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## ANALYSIS OF ELEMENTS OF ENTITLEMENT TO AND RATES OF COMPENSATION OR PENSION

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## BRIEF ANALYSIS OF BENEFITS TO VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS

STATEMENT OF SENATOR WALTER F. GEORGE, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ON ANALYSIS OF RIGHTS OF ALL VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS TO PENSION OR COMPENSATION

The following revised analysis of pension and compensation under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration is sufficiently detailed to be of great value to Members of Congress and as heretofore published as a Senate document, has speeded up consideration of veterans' bills by removing, to a great extent, misunderstanding or lack of more complete information as to the benefits now provided by law. A chart of this nature also meets a long-standing need in our own offices, and of organizations and individuals directly interested in veterans' affairs.

The revised analysis, which was prepared by the Veterans' Administration, covers four main subjects:

- (1) Compensation to veterans for service-connected disabilities;
- (2) Compensation to widows, children, and dependent parents based upon service-connected death;
- (3) Pension to veterans for non-service-connected disabilities or age; and
- (4) Pension to widows and children based upon death not shown to be due to service.

Under these headings are found the monthly rates, both general and specific; the conditions of eligibility; dates of service; limitations, if any, on eligibility; special provisions governing determination of service connection; and definitions.

The analysis covers all wars and the Regular Establishment, and after each provision under the various headings the citation to the existing law is given, the United States Code citation being used for convenience. As the Veterans Regulations, as amended, and recent laws have not been assigned sections in the United States Code, the United States Code Annotated or Statute, reference to such Veterans Regulations or recent statutes is given. Where a provision is regulatory, reference is made to published Regulations and Procedure of the Veterans' Administration.

## VETERANS' SERVICE-

Subject.....	Indian wars	Civil War	War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion	
Statute.....	General pension law as modified or amended; Public Law 553, 76th Cong., June 6, 1940; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.	General pension law as modified or amended; Public Law 553, 76th Cong., June 6, 1940; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.	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 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as amended; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.
Rates:				
General.....	<p>Partial disabilities, dependent on or regardless of rank..... \$0.90-\$27.60 (July 14, 1862, Mar. 3, 1873, Mar. 2, 1895, Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 151, 176, 177, Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2062 (B).)</p> <p>Total disability, dependent on or regardless of rank (so disabled as to be incapacitated for performing any manual labor)..... \$34.50 (Mar. 3, 1883, Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 170.)</p>	<p>Partial disabilities, dependent on or regardless of rank..... \$0.90-\$27.60 (July 14, 1862, Mar. 3, 1873, Mar. 2, 1895, Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 151, 176, 177, Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2062 (B).)</p> <p>Total disability, dependent on or regardless of rank (so disabled as to be incapacitated for performing any manual labor)..... \$34.50 (Mar. 3, 1883, Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 170.)</p>	<p>Partial disabilities, dependent on or regardless of rank..... \$0.90-\$27.60 (July 14, 1862, Mar. 3, 1873, Mar. 2, 1895, Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 151, 176, 177, 359, Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2062 (B).)</p> <p>Total disability, dependent on or regardless of rank (so disabled as to be incapacitated for performing any manual labor)..... \$34.50 (Mar. 3, 1883, Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 170, 366.)</p>	<p>Partial disabilities, rank not a factor..... \$13.30-\$124.20 (Veterans Regulation 1a, pt. I, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p> <p>Total disability, rank not a factor..... \$138 (Veterans Regulation 1a, pt. I, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>
Conflict or extra hazardous service.	<p>Direct result armed conflict; while engaged in extra hazardous service, including service under conditions simulating war; while United States engaged in war:</p> <p>Partial disabilities, rank not a factor..... \$13.80-\$124.20</p> <p>Total disability, rank not a factor..... \$138 (Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>	<p>Direct result armed conflict; while engaged in extra hazardous service, including service under conditions simulating war; while United States engaged in war:</p> <p>Partial disabilities, rank not a factor..... \$13.80-\$124.20</p> <p>Total disability, rank not a factor..... \$138 (Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>	<p>Direct result armed conflict; while engaged in extra hazardous service, including service under conditions simulating war; while United States engaged in war:</p> <p>Partial disabilities, rank not a factor..... \$13.80-\$124.20</p> <p>Total disability, rank not a factor..... \$138 (Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>	
Specific:				
A. In general.....	A. Regardless of rank. \$0.90-\$129.50	A. Regardless of rank. \$0.90-\$129.50	A. Regardless of rank. \$0.90-\$129.50	A. Rank not a factor..... \$240-\$390
(a) Loss or loss of use of both hands, both feet, or 1 hand and 1 foot.	(a) Statutory rate..... \$104.50	(a) Statutory rate..... \$104.50	(a) Statutory rate..... \$104.50	(a) Statutory rate..... \$240
(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 for similar but not identical disabling conditions..... \$129.50	(b) Statutory rate for similar but not identical disabling conditions..... \$129.50	(b) Statutory rate for similar but not identical disabling conditions..... \$129.50	(b) Statutory rate..... \$282
(c) Loss of 2 extremities so near shoulder or hip as to prevent use of prosthetic appliance.	(c) Statutory rate for similar but not identical disabling conditions..... \$129.50 (Aug. 27, 1888; Feb. 12, 1889; Mar. 2, 1895; Jan. 15, 1903; Mar. 2, 1903; May 5, 1926; Feb. 11, 1927; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 162, 163, 168a, 168b, 172, 173, 176, 471a-2; Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2062 (A).)	(c) Statutory rate for similar but not identical disabling conditions..... \$129.50 (Aug. 27, 1888; Feb. 12, 1889; Mar. 2, 1895; Jan. 15, 1903; Mar. 2, 1903; May 5, 1926; Feb. 11, 1927; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 162, 163, 168a, 168b, 172, 173, 176, 471a-2; Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2062 (A).)	(c) Statutory rate for similar but not identical disabling conditions..... \$129.50 (Aug. 27, 1888; Mar. 2, 1895; Jan. 15, 1903; Sept. 1, 1922; May 5, 1926; Feb. 11, 1927; Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 168a, 168b, 172, 173, 176, 354, 368, 471a-2; Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2062 (A).)	(c) Statutory rate..... \$318 (Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. I; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)

