; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 77th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 346, 78th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1962; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1964.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1893, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 108, 77th Cong., July 20, 1941; Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; Public Law 606, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1962; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1964.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1893, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; Proclamation No. 2714, Dec. 31, 1946; Public Law 356, 80th Cong., July 20, 1947; Public Law 606, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948; Public Law 346, 83d Cong., May 23, 1962; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1964.	Public Law 28, 82d Cong., May 11, 1961.
Rates to parents ..	Dependent mother or father. \$30 Dependent mother and father (each)..... \$33 (28 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1962; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1964.) NOTE.—Wartime rates payable for disability direct result of armed conflict; while engaged in extraordinary services, including service under conditions simulating war, while United States engaged in war (Public Law 606, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948).	Dependent mother or father \$78 Dependent mother and father (each)..... \$40 (38 U. S. C. 722, sec. 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1962; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1964.) NOTE.—Rates being paid on Mar. 19, 1953, except by fraud, misrepresentation of a material fact, or unmistakable error as to conditions of fact or law under World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, whether death of veteran on whose account compensation is paid was directly or presumptively connected with service, may not be reduced or discontinued. (Sec. 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 27, 1924, sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 722, 727.)	Dependent mother or father. \$78 Dependent mother and father (each)..... \$40 (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1962; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1964.)	Dependent mother or father \$78 Dependent mother and father (each)..... \$40 (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1962; Public Law 606, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1964.)	Same as World War II.
Definition of parent.	Father, mother, father through adoption, mother through adoption, and persons who have stood in loco parentis to a member of the military or naval forces at any time prior to entry into active service for period not less than 1 year. Not more than 1 father and 1 mother, as defined, may be recognized and preference given to such father or mother who actually exercised parental relationship at time of or most nearly prior to date of entry into active service by person who served. (Sec. 8, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)	Father, mother, father through adoption, mother through adoption, and persons who have stood in loco parentis to a member of the military or naval forces at any time prior to entry into active service for period not less than 1 year. Not more than 1 father and 1 mother, as defined, may be recognized and preference given to such father or mother who actually exercised parental relationship at time of or most nearly prior to date of entry into active service by person who served. (Sec. 8, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 727; ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)	Father, mother, father through adoption, mother through adoption, and persons who have stood in loco parentis to a member of the military or naval forces at any time prior to entry into active service for period not less than 1 year. Not more than 1 father and 1 mother, as defined, may be recognized and preference given to such father or mother who actually exercised parental relationship at time of or most nearly prior to date of entry into active service by person who served. (Sec. 8, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)	Father, mother, father through adoption, mother through adoption, and persons who have stood in loco parentis to a member of the military or naval forces at any time prior to entry into active service for period not less than 1 year. Not more than 1 father and 1 mother, as defined, may be recognized and preference given to such father or mother who actually exercised parental relationship at time of or most nearly prior to date of entry into active service by person who served. (Sec. 8, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)	Same as World War II.
Veteran's service...	Death resulting from injury or disease incurred in or aggravated in line of duty in active military or naval service other than in a period of war service as provided in pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); not result of willful misconduct; discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. (sec. 1503, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944). Active service including service for training purposes by Reserve officer or member of Enlisted Reserves, U. S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps considered active military or naval service. (Pt. II, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; Public Law 189, 74th Cong., June 23, 1937, as amended; 38 U. S. C. 697c, ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944.)	Death resulting from injury or disease directly or presumptively incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service on or after Apr. 6, 1917, and before Nov. 12, 1918, or before Apr. 2, 1920, if service in Russia, or during a reenlistment on or after Nov. 12, 1918, and before July 2, 1921, if the veteran had service between Apr. 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918; not due to willful misconduct; honorable discharge from service not required. (Sec. 28, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; sec. 27, 35, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1894; sec. 1, Public Law 344, 74th Cong., Aug. 28, 1934; sec. 8, Public Law 304, 78th Cong., Aug. 16, 1937; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 477, 471a, 722, 724, 727, 424a.)	Death resulting from injury or disease incurred in or aggravated in line of duty in active military or naval service not result of willful misconduct; discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. (Sec. 1503, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944.) World War: Incurred in or aggravated by active service on or after Apr. 6, 1917, and before Nov. 12, 1918; during enrollment on or after Apr. 6, 1917, and before Nov. 12, 1918, where incurred prior to July 2, 1921, incurred in or aggravated by active service on or after Apr. 6, 1917, and prior to Apr. 2, 1920, where service in Russia; active service during a reenlistment on or after Nov. 12, 1918, and before July 2, 1921, where there was prior service between Apr. 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918. (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); Public Law 344, 74th Cong., Aug. 28, 1934; Public Law 304, 78th Cong., Aug. 16, 1937; 38 U. S. C. 424a, 697c, 724, ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944.)	Death resulting from injury or disease not due to willful misconduct incurred in or aggravated in line of duty in active military or naval service during an enlistment or employment on or after Dec. 7, 1941, and before noon, Dec. 31, 1946 and the death occurred as a result of an injury or disease incurred in or aggravated by active service on or after Dec. 7, 1941, and before midnight July 25, 1947. Discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. (Sec. 1503, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944.) Service as a cadet of U. S. Military Academy or as midshipman at U. S. Naval Academy during period Dec. 7, 1941, to noon Dec. 31, 1946, considered active military or naval service in World War II. (Sec. 9 (a) 10, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; 38 U. S. C. 697c, 730, ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944; Proclamation No. 2714, Dec. 31, 1946; Public Law 339, 80th Cong., July 25, 1947.)	Death resulting from an injury or disease incurred in or aggravated in line of duty in active military or naval service during an enlistment or employment on or after June 27, 1950, and prior to such date as shall thereafter be determined by Presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of the Congress not result of misconduct; discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 28, 82d Cong., May 11, 1961.)

See footnotes at end of table.