See footnotes at end of table.

## CONNECTED DISABILITIES

Regular Establishment	Regular Establishment	World War I	World War I	World War II
<p>Service prior to Apr. 21, 1898; General pension law as modified or amended; Public Law 553, 76th Cong., June 6, 1940; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 659, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.</p>	<p>Service subsequent to Apr. 21, 1898; Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; 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 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.</p>	<p>Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended; Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; 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 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.</p>	<p>Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934, as modified or amended; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; sec. 202 (3) World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; sec. 6, Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.</p>	<p>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 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; 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 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.</p>
<p>Partial disabilities, dependent on or regardless of rank \$6.90-\$27.00 (July 14, 1862, Mar. 3, 1873, Mar. 2, 1898, Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 161, 176, 177, Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2062 (B).)</p>	<p>Partial disabilities, rank not a factor..... \$10.35-\$93.15 (Veterans Regulation 1a, pt. II, Public Law 659, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>	<p>Partial disabilities, rank not a factor..... \$13.80-\$124.20 (Veterans Regulation 1a, pt. I, Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations, Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>	<p>Partial disabilities, rank not a factor: Temporary partial..... \$11.04-\$109.20 Permanent partial..... \$13.80-\$126.62 (See footnote at end of table.)</p>	<p>Partial disabilities, rank not a factor..... \$13.80-\$124.20 (Veterans Regulation 1a, pt. I, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations, Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>
<p>Total disability, dependent on or regardless of rank (so disabled as to be incapacitated for performing any manual labor) \$34.50 (Mar. 3, 1893, Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 170.)</p>	<p>Total disability, rank not a factor..... \$103.50 (Veterans Regulation 1a, pt. II, Public Law 659, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>	<p>Total disability, rank not a factor..... \$138 (Veterans Regulation 1a, pt. I, Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations, Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>	<p>Total disability, rank not a factor: Temporary total..... \$110.40 Permanent total..... \$138 (Secs. 27, 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934; Public Law 304, 76th Cong., Aug. 16, 1937; Public Law 166, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940; Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 471a, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 478a, 703b; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>	<p>Total disability, rank not a factor..... \$138 (Veterans Regulation 1a, pt. I, Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>
<p>Peacetime Regular Establishment rates: Partial disabilities, rank not a factor..... \$10.35-\$93.15 Total disability, rank not a factor..... \$103.50 (Public Law 553, 76th Cong., June 6, 1940; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 659, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>	<p>Peacetime Regular Establishment rates: Any veteran entitled to compensation under Veterans Regulation 1a, as amended, pt. II, who was on Mar. 19, 1933, in receipt of compensation under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, or the general pension law for service-connected disability, entitled to 75 percent of compensation then paid, not to exceed 75 percent of compensation for similar disability under Veterans Regulations 1a, pt. I (Public Law 788, 74th Cong., June 24, 1936; 38 U. S. C. 703a) Direct result armed conflict; while engaged in extraordinary service, including service under conditions simulating war; while United States engaged in war: Partial disabilities, rank not a factor..... \$13.80-\$124.20 Total disability, rank not a factor..... \$138 (Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>	<p>Peacetime Regular Establishment rates: Any veteran entitled to compensation under Veterans Regulation 1a, as amended, pt. I, Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations, Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.) Direct result armed conflict; while engaged in extraordinary service, including service under conditions simulating war; while United States engaged in war: Partial disabilities, rank not a factor..... \$13.80-\$124.20 Total disability, rank not a factor..... \$138 (Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>	<p>NOTE.