COMPENSATION OR PENSION TO VETERANS OR THEIR DEPENDENTS

Compensation to dependent parents for service-connected death—Continued

Subject.....	Peacetime service	World War I		World War II	Korean conflict
Statute.....	Service on or after Apr. 21, 1898, Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.	Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934, as modified or amended.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.	Public Law 28, 82d Cong., May 11, 1961.
Remarriage.....	Compensation not terminated upon remarriage provided dependency exists notwithstanding such remarriage; however, redetermination of dependency made upon remarriage of parent. (Public Law 193, 77th Cong., July 30, 1941; 38 U. S. C. 725; Veterans' Administration Regulation 2562.)	Compensation not terminated upon remarriage provided dependency exists notwithstanding such remarriage; however, redetermination of dependency made upon remarriage of parent. (Public Law 193, 77th Cong., July 30, 1941; 38 U. S. C. 725; 727; Veterans' Administration Regulation 2562.)	Compensation not terminated upon remarriage provided dependency exists notwithstanding such remarriage; however, redetermination of dependency made upon remarriage of parent. (Public Law 193, 77th Cong., July 30, 1941; 38 U. S. C. 725; Veterans' Administration Regulation 2562.)	Compensation not terminated upon remarriage provided dependency exists notwithstanding such remarriage; however, redetermination of dependency made upon remarriage of parent. (Public Law 193, 77th Cong., July 30, 1941; 38 U. S. C. 725; Veterans' Administration Regulation 2562.)	Same as World War II.
Proof of dependency.	Income insufficient to provide reasonable maintenance for father or mother and members of his or her family under legal age and for dependent adult members of family if dependency of such adult member results from mental or physical incapacity, including housing, food, clothing, and medical care. Factors considered: Net income of property owned, or business operated by mother or father and earnings of father or mother and other members of family under legal age; Public Law 851, 81st Cong., as amended. In determining whether other members of family under legal age are factors in necessary expenses of mother or father, consideration given to any income from business or property (including trusts) actually available to mother or father for support of minor but not to corpus of estate or income of minor not so available. In determining dependency, amounts received from following sources by mother or father or other member of family disregarded: as designated beneficiary or otherwise of insurance under War Risk Insurance Act, World War Veterans' Act, or National Service Life Insurance Act; or amendments thereto; pension or compensation under laws administered by Veterans' Administration; benefits under World War Adjusted Compensation Act or Adjusted Compensation Payment Act or amendments thereto; the 6-month death gratuity to designated beneficiary thereof; payments pursuant to mustering-out payment; servicemen's indemnity; donations or assistance from charitable sources; annuities received from the Uniformed Services Contingency Option Act of 1953. Consideration given to corpus of claimant's estate if it is reasonable same or some part be sold and proceeds used for claimant's maintenance. Habitual contributions by veteran not conclusive evidence dependency existed but considered. Remarriage of mother or father does not per se bar entitlement but is prima facie evidence dependency has ceased. Dependency generally held to exist when monthly income from sources considered does not exceed \$106 for mother or father (not living together) or \$175 for mother and father (living together) plus \$48 for each additional member of family dependent. (Public Law 193, 77th Cong., July 30, 1941; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 725, 727; Veterans' Administration Regulation 1087.)				

¹ Under sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943, the administrative, definitive, and regulatory provisions of Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and the Veterans Regulations, as now or hereafter amended, were made applicable to benefits provided by the general and service pension laws as reenacted by Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, as amended, and Public Law 141, 73d Cong., as amended.

² With certain exceptions, discharge or dismissal of any person by reason of sentence of general court martial from military or naval forces or discharge on ground he was a conscientious objector, who refused to perform military duty or refused to wear uniform or otherwise to comply with lawful orders of competent military authority, or as a deserter, or of an officer by acceptance of his resignation for the good of the service, bars all rights of such person based upon period of service from which he is so discharged or dismissed under any laws administered by Veterans' Administration. This provision is not applicable to war risk, Government (converted), or national service life insurance policies, sec. 300, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944, 38 U. S. C. 693g. (A similar provision (sec. 23, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, 38 U. S. C. 447) bars rights of World War I veterans and their dependents to certain benefits under that act as reenacted with limitations by Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934.)

³ Pt. I, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a) allows wartime rates of compensation in World

War II cases only where there was service during the period beginning Dec. 7, 1941, and ending noon, Dec. 31, 1946, and the death or disability resulted from injury or disease contracted in line of duty, or aggravation of a preexisting injury or disease contracted or suffered in line of duty in active service during the period beginning Dec. 7, 1941, and ending midnight, July 25, 1947. However, by virtue of pt. II, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a) as amended by Public Law 868, 80th Cong., July 1, 1948, casualties occurring after termination of hostilities (noon, Dec. 31, 1946) and prior to termination of World War II (July 25, 1947), in cases where there was no active service during the period Dec. 7, 1941, to noon, Dec. 31, 1946, inclusive, are compensable at pt. I rates, as having occurred "while the United States is engaged in war." For the purpose of Public Law 868, supra, World War II terminated effective the date of the act of July 25, 1947 (Public Law 269, 80th Cong.).

Note.—Under the general pension law (applicable to service prior to Apr. 21, 1908) and Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, compensation is payable jointly to orphan brothers and sisters under 16 years of age where the veteran dies of a disability incurred in active service in line of duty subsequent to Mar. 4, 1861, leaving neither widow, legitimate children, mother, nor father (Mar. 3, 1872, Rev. Stat. 4707, 38 U. S. C. 303, 204).

VETERANS' NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED PENSIONS

Subject	Indian wars ¹	Civil War ¹	War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion ¹	World War I ¹	World War II ¹	Korean conflict	
Statute	Acts July 27, 1892, Mar. 4, 1917, Mar. 3, 1927; Public Law 355, 78th Cong., Aug. 28, 1937; Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.	Act June 9, 1930; Public Law 270, 80th Cong., July 30, 1947; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.	Service pension laws in effect Mar. 19, 1933, reenacted by Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, as modified or amended; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Act June 2, 1930; Public Law 541, 73rd Cong., May 24, 1933; Public Law 108, 82d Cong., Aug. 4, 1951; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, Veterans Regulations and amendments thereto; Public Law 349, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; sec. 608, Public Law 105, 79th Cong., June 30, 1945; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 357, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, Veterans Regulations and amendments thereto; Public Law 349, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; sec. 608, Public Law 105, 79th Cong., June 30, 1945; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 357, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, Veterans Regulations and amendments thereto; Public Law 349, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; Proclamation No. 2714, Dec. 31, 1940; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 357, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.	Public Law 28, 83d Cong., May 11, 1951.
Rates based on service or non-service-connected disability.	3/4 disability or more..... \$101.59 (Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 381, 1944-2; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	90 days' or more service, honorable discharge all contracts of enlistment; or less 90 days' service, discharged surgeon's certificate of disability; or on roll as Civil War veteran under existing service pension laws. \$101.59 (June 9, 1930; 38 U. S. C. 274; Public Law 270, 80th Cong., July 30, 1947; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	90 days' or more service, or was discharged for disability incurred in service in line of duty; 3/4 disability or more..... \$101.59 70 days' or more service; 3/4 disability or more..... \$67.73 (June 2, 1930; Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 365, 365b, 368, 727; Public Law 108, 82d Cong., Aug. 4, 1951; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	Permanent total disability..... \$66.15 (Par. 1 (O), pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C. ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.) Permanent total disability continuous for 10 years... \$78.75 (Public Law 318, 76th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	Same as World War I... Same as World War I... Rated permanent total continuous period of 10 years... \$78.75 (Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	Same as World War II... Same as World War II...	
Rates based on age...	Age 62 or more... \$101.59 (Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 381, 1944-2; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	No provision.....	90 days' or more service, or was discharged for disability incurred in service in line of duty; Age 62 or more..... \$101.59 70 days' or more service; Age 62 or more..... \$67.73 (June 2, 1930; Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935; 38 U. S. C. 365, 365b, 368, 727; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 108, 82d Cong., Aug. 4, 1951; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	Permanent total disability, and age 65..... \$78.75 (Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	Same as World War I... Same as World War I... Permanent total and age 65..... \$78.75 (Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	Same as World War II... Same as World War II...	
Rates for— A. Regular aid and attendance. B. Helpless or blind.	A..... \$135.45 B..... 135.45 (Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 381, 1944-2; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	A..... \$135.45 B..... 135.45 (June 9, 1930; 38 U. S. C. 274; Public Law 270, 80th Cong., July 30, 1947; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	90 days' or more service, or less if discharged for disability incurred in service in line of duty A..... \$135.45 B..... 135.45 (June 2, 1930; Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 108, 82d Cong., Aug. 4, 1951; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	90 days' or more service, or less if discharged for disability incurred in service in line of duty A..... \$88.04 B..... 88.04 (Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	Same as World War I... Same as World War I... A..... \$135.45 B..... 135.45 (Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	Same as World War II... Same as World War II... A..... \$135.45 B..... 135.45 (Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	

Income restrictions	None	None	None	No payment if income exceeds \$1,400, if single, or \$2,700, if married, or if person has minor children. In determining annual income, benefits from following sources are not considered: (1) Any payments by the U. S. Government because of disability or death under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, (2) mustering-out pay, (3) 6 months' death gratuity, (4) amounts payable to Government employees under Public Laws 106 and 390, 79th Cong., other than increases in basic rates of compensation, (5) money paid a rest, convalescent, or other similar type home or to the claimant to cover the cost of his maintenance in such home which is not remuneration for services, (6) annuities received under the Uniformed Services Contingency Option Act of 1953. (Veterans' Administration Regulation 1228 (B); 38 U. S. C. 472b-1, 503c; ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, par. II (a), pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; sec. 403, Public Law 844, 74th Cong., June 29, 1936; sec. 10, Public Law 667, 77th Cong., July 11, 1942; sec. 608, Public Law 106, 79th Cong., June 30, 1945; Public Law 357, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952.)	No payment if income exceeds \$1,400, if single, or \$2,700, if married, or if person has minor children. In determining annual income, benefits from following sources are not considered: (1) Any payments by the U. S. Government because of disability or death under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, (2) mustering-out pay, (3) 6 months' death gratuity, (4) amounts payable to Government employees under Public Laws 106 and 390, 79th Cong., other than increases in basic rates of compensation, (5) money paid a rest, convalescent, or other similar type home or to the claimant to cover the cost of his maintenance in such home which is not remuneration for services, (6) annuities received under the Uniformed Services Contingency Option Act of 1953. (Veterans' Administration Regulation 1228 (B); 38 U. S. C. 472b-1, 503c; ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, par. II (a), pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; sec. 403, Public Law 844, 74th Cong., June 29, 1936; sec. 10, Public Law 667, 77th Cong., July 11, 1942; sec. 608, Public Law 106, 79th Cong., June 30, 1945; Public Law 357, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952.)	Same as World War I...	Same as World War II.
Misconduct	Vicious habits no bar... (Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 381.)	No provision	Misconduct does not bar pension... (June 2, 1930, Public Law 249, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935; Public Law 541, 75th Cong., May 24, 1938; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943, Public Law 242, 78th Cong., Mar. 1, 1944, 38 U. S. C. 365, 368, 370, 727.)	Willful misconduct or vicious habits bar pension. (38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations, par. VIII, Veterans Regulation No. 10.)	Willful misconduct or vicious habits bar pension. (38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; par. VIII, Veterans Regulation No. 10.)	Same as World War I...	Same as World War II.
Length of service required.	30 days or more in Indian wars or campaigns or in connection with or in zone of active Indian hostilities. (Mar. 3, 1927, 38 U. S. C. 381.) During entire period of campaign, even though less than 30 days duration. (Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944, 38 U. S. C. 381.)	90 days' or more service.	90 days' service or more; or less if discharged for disability incurred in service in line of duty for higher rates; 70 days' service or more for lower rates. (June 2, 1930; Public Law 209, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943, Public Law 108, 82d Cong., Aug. 4, 1951; 38 U. S. C. 365, 365b, 368, 727.)	90 days' service or more or less 90 days' service if discharged for disability incurred in service in line of duty and had active service before cessation of hostilities. (Par. 1 (a), pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C. 607c; ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)	90 days' service or more or less 90 days' service if discharged for disability incurred in service in line of duty and had active service before cessation of hostilities. (Par. 1 (a), pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C. 607c; ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)	Same as World War I...	Same as World War II.