—The above rates reduced 25 percent in cases service connected by statutory presumption. (Secs. 27, 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934; Public Law 166, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940; 38 U. S. C. 471a, 722, 703b.) In addition to the rates for temporary total disability, the veteran is entitled to additional amounts for dependents: \$13.80 for wife, \$6.00 for each child, and \$13.80 for each dependent parent; and if he has no wife, \$13.80 for the first child and \$6.00 for each additional child. The rates for temporary partial disability are a proportion of said amounts. (Sec. 202, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, secs. 27, 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934; Public Law 166, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940; Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 475, 471a, 722, 703b; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>	<p>NOTE.—The above rates reduced 25 percent in cases service connected by statutory presumption. (Secs. 27, 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934; Public Law 166, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940; 38 U. S. C. 475, 471a, 722, 703b; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>
<p>Direct result armed conflict; while engaged in extraordinary service, including service under conditions simulating war; while United States engaged in war: Partial disabilities, rank not a factor..... \$13.80-\$124.20 Total disability, rank not a factor..... \$138 (Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>	<p>Direct result armed conflict; while engaged in extraordinary service, including service under conditions simulating war; while United States engaged in war: Partial disabilities, rank not a factor..... \$13.80-\$124.20 Total disability, rank not a factor..... \$138 (Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>	<p>Direct result armed conflict; while engaged in extraordinary service, including service under conditions simulating war; while United States engaged in war: Partial disabilities, rank not a factor..... \$13.80-\$124.20 Total disability, rank not a factor..... \$138 (Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>	<p>Direct result armed conflict; while engaged in extraordinary service, including service under conditions simulating war; while United States engaged in war: Partial disabilities, rank not a factor..... \$13.80-\$124.20 Total disability, rank not a factor..... \$138 (Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>	<p>Direct result armed conflict; while engaged in extraordinary service, including service under conditions simulating war; while United States engaged in war: Partial disabilities, rank not a factor..... \$13.80-\$124.20 Total disability, rank not a factor..... \$138 (Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>
<p>A. Regardless of rank \$6.90-\$129.60 (a) Statutory rate..... \$104.50  (b) Statutory rate for similar but not identical disabling conditions..... \$129.60  (c) Statutory rate for similar but not identical disabling conditions..... \$129.60 (Aug. 27, 1898; Feb. 12, 1899; Mar. 2, 1903; Jan. 16, 1903; Mar. 2, 1903; May 6, 1926; Feb. 11, 1927, Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 162, 163, 168a, 168b, 172, 173, 176, 471a 2; Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2062 (A).)</p>	<p>A. Rank not a factor... \$180-\$770 (a) Statutory rate..... \$180  (b) Statutory rate..... \$211.50  (c) Statutory rate..... \$238.50 (Veterans Regulation 1 (a), pt. II, Public Law 659, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>	<p>A. Rank not a factor... \$240-\$360 (a) Statutory rate..... \$240  (b) Statutory rate..... \$282  (c) Statutory rate..... \$318 (Veterans Regulations 1 (a), pt. I, Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>	<p>A. Rank not a factor... \$138-\$258 (a) Statutory rate..... \$138  (b) Statutory rate for similar but not identical disabling conditions (not including the additional allowances under B and D)..... \$138  (c) Statutory rate for similar but not identical disabling conditions (not including the additional allowances under B and D)..... \$138 (Secs. 28, 27, 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934; sec. 202 (3), World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; sec. 6, Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940; Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 473, 473a, 471a, 722, 471a-1; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>	<p>A. Rank not a factor... \$240-\$360 (a) Statutory rate..... \$240  (b) Statutory rate..... \$282  (c) Statutory rate..... \$318 (Veterans Regulations 1 (a), pt. I, Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>
<p>NOTE.—Above rates reduced 25 percent in cases service connected by statutory presumption.</p>	<p>NOTE.—Above rates reduced 25 percent in cases service connected by statutory presumption.</p>	<p>NOTE.—Above rates reduced 25 percent in cases service connected by statutory presumption.</p>	<p>NOTE.—Above rates reduced 25 percent in cases service connected by statutory presumption.</p>	<p>NOTE.—Above rates reduced 25 percent in cases service connected by statutory presumption.</p>