See footnotes at end of table.

Veterans' non-service-connected pensions—Continued

Subject	Indian wars ¹	Civil War ¹	War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion ¹	World War I ¹	World War II ¹	Korean conflict ¹	
Limitations as to date of service.	Service between Jan. 1, 1817, and Dec. 31, 1898. (Public Law 244, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944, 38 U. S. C. 321.)	No provision. However, the 90 days' service should generally be after the beginning of the war and prior to the cessation thereof, except as limited and extended in Veterans' Administration Regulation 2022.	Apr. 21, 1898, to July 4, 1902, if service in Moro Province to July 15, 1903. (38 U. S. C. 370; Public Law 108, 82d Cong., Aug. 4, 1951.)	War with Spain, Apr. 21 to Aug. 12, 1898. Philippine Insurrection, Aug. 13, 1898, to July 4, 1902. Service in Moro Province to July 15, 1903. Boxer Rebellion, June 20, 1900, to May 12, 1901. Must have had actual participation in Philippine Insurrection or Boxer Rebellion. (Pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)	Must have entered service prior to Nov. 11, 1918, and served continuously thereafter for 90 days, or had a period of continuous active service for 90 days commencing prior to and extending into a period of hostilities; or service of less than 90 days if discharged for disability incurred in service in line of duty and in active service before cessation of hostilities. Service in a reenlistment between Nov. 11, 1918, and July 2, 1921, if there was prior service between Apr. 8, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918, deemed World War I service. For persons who served in Russia, World War I ended Apr. 1, 1920. (38 U. S. C. 424a, ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations; par. 1 (c), pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (a).)	Service on or after Dec. 7, 1941, and prior to noon, Dec. 31, 1945. (Sec. 9 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1944; Proclamation No. 2714, Dec. 31, 1945.)	Service on or after June 27, 1950, and prior to such date as shall thereafter be determined by Presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of the Congress. (Public Law 28, 82d Cong., May 11, 1951.)
Requirements re discharge. See foot-note.	Honorable discharge ² (July 27, 1892, and Mar. 4, 1917, 38 U. S. C. 371, 375, 378.)	Honorable discharge ² from all contracts of enlistment (except with respect to those on rolls entitled under prior laws). (Veterans' Administration Regulation 2041 (A); June 9, 1930, 38 U. S. C. 274.)	Discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. ³ (38 U. S. C. 370; Public Law 108, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952.)	Discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. ³ (Par. 1 (a), pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 1 (c); sec. 1503, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 657c; ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)	Discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. ³ (Par. 1 (a), pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 1 (c); sec. 1503, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 657c; ch. 12A, Veterans Regulations.)	Same as World War I....	Same as World War II.

¹ Sec. 1, Public Law 662, 70th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946, provides, with certain exceptions, that the pension of single veterans without dependents, being furnished hospital treatment, institutional or domiciliary care by the Veterans' Administration, shall continue without reduction until the first day of the seventh month. If treatment extends beyond that period the pension, if less than \$30, shall continue without reduction, but if greater than \$30 per month shall not exceed 50 per centum of the amount payable or \$30 per month, whichever is greater. Amounts withheld are payable upon termination of treatment subject to certain conditions.

² Under sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943, the administrative, definitive, and regulatory provisions of Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations, as now or hereafter amended, made applicable

to benefits provided under service pension laws as reenacted by Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 12, 1935, as amended (38 U. S. C. 368, 727).

³ With certain exceptions, discharge or dismissal of any person by reason of sentence of general court martial from military or naval forces or discharge on ground he was a conscientious objector who refused to perform military duty or refused to wear uniform or otherwise to comply with lawful orders of competent military authority, or as a deserter, or of an officer by acceptance of his resignation for the good of the service, bars all rights of such person based upon period of service from which he is so discharged or dismissed under any laws administered by the Veterans' Administration. This provision is not applicable to war risk, Government (converted), or national service life insurance policies (sec. 300, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944, 38 U. S. C. 693g).