Veterans' service-connected

Subject.....	Indian wars	Civil War	War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion	
Statute.....	General pension law as modified or amended.	General pension law 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.
Specific—Continued. B. Additional.....	B. No statutory provision.....	B. No statutory provision.....	B. No statutory provision.....	B. Loss or loss of use of 1 foot, 1 hand, blindness, 1 eye, having only light perception, in addition to rates \$13.80 to \$124.20 for partial and \$138 for total disability..... \$42 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 \$300)..... \$42 (Veterans Regulation 1a, pt. I, Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 652, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)
O. Tuberculosis.....	C. No statutory provision.....	C. No statutory provision.....	O. No statutory provision.....	O. Governed by Schedule for Rating Disabilities.
D. Aid and attendance.	D. Frequent and periodical. \$54.50 Regular..... \$78.50 Permanently bedridden. \$78.50 (July 14, 1892, Mar. 4, 1890, May 8, 1926; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 175, 174.)	D. Frequent and periodical. \$35.50 Regular..... \$78.50 Permanently bedridden. \$78.50 (July 14, 1892, Mar. 4, 1890, May 8, 1926; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 175, 174.)	D. Frequent and periodical. \$54.50 Regular..... \$78.50 Permanently bedridden. \$78.50 (July 14, 1892, Mar. 4, 1890, May 8, 1926; Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935; 33 U. S. C. 175, 174, 368; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944.)	D. Frequent and periodical, no provision. Regular..... \$240 Permanently bedridden. \$240 (Veterans Regulation 1a, pt. I, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong.) (See specific rate for blindness.)

See footnotes at end of table.