PENSIONS TO WIDOWS AND CHILDREN FOR NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED DEATH

Subject.....	Indian wars	Civil War	War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion	World War I	World War II	Korean conflict
Statute.....	Acts of July 27, 1892; Mar. 4, 1917; Mar. 3, 1927; Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944; Public Law 280, 78th Cong., Apr. 1, 1944; Public Law 398, 80th Cong., Jan. 19, 1948; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.	Acts of May 1, 1920, July 3, 1926, June 9, 1930; Public Law 280, 78th Cong., Apr. 1, 1944; Public Law 471, 78th Cong., Dec. 8, 1944; Public Law 270, 80th Cong., July 30, 1947; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.	Service pension laws in effect Mar. 19, 1933, reenacted by Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, as modified or amended; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 1, 1944; Public Law 290, 78th Cong., Apr. 1, 1944; Public Law 611, 79th Cong., Aug. 7, 1946; Public Law 270, 80th Cong., July 30, 1947; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.	Public Law 484, 73d Cong., June 28, 1934, as amended by Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 357, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.	Public Law 484, 73d Cong., June 28, 1934, as amended by Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Proclamation No. 2714, Dec. 31, 1946; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 357, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.	Public Law 25, 82d Cong., May 11, 1951.
Rate:						
Widow only..	Widow under age 70, no child..... \$40.64 (Mar. 3, 1927; 38 U. S. C. 281a; Public Law 398, 80th Cong., Jan. 19, 1948; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952.) 70 or over..... \$54.18 Wife during service..... \$67.73	Widow, no child: Under age 70..... \$40.64 Age 70 or over..... \$54.18 Wife during service... \$67.73	Widow, no child..... \$54.18 Wife during service..... \$67.73	Widow, no child..... \$30.40	Same as World War I.....	Same as World War II.
Widow with children.	Widow, 1 child, widow's rate plus \$8.13..... \$48.77 \$62.31; \$75.86 Each additional child..... \$8.13 (Mar. 3, 1927, 38 U. S. C. 281a; Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944; Public Law 398, 80th Cong., Jan. 19, 1948; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	Widow, 1 child, widow's rate plus \$8.13..... \$48.77 \$62.31; \$75.86 Each additional child..... \$8.13 (May 1, 1920, July 3, 1926; June 9, 1930, 38 U. S. C. 288, 291, 291b; Public Law 270, 80th Cong., July 30, 1947; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	Widow, 1 child, widow's rate plus \$8.13..... \$62.31; \$75.86 Each additional child..... \$8.13 (May 1, 1920, Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 364a, 368, 727; Public Law 242, 78th Cong., Mar. 1, 1944; Public Law 611, 79th Cong., Aug. 7, 1946; Public Law 270, 80th Cong., July 30, 1947; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	Widow, 1 child..... \$63 Each additional child..... \$7.56 (Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944; sec. 1, 11, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 727; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 357, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	Same as World War I.....	Same as World War II.
Children's rate.	Children not entitled prior to Mar. 3, 1927..... \$48.77 No widow, 1 child..... \$48.77 Each additional child..... \$8.13 (Mar. 3, 1927, 38 U. S. C. 281a; Public Law 398, 80th Cong., Jan. 19, 1948; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	No widow, 1 child..... \$48.77 Each additional child..... \$8.13 (May 1, 1920, 38 U. S. C. 289; Public Law 270, 80th Cong., July 30, 1947; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	No widow, 1 child (to age 16)..... \$62.31 Each additional child (to age 16)..... \$8.13 1 child (age 16 or over)..... \$27.30 2 children (age 16 or over)..... \$40.95 3 children (age 16 or over)..... \$54.60 Each additional child (age 16 or over)..... \$7.56 (May 1, 1920; Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 364a, 368, 504, 727; Public Law 611, 79th Cong., Aug. 7, 1946; Public Law 270, 80th Cong., July 30, 1947; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	No widow— 1 child..... \$27.30 2 children..... \$40.95 3 children..... \$54.60 Each additional child... \$7.56 (Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944; sec. 1, 11, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 727; Public Law 356, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 357, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952; Public Law 698, 83d Cong., Aug. 28, 1954.)	Same as World War I.....	Same as World War II.

See footnotes at end of table.

COMPENSATION OR PENSION TO VETERANS OR THEIR DEPENDENTS

Pensions to widows and children for non-service-connected death—Continued

Subject	Indian wars	Civil War	War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion	World War I	World War II	Korean conflict
Statute	Acts of July 27, 1892; Mar. 4, 1917; Mar. 3, 1927; Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944; Public Law 290, 78th Cong., Apr. 1, 1944.	Acts of May 1, 1920; July 3, 1926; June 9, 1930; Public Law 290, 78th Cong., Apr. 1, 1944; Public Law 471, 78th Cong., Dec. 8, 1944.	Service pension laws in effect Mar. 19, 1933, reenacted by Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, as modified or amended.	Public Law 484, 73d Cong., June 28, 1934, as amended.	Public Law 484, 73d Cong., June 28, 1934, as amended by Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944.	Public Law 38, 82d Cong., May 11, 1961.
Veteran's service	30 days or more in Indian war or campaign or in connection with or in some of active Indian hostilities; during entire period of campaign even though less 30 days; less 30 days if named in resolution of Congress. ¹ (July 27, 1892; Mar. 4, 1917; Mar. 3, 1927; Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 2/1, 374, 381.)	90 days or more, honorable discharge from all contracts of enlistment ² less 90 days if discharged surgeon's certificate of disability; or on rolls as Civil War veteran under then existing pension laws. (May 1, 1920, July 3, 1926, and June 9, 1930; 38 U. S. C. 288, 291, 291b.)	90 days or more service, or was discharged for disability incurred in service in line of duty, discharged under conditions other than dishonorable; ³ Apr. 21, 1908, to July 4, 1902, if service in Moro Province to July 15, 1903. Continuous active service which commenced prior to and extended into the period or which commenced within the period. (May 1, 1920; Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 108, 82d Cong., Aug. 4, 1951; 38 U. S. C. 364a, 365, 370c, 727.)	Service between Apr. 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918, or Apr. 1, 1920, if in Russia, or in reenlistment on or after Nov. 12, 1918, and before July 2, 1921, if there was prior service between Apr. 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918, where veteran having such service discharged under conditions other than dishonorable after 90 days' service or more, or for disability incurred in service in line of duty or at time of death was receiving or entitled to receive compensation, pension, or retirement pay for service-connected disability. (Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944, sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 727.)	Service on or after Dec. 7, 1941, and prior to noon, Dec. 31, 1946, where veteran at time of death not due to such service was receiving or entitled to receive pension, compensation, or retirement pay for disability incurred in such service in line of duty, or where veteran having served 90 days or more during such war period and discharged under conditions other than dishonorable ⁴ or having served less than 90 days was discharged for disability incurred in service in line of duty and at time of death not due to such service had a disability due to service for which compensation would be payable if 10 percent or more in degree. (Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944; sec. 1, 9 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 727; Proclamation No. 2714, Dec. 31, 1946.)	Same as World War II. Service on or after June 27, 1950, and prior to such date as shall thereafter be determined by Presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of the Congress, where veteran at time of death not due to such service was receiving or entitled to receive pension, compensation, or retirement pay for disability incurred in such service in line of duty, or where veteran having served 90 days or more during such period and discharged under conditions other than dishonorable ⁵ or having served less than 90 days was discharged for disability incurred in service in line of duty and at time of death not due to such service had a disability due to service for which compensation would be payable if 10 percent or more in degree. (Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944; sec. 1, 9 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 727; Public Law 28, 82d Cong., May 11, 1951.)
Marriage date of veteran	Prior to Mar. 4, 1917. Continuous cohabitation from date of marriage to death. Dependent unmarried widow, married to veteran after Mar. 3, 1917, age 60 years or over, married to veteran 10 or more years prior to his death, lived with him continuously from date of marriage to date of death except where there was separation due to misconduct of or procured by veteran without fault of widow. (Mar. 3, 1927; Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 381a, 381a.)	Prior to June 27, 1905. Continuous cohabitation from date of marriage to death. Dependent unmarried widow, married to veteran subsequent to June 26, 1905, age 60 years or over, if married to veteran 10 or more years prior to his death, lived with him continuously from date of marriage to date of death except where there was separation due to misconduct of or procured by veteran without fault of widow. (May 1, 1920, July 3, 1926, and June 9, 1930; Public Law 471, 78th Cong., Dec. 8, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 298, 291, 291b.)	Prior to Jan. 1, 1938. No pension or increase of pension hereafter allowed unless there was continuous cohabitation from date of marriage to date of veteran's death except where there was a separation due to misconduct of or procured by veteran without fault of widow. Dependent unmarried widow, married to veteran subsequent to Dec. 31, 1937, age 60 years or over, if married to veteran 10 or more years prior to his death, lived with him continuously from date of marriage to date of death except where there was a separation due to misconduct of or procured by veteran without fault of widow. (May 1, 1920; Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 242, 78th Cong., Mar. 1, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 364a, 365, 364b, 727; Public Law 782, 80th Cong., June 24, 1948.)	Prior to Dec. 14, 1944, or 10 or more years to the person who served; continuous cohabitation from from date of marriage to date of veteran's death required except where separation due to misconduct of or procured by veteran without fault of widow. (Sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 505a, 727.)	Married to veteran prior to Jan. 1, 1967, continuous cohabitation from date of marriage to date of veteran's death required except where separation due to misconduct of, or procured by veteran without fault of widow. (Secs. 1, 6, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; sec. 4, Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; sec. 6, Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 727, 785, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Proclamation No. 2714, Dec. 31, 1946, Veterans' Administration Regulation 2615 (A).)	Married to veteran prior to 10 years subsequent to such future date as may be determined by Presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of the Congress. (Veterans' Administration Regulation 2615.1 (A).)
Income restrictions	None	None	None	No payment if income exceeds \$1,400, if single, or \$2,700, if married, or if person has minor children. In determining annual income, benefits from following sources are not considered: (1) Any payments by the U. S. Government because of disability or death under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, (2) mustering-out pay, (3) 6 months' death gratuity, (4) money paid a rest, convalescent, or other similar type home or to the claimant to cover the	Same as World War I	Same as World War II

Remarried widows.	<p>Pension payable to widow remarried once or more than once if subsequent or successive marriage dissolved by death or divorce without fault of wife. Remarried widow not entitled to pension or increase of pension under Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 381a.</p>	<p>Remarried widow (married to veteran prior to June 27, 1905) restored to roll upon termination of marriage by death, or divorce on any ground except adultery of wife. Pension not payable to widow (married to veteran after June 27, 1905, and for 10 or more years) who has remarried either once or more than once since death of veteran and upon remarriage of such widow her pension terminates. (June 9, 1930, 38 U. S. C. 291b; Public Law 471, 78th Cong., Dec. 8, 1944.)</p>	<p>Remarried widow (married to veteran prior to Jan. 1, 1938) restored to roll upon termination of marriage by death or divorce on any ground except adultery on part of wife. Pension not payable to widow (married to veteran after Dec. 31, 1937, and for 10 or more years) who has remarried either once or more than once since the death of the veteran, and upon remarriage of such widow her pension terminates. (May 1, 1926, 38 U. S. C. 394a; Public Law 762, 80th Cong., June 24, 1948.)</p>	<p>cost of his maintenance in such home which is not remuneration for services, (5) annuities received under the Uniformed Services Contingency Option Act of 1953. Where payment to widow disallowed or discontinued due to income limitation, payment to child of deceased veteran made as though there is no widow. (Veterans' Administration Regulation 1228 (B); 38 U. S. C. 472b-1, 503c; sec. 403, Public Law 844, 74th Cong., June 29, 1936; sec. 10, Public Law 667, 77th Cong., July 11, 1942; sec. 11, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 357, 82d Cong., May 23, 1952.)</p>	Same as World War I.....	Same as World War II.
Miscconduct of widows.	<p>The open and notorious adulterous cohabitation of a widow operates to terminate her pension from the commencement of such cohabitation. (Aug. 7, 1882, 38 U. S. C. 199.)</p>	<p>If pension has been granted to child under age 16 or helpless child, same may not be resumed to widow until pension to child terminates unless child is member of her family and cared for by her. Difference between amount payable to child and amount authorized for widow may be paid to widow. (Mar. 3, 1927, Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944, 38 U. S. C. 381a, 381e.)</p>	<p>If pension granted to child under 16, or helpless, same may not be resumed to widow until pension to child terminates unless child is member of her family and cared for by her. (May 1, 1926, Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, Public Law 242, 78th Cong., Mar. 1, 1944, 38 U. S. C. 364a, 368.)</p>	<p>Pension may not be allowed a widow who has remarried either once or more than once and where pension is properly discontinued by reason of remarriage, it may not thereafter be recommenced. (Public Law 514, 75th Cong., May 13, 1938; Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 505a.)</p>	Same as World War I.....	Same as World War II.
See footnotes at end of table.		<p>The open and notorious adulterous cohabitation of a widow operates to terminate her pension from the commencement of such cohabitation. (Aug. 7, 1882, 38 U. S. C. 199.)</p>	<p>The open and notorious adulterous cohabitation of a widow operates to terminate her pension from the commencement of such cohabitation. (Aug. 7, 1882, 38 U. S. C. 199, 368.)</p>	No provision.....	Same as World War I.....	Same as World War II.