## disabilities—Continued

Regular Establishment		World War I		World War II
Service prior to Apr. 21, 1898; general pension law as modified or amended.	Service subsequent to Apr. 21, 1898; 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 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.
B. No statutory provision.....	B. Loss or loss of use of 1 foot, 1 hand, blindness 1 eye, having only light perception, in addition to rates \$10.35 to \$63.15 for partial and \$103.80 for total disability..... \$31.80 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 \$270)..... \$31.50 (Veterans Regulation 1a, pt. II; Public Law 659, 70th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	B. Loss or loss of use of 1 foot, 1 hand, blindness 1 eye, having only light perception, in addition to rates \$13.80 to \$124.20 for partial and \$138 for total disability..... \$12 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 \$360)..... \$12 (Veterans Regulation 1a, pt. I, Public Law 312, 76th Cong., May 27, 1944, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	B. Loss of use of creative organ additional..... \$30 Loss of use of 1 or more feet or hands, additional..... \$43 (Sec. 302 (3), W. W. V. A., 1924, as amended; secs. 27, 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934, Public Law 866, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940, 38 U. S. C., 471a, 722, 473, 703b; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	B. Loss or loss of use of 1 foot, 1 hand, blindness 1 eye, having only light perception, in addition to rates \$13.80 to \$124.20 for partial and \$138 for total disability..... \$42 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 \$360)..... \$42 (Veterans Regulation 1a, pt. I, Public Law 312, 76th Cong., May 27, 1944; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)
C. No statutory provision.....	C. Governed by Schedule for Rating Disabilities.	C. Governed by Schedule for Rating Disabilities.	C. Arrested TB..... \$40 Minimum rating for arrested or apparently cured TB permanent partial 25 percent..... \$34.50 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. 27, 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934; Public Law 812, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; 38 U. S. C., 471a, 722, 473, 476, 480; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	C. Governed by Schedule for Rating Disabilities.
D. Frequent and periodical..... \$54.50 Regular..... \$76.50 Permanently bedridden..... \$70.50 (July 14, 1892, Mar. 4, 1890, May 8, 1926, 28 U. S. C. 175, 174; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944.)	D. Frequent and periodical, no provision. Regular..... \$180 Permanently bedridden..... \$180 (Veterans Regulation 1a, pt. II; Public Law 659, 70th Cong.) (See specific rate for blindness.)	D. Frequent and periodical, no provision. Regular..... \$240 Permanently bedridden..... \$240 (Veterans Regulation 1a, pt. I, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.) (See specific rate for blindness.) (Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945.) (Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	D. Frequent and periodical, no statutory provision. Regular, if in need of nurse or attendant, additional..... \$60 Permanently bedridden..... \$138 (Secs. 26, 27, 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934; Public Law 196, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, 38 U. S. C., 473a, 471a, 722, 478.) (Public Law 312, 76th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	D. Frequent and periodical, no provision. Regular..... \$240 Permanently bedridden..... \$240 (Veterans Regulation 1a, pt. I, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.) (See specific rate for blindness.)
Peacetime Regular Establishment rates:	NOTE.—Any veteran entitled to compensation under Veterans Regulation 1a, as amended, pt. II, who was, on Mar. 10, 1933, in receipt of compensation under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, or the general pension law for service-connected disability, entitled to 75 percent of compensation then paid, not to exceed 75 percent of compensation for similar disability under Veterans Regulation 1a, pt. I (Public Law 788, 74th Cong., June 24, 1936, 38 U. S. C. 703a.)			
A. Rank not a factor..... \$180 \$270				
B. Loss or loss of use of 1 foot, 1 hand, blindness 1 eye, having only light perception, in addition to rates \$10.35 to \$63.15 for partial and \$103.80 for total disability..... \$31.80 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 \$270)..... \$31.50				
C. Governed by Schedule for Rating Disabilities.				
D. Frequent and periodic, no provision. Regular..... \$180 Permanently bedridden..... \$180 (Public Law 553, 76th Cong., June 6, 1940, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 659, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)				