Pensions to widows and children for non-service-connected death—Continued

Subject	Indian wars	Civil War	War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion	World War I	World War II	Korean conflict
Eligibility of children.	Must be legitimate child of veteran, under age 16. Children born before marriage of their parents, if acknowledged by father before or after marriage, deemed legitimate. Pension payable to child 16 years or over if child was insane, idiotic, or otherwise physically or mentally helpless at age 16 and helpless condition exists at date of filing claim. Pension continues while helpless during life of child but discontinued on marriage of helpless child (Public Law 260, 78th Cong., Apr. 1, 1944). (Rev. Stat. 4704, 38 U. S. C. 37, 202; Veterans' Administration Regulations 2504 (C), 2502 (B).)	Must be legitimate child of veteran, under age 16. Children born before marriage of their parents, if acknowledged by father before or after marriage, deemed legitimate. Pension payable to child 16 years or over if child was insane, idiotic, or otherwise physically or mentally helpless at age 16 and helpless condition exists at date of filing claim. Pension continues while helpless during life of child but discontinued on marriage of helpless child (Public Law 260, 78th Cong., Apr. 1, 1944). (Rev. Stat. 4704, 38 U. S. C. 37, 202; Veterans' Administration Regulations 2506 (C), 2502 (B).)	Legitimate child of veteran, under age 16. Children born before marriage of their parents, if acknowledged by father before or after marriage, deemed legitimate. Pension payable to child 16 years or over if child was insane, idiotic, or otherwise physically or mentally helpless at age 16 and helpless condition exists at date of filing claim. Pension continues while helpless during life of child but discontinued on marriage of helpless child (Public Law 230, 78th Cong., Apr. 1, 1944). (Rev. Stat. 4704, 38 U. S. C. 37, 202; Veterans' Administration Regulations 2512 (C), 2502 (B).) From July 13, 1943, pension payable to a person unmarried and under age 18, unless prior to age 18 such person has become permanently incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defect; or if over 18, while pursuing a course of instruction in an approved educational institution, but not beyond age 21. Includes legitimate child; child legally adopted; stepchild, if member of man's household; illegitimate child, as to father only, if acknowledged by father in writing or if he has been judicially ordered or decreed to contribute to child's support or has been, prior to his death, judicially decreed to be the father of the child, or if he is otherwise shown by evidence satisfactory to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to be the putative father of the child. (Secs. 1, 7, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 727, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	Pension payable to a person unmarried and under age 18, unless prior to age 18, such person has become permanently incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defect; or if over 18, while pursuing a course of instruction in an approved educational institution, but not beyond age 21. Includes legitimate child; child legally adopted; stepchild, if member of man's household; illegitimate child, as to father only, if acknowledged by father in writing or if he has been judicially ordered or decreed to contribute to child's support or has been, prior to his death, judicially decreed to be the father of the child, or if he is otherwise shown by evidence satisfactory to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to be the putative father of the child. (Secs. 1, 7, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 727, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	Same as World War I.....	Same as World War II.
Apportionment.	As prescribed by Administrator, where child or children not in custody of widow. (Sec. 3, Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940; 38 U. S. C. 49a.)	As prescribed by Administrator, where child or children not in custody of widow. (Sec. 3, Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940; 38 U. S. C. 49a.)	As prescribed by Administrator, where child or children not in custody of widow. (Sec. 3, Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940; 38 U. S. C. 49a.)	As prescribed by Administrator, where child or children not in custody of widow. (Sec. 3, Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940; 38 U. S. C. 49a.)	Same as World War I.....	Same as World War II.

¹ Under sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943 (38 U. S. C. 727), the administrative, definitive, and regulatory provisions of Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as now or hereafter amended made applicable to benefits provided by service pension laws reenacted by Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, (38 U. S. C. 306). Where solely as result of definition of term "child" contained in par. VI, Veterans Regulations No. 10 series, as amended by sec. 7, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943, the child of a deceased veteran, Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, or Boxer Rebellion entitled to benefits under service pension acts reenacted by Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, service pension at rates provided in Public Law 484, 73d Cong., June 25, 1934, as now or hereafter amended, payable.

² Under sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943, the administrative, definitive, and regulatory provisions

of Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as now or hereafter amended made applicable to benefits provided by Public Law 484, 73d Cong., June 25, 1934, as amended.

³ With certain exceptions, discharge or dismissal of any person by reason of sentence of general court martial from military or naval forces, or discharge on ground he was a conscientious objector who refused to perform military duty or refused to wear uniform or otherwise to comply with lawful orders of competent military authority, or as a deserter, or of an officer by acceptance of his resignation for the good of the service bars all rights of such person based upon period of service from which he is so discharged or dismissed under any laws administered by the Veterans' Administration. This provision is not applicable to war risk, Government (converted) or national service life insurance policies. (Sec. 300, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 697a.)

COMPENSATION OR PENSION TO VETERANS OR THEIR DEPENDENTS

ADDENDUM

The succeeding tables of rates are added for ready reference where information as to rates payable under existing laws is desired without a detailed analysis of the elements of entitlement. The brief table of rates for wartime and peacetime service-connected disabilities is restricted to the largest class of such rates, those payable under Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, March 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations issued pursuant thereto, as modified and amended by subsequent legislation. It does not include rates payable for service-connected disabilities under the general pension law or Public Law No. 141, Seventy-third Congress, March 28, 1934, as amended. For rates under Public Law No. 141 and for detailed information bearing on elements of entitlement, under such laws, references should be made to the pertinent tables set forth in the preceding part of this analysis.

RATES OF COMPENSATION FOR WARTIME AND PEACETIME SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES UNDER PUBLIC LAW 2, 73D CONG., AS AMENDED, AND VETERANS REGULATIONS

	War service-connected rates, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended, pt. I	Peacetime service-connected rates, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended, pt. II
(a) 10 percent disability.....	\$17.00	\$14.00
(b) 20 percent disability.....	23.00	20.00
(c) 30 percent disability.....	30.00	26.00
(d) 40 percent disability.....	36.00	32.00
(e) 50 percent disability.....	41.00	37.00
(f) 60 percent disability.....	47.00	42.00
(g) 70 percent disability.....	53.00	48.00
(h) 80 percent disability.....	59.00	54.00
(i) 90 percent disability.....	65.00	60.00
(j) Total disability.....	181.00	145.00
(k) Anatomical loss, or loss of use of a creative organ, or 1 foot, or 1 hand, or blindness of 1 eye, having only light perception, rates (a) to (j) increased monthly by.....	47.00	37.00
Anatomical loss, or loss of use of a creative organ, or 1 foot, or 1 hand, or blindness of 1 eye, having only light perception, in addition to requirement for any of rates in (i) to (n), rate increased monthly for each loss or loss of use by.....	47.00	37.00
(l) Anatomical loss, or loss of use of both hands, or both feet, or 1 hand and 1 foot, or blind both eyes with 5/200 visual acuity or less, or is permanently bedridden or so helpless as to be in need of regular aid and attendance, monthly compensation.....	279.00	223.00
(m) Anatomical loss, or loss of use of 2 extremities at a level, or with complications, preventing natural elbow or knee action with prosthesis in place, or suffered blindness in both eyes, rendering him so helpless as to be in need of regular aid and attendance, monthly compensation.....	329.00	263.00
(n) Anatomical loss of 2 extremities so near shoulder or hip as to prevent use of prosthetic appliance, or suffered anatomical loss of both eyes, monthly compensation.....	371.00	297.00
(o) Suffered disability under conditions which would entitle him to 2 or more rates in (i) to (n), no condition being considered twice, or suffered total deafness in combination with total blindness with 5/200 visual acuity or less, monthly compensation.....	420.00	336.00
(p) In event disabled person's service-incurred disabilities exceed requirements for any of rates prescribed, Administrator, in his discretion, may allow next higher rate, or intermediate rate, but in no event in excess of.....	420.00	336.00
(q) Minimum rate for arrested tuberculosis.....	67.00	53.00

¹ But in no event to exceed \$420.
² But in no event to exceed \$336.

ADDITIONAL DISABILITY COMPENSATION BECAUSE OF DEPENDENTS ¹

	Wife, no child	Wife, 1 child	Wife, 2 children	Wife, 3 or more children	No wife, 1 child	No wife, 2 children	No wife, 3 or more children	Dependent parent or parents
Service on or after June 27, 1950.....								
World War II.....								
World War I.....								
Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, Boxer Rebellion.....	\$21.00	\$35.00	\$45.50	\$56.00	\$14.00	\$24.50	\$35.00	(\$17.50 (1) \$5.00 (2)
Civil War.....								
Indian wars.....								
Peacetime service (under combat or extrahazardous conditions).....								(14.00 (1) 28.00 (2)
Regular peacetime service.....	16.80	28.00	36.40	44.80	11.20	19.60	28.00	

¹ Above rates are for 100 percent disability. If and while rated partially disabled, but not less than 50 percent, additional compensation is authorized in an amount having the same ratio to the amount specified in the applicable table, above, as the degree of disability bears to the total disability; e. g., war service-connected disability of 50 percent, compensation rate \$91.00—if veteran has a wife, his compensation is increased as follows: \$91.00 ÷ \$10.50 = \$101.50.

COMPENSATION OR PENSION TO VETERANS OR THEIR DEPENDENTS

PENSION RATES: INDIAN WARS, CIVIL WAR, SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR, PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION, BOXER REBELLION, WORLD WAR I, WORLD WAR II, AND SERVICE ON OR AFTER JUNE 27, 1950

Indian wars	Civil War	Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion		World War I, World War II, and service on or after June 27, 1950 ¹
		Service pension laws in effect Mar. 19, 1933, reenacted by Public Law 200, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, as modified or amended.		
90 days or more service or through campaign in connection with or in some of active Indian hostilities. Rates: 1/2 disability or more.. \$101.50 Age 62 or over..... 101.50 Aid and attendance... 135.45	90 days or more service or discharge for disability incurred in line of duty. Rate..... \$101.50 Aid and attendance... 135.45	90 days or more service or discharge for disability incurred in line of duty. Rates: 1/2 disability or more. \$101.50 Age 62 or over..... 101.50 Aid and attendance... 135.45	70 days or more service but less than 90 days. Rates: 1/2 disability or more. \$67.73 Age 62 or over..... 67.73 Aid and attendance... 88.04	90 days or more service or discharge for disability incurred in line of duty. In active service before cessation of hostilities. Rates: Permanent and total..... \$66.15 Rated permanent and total for continuous period of 10 years or reach age 65 years..... 78.75 Aid and attendance..... 135.45

¹ Also available to Spanish War group veterans. However, such veterans generally are entitled to, and take, the higher service pension rates set forth in column 3.

RATES OF COMPENSATION OR PENSION TO WIDOWS, CHILDREN, AND PARENTS OF DECEASED VETERANS

For service-connected death	Widow, no child	Widow, 1 child	Each additional child	No widow, 1 child	No widow, 2 children	No widow, 3 children	Each additional child	Dependent parents
World War II.....	\$87	\$121	\$39	\$67	\$94	\$123	\$23	{1 parent, \$75. 2 parents, \$40 each.
World War I.....								
Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, Boxer Rebellion.....								
Civil War.....								
Indian wars.....	\$69.60	\$86.80	\$28.20	\$53.60	\$75.20	\$97.60	\$18.40	{1 parent, \$60. 2 parents, \$32 each.
Peace-time (Regular Establishment): Death result of armed conflict, extra-hazardous service, including service under conditions simulating war, while United States engaged in war.								
Peace-time (Regular Establishment): Death not result of armed conflict, etc.....								

For non-service-connected deaths	Widow	Widow age 70	If widow was wife of veteran during service	Widow, 1 child	Each additional child	No widow, 1 child	No widow, 2 children	No widow, 3 children	Each additional child
Act of May 1, 1926, as amended.....	\$54.18		\$67.73	\$62.31, \$75.86	\$8.13	\$27.30	\$40.95	\$54.60	\$7.55
Sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943.....	\$40.64	\$54.18	\$67.73	{ \$48.77, \$62.31, \$75.86 }	\$8.13	\$48.77	\$56.90	\$65.03	\$8.13