Veterans' service-connected

Subject.....	Indian wars	Civil War	War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion	
Statute.....	General pension law as modified or amended.	General pension law 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.
Specific—Continued. Conflict or extra-hazardous service.	<p>Direct result armed conflict; while engaged in extra-hazardous service including service under conditions simulating war; while United States engaged in war:</p> <p>A. Rank not a factor. \$240-\$360</p> <p>B. Loss or loss of use of 1 foot, 1 hand, blindness 1 eye, having only light perception, in addition to rates \$13.80 to \$124.20 for partial and \$138 for total disability..... \$42</p> <p>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 \$360)..... \$42</p> <p>C. Governed by Schedule for Rating Disabilities.</p> <p>D. Frequent and periodic, no provision.</p> <p>Regular..... \$240</p> <p>Permanently bedridden..... \$240</p> <p>(Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.) (See specific rate for blindness.)</p>	<p>Direct result armed conflict; while engaged in extra-hazardous service including service under conditions simulating war; while United States engaged in war:</p> <p>A. Rank not a factor. \$240-\$360</p> <p>B. Loss or loss of use of 1 foot, 1 hand, blindness 1 eye, having only light perception, in addition to rates \$13.80 to \$124.20 for partial and \$138 for total disability..... \$42</p> <p>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 \$360)..... \$42</p> <p>C. Governed by Schedule for Rating Disabilities.</p> <p>D. Frequent and periodic, no provision.</p> <p>Regular..... \$240</p> <p>Permanently bedridden..... \$240</p> <p>(Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.) (See specific rate for blindness.)</p>	<p>Direct result armed conflict; while engaged in extra-hazardous service including service under conditions simulating war; while United States engaged in war:</p> <p>A. Rank not a factor. \$240-\$360</p> <p>B. Loss or loss of use of 1 foot, 1 hand, blindness 1 eye, having only light perception, in addition to rates \$13.80 to \$124.20 for partial and \$138 for total disability..... \$42</p> <p>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 \$360)..... \$42</p> <p>C. Governed by Schedule for Rating Disabilities.</p> <p>D. Frequent and periodic, no provision.</p> <p>Regular..... \$240</p> <p>Permanently bedridden..... \$240</p> <p>(Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.) (See specific rate for blindness.)</p>	
Blindness.....	<p>Blindness, both eyes, 5/200 visual acuity or less (loss of sight, both eyes)..... \$120.50</p> <p>Blindness, both eyes, requiring regular aid and attendance (loss of sight, both eyes)..... \$120.50</p> <p>Anatomical loss, both eyes (loss of sight, both eyes)..... \$120.50</p> <p>(May 5, 1926, 38 U. S. C. 168b; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944.)</p>	<p>Blindness, both eyes, 5/200 visual acuity or less (loss of sight, both eyes)..... \$120.50</p> <p>Blindness, both eyes, requiring regular aid and attendance (loss of sight, both eyes)..... \$120.50</p> <p>Anatomical loss, both eyes (loss of sight, both eyes)..... \$120.50</p> <p>(May 5, 1926, 38 U. S. C. 168b; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944.)</p>	<p>Blindness, both eyes, 5/200 visual acuity or less (loss of sight, both eyes)..... \$120.50</p> <p>Blindness, both eyes, requiring regular aid and attendance (loss of sight, both eyes)..... \$120.50</p> <p>Anatomical loss, both eyes (loss of sight, both eyes)..... \$120.50</p> <p>(May 5, 1926, Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, 38 U. S. C. 168b, 368; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944.)</p>	<p>Blindness, both eyes, 5/200 visual acuity or less..... \$240</p> <p>Blindness, both eyes, requiring regular aid and attendance..... \$242</p> <p>Anatomical loss, both eyes..... \$318</p> <p>(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>
Conflict or extra-hazardous service.	<p>Armed conflict, etc.:</p> <p>Blindness, both eyes, 5/200 visual acuity or less..... \$240</p> <p>Blindness, both eyes, requiring regular aid and attendance..... \$242</p> <p>Anatomical loss, both eyes..... \$318</p> <p>(Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>	<p>Armed conflict, etc.:</p> <p>Blindness, both eyes, 5/200 visual acuity or less..... \$240</p> <p>Blindness, both eyes, requiring regular aid and attendance..... \$242</p> <p>Anatomical loss, both eyes..... \$318</p> <p>(Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>	<p>Armed conflict, etc.:</p> <p>Blindness, both eyes, 5/200 visual acuity or less..... \$240</p> <p>Blindness, both eyes, requiring regular aid and attendance..... \$242</p> <p>Anatomical loss, both eyes..... \$318</p> <p>(Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>	
Deafness:				
A. Partial.....	<p>A. Fixed by regulation. \$6.00-\$30.60</p> <p>(Aug. 27, 1888, 38 U. S. C. 173, Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944, Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2062 (A).)</p>	<p>A. Fixed by regulation. \$6.00-\$30.60</p> <p>(Aug. 27, 1888, 38 U. S. C. 173, Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944, Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2062 (A).)</p>	<p>A. Fixed by regulation. \$6.00-\$30.60</p> <p>(Aug. 27, 1888, Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, 38 U. S. C. 173, 368, Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944, Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2062 (A).)</p>	<p>A. Schedule for Rating Disabilities, 10 to 70 percent. \$13.80-\$95.00</p> <p>(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)</p>

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## disabilities—Continued

Regular Establishment	World War I	World War II
Service prior to Apr. 21, 1898; general pension law 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.
Direct result armed conflict, while engaged in extra hazardous service, including service under conditions simulating war; while United States engaged in war: A. Rank not a factor \$240-\$300 B. Loss or loss of use of 1 foot, 1 hand, blindness, 1 eye, having only light perception, in addition to rates \$13.80 to \$124.20 for partial and \$138 for total disability..... \$42 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 \$360)..... \$42 C. Governed by Schedule for Rating Disabilities. D. Frequent and periodic, no provision. Regular..... \$240 Permanently bed-ridden..... \$240 (Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946. (See Specific rate for blindness.) Blindness, both eyes, 5/200 visual acuity or less (loss of sight, both eyes)..... \$120.00 Blindness, both eyes, requiring regular aid and attendance (loss of sight, both eyes)..... \$129.50 Anatomical loss, both eyes (loss of sight, both eyes)..... \$129.50 (May 5, 1926, 38 U. S. C. 106b; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944.)	Direct result armed conflict, while engaged in extra hazardous service, including service under conditions simulating war; while United States engaged in war: A. Rank not a factor \$240-\$300 B. Loss or loss of use of 1 foot, 1 hand, blindness, 1 eye, having only light perception, in addition to rates \$13.80 to \$124.20 for partial and \$138 for total disability..... \$42 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 \$360)..... \$42 C. Governed by Schedule for Rating Disabilities. D. Frequent and periodic, no provision. Regular..... \$240 Permanently bed-ridden..... \$240 (Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946. (See Specific rate for blindness.) Blindness, both eyes, 5/200 visual acuity or less..... \$180 Blindness, both eyes, requiring regular aid and attendance..... \$211.50 Anatomical loss both eyes..... \$238.50 (Pt. II, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 659, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934, as modified or amended. Permanent loss of use of both eyes..... \$108 (Sec. 202 (3) World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, secs. 26, 27, 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934; Public Law 106, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 506, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940, 38 U. S. C. 473, 473a, 471a, 722, 703b; Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.) (See Aid and Attendance, this column.)
Peacetime Regular Establishment rates: Blindness, both eyes, 5/200 visual acuity or less..... \$180 Blindness, both eyes, requiring regular aid and attendance..... \$211.50 Anatomical loss, both eyes..... \$238.50 (Public Law 533, 76th Cong., June 6, 1940; Public Law 659, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	Peacetime Regular Establishment rates: See note above.	Blindness, both eyes, 5/200 visual acuity or less..... \$240 Blindness, both eyes, requiring regular aid and attendance..... \$282 Anatomical loss, both eyes..... \$318 (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)
Armed conflict, etc.: Blindness, both eyes, 5/200 visual acuity or less..... \$240 Blindness both eyes, requiring regular aid and attendance..... \$282 Anatomical loss both eyes..... \$318 (Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	Armed conflict, etc.: Blindness both eyes, 5/200 visual acuity or less..... \$240 Blindness both eyes, requiring regular aid and attendance..... \$282 Anatomical loss both eyes..... \$318 (Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	Blindness, both eyes, 5/200 visual acuity or less..... \$240 Blindness, both eyes, requiring regular aid and attendance..... \$282 Anatomical loss, both eyes..... \$318 (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)
A. Fixed by regulation \$5.00-\$30.00 (Aug. 27, 1898, 38 U. S. C. 178, Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944, Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2062 (A).)	A. Schedule for Rating Disabilities, 10 to 70 percent. \$10.35-\$72.45 (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 659, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	A. Schedule for Rating Disabilities, 10 to 70 percent \$13.80-\$96.00 (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.) (Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)
		A. 1925 Schedule of Disability Ratings: Temporary, partial, 10 to 95 percent..... \$11.04-\$106.08 Permanent partial, 10 to 95 percent..... \$13.80-\$132.48 (Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.) (See footnote.)
		A. Schedule for Rating Disabilities, 10 to 70 percent \$13.80-\$96.00 (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.) (Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)

## Veterans' service-connected

Subject.....	Indian wars	Civil War	War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion	
Statute.....	General pension law as modified or amended	General pension law as modified or amended	General pension law in effect Mar. 19, 1933, as reenacted by Public Law 292, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, and subsequently modified or amended	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as amended.
Deafness—Continued. B. Total.....	B. Statutory rate..... \$44.50 (Jan. 15, 1903, 38 U. S. C. 172, 471a-2; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944.)	B. Statutory rate..... \$44.50 (Jan. 15, 1903, 38 U. S. C. 172, 471a-2; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944.)	B. Statutory rate..... \$44.50 (Jan. 15, 1903, Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, 38 U. S. C. 172, 368, 471a-2; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944.)	B. Schedule for Rating Disabilities with absence of air and bone conduction 100 percent (otherwise 80 percent) \$138 (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 38 U. S. C. 471a-2, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)
C. Total, with total blindness.	C. Statutory rate for blindness only payable..... \$129.50 (May 8, 1926; 38 U. S. C. 168b, 471a-2; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944.)	C. Statutory rate for blindness only payable..... \$129.50 (May 8, 1926; 38 U. S. C. 168b, 471a-2; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944.)	C. Statutory rate for blindness only payable..... \$129.50 (May 8, 1926; 38 U. S. C. 168b, 471a-2; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944.)	C. Statutory rate..... \$360 (Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)
Conflict or extra hazardous service.	Armed conflict, etc.: A. Schedule for Rating Disabilities..... \$13.90 \$96.60 B. Schedule for Rating Disabilities, with absence of air and bone conduction 100 percent (otherwise 80 percent, \$110.40)..... \$138 C. Statutory rate..... \$360 (Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941, 38 U. S. C. 471a-2, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	Armed conflict, etc.: A. Schedule for Rating Disabilities..... \$13.90 \$96.60 B. Schedule for Rating Disabilities, with absence of air and bone conduction 100 percent (otherwise 80 percent, \$110.40)..... \$138 C. Statutory rate..... \$360 (Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941, 38 U. S. C. 471a-2, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	Armed conflict, etc.: A. Schedule for Rating Disabilities..... \$13.90 \$96.60 B. Schedule for Rating Disabilities, with absence of air and bone conduction 100 percent (otherwise 80 percent, \$110.40)..... \$138 C. Statutory rate..... \$360 (Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941, 38 U. S. C. 471a-2, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	
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. 4092, 4093, 4094; 38 U. S. C. 151, 152, 155; Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2040 (C), 2057 (A).)	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. 4092, 4093, 4094; 38 U. S. C. 151, 152, 155; Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2040 (C), 2057 (A).)	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. 4092, 4093, 4094; 38 U. S. C. 151, 152, 155; Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 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. 12, Veterans Regulations; see 1947, Public Law 546, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944.)
Limitation as to dates of service.	No limitation as to dates of service which applied to both war and peace time enlistments. All campaigns recognized by the War Department including those cited in act Mar. 4, 1917, between Jan. 1, 1917, and Dec. 31, 1908. (Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2053.)	No limitation as to dates of service which applied to both war and peace time enlistments. Civil War period Apr. 12, 1861, to Apr. 13, 1865; extended in certain instances. (Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2004, 2022.)	Spanish-American War: Apr. 21, 1898, to Apr. 11, 1899.  Philippine Insurrection: Apr. 12, 1899, to July 4, 1902, or to July 15, 1903; service Moro Province, veterans only.	Spanish-American War: Active service between Apr. 21, 1898, and Aug. 12, 1898; or enlistment on or after Apr. 21, 1898, and before Aug. 12, 1898, where injury or disease incurred or aggravated prior to July 4, 1902.  Philippine Insurrection: Actual participation in Philippine Insurrection between Aug. 13, 1899, and July 4, 1902, or before July 15, 1903, in Moro Province.

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## disabilities—Continued

Regular Establishment		World War I		World War II
Service prior to Apr. 21, 1898; General pension law as modified or amended	Service subsequent to Apr. 21, 1898; 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 141, 1 Cong. Mar. 20, 1933, as modified or amended	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended
B. Statutory rate.....\$44.50 (Jan. 15, 1903, 38 U. S. C. 172, 471a-2; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944.)	B. Schedule for rating disabilities, with absence of air and bone conduction 100 percent (otherwise 80 percent, \$32.80).....\$103.50 (Pt. II, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); Public Law 659, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	B. Schedule for rating disabilities, with absence of air and bone conduction 100 percent (otherwise 80 percent, \$110.40).....\$138 (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C. 471a 1, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	B. Statutory, loss of hearing.....\$128 (Sec. 202 (3) World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; sec. 27, 28; Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933; U. S. C. 473, 471a, 471a 1, 722; Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.) Notes pp. 8, 8, applicable to these rates.	B. Schedule for rating disabilities, with absence of air and bone conduction 100 percent (otherwise 80 percent, \$110.40).....\$138 (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C. 471a 1, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)
C. Statutory rate for blindness only payable.....\$129.50 (May 8, 1926, 38 U. S. C. 168b, 471a-2; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944.)	C. Statutory rate.....\$270 (Public Law 659, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	C. Statutory rate.....\$360 (Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	C. Statutory rate.....\$288 (Sec. 202 (8) 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.)	C. Statutory rate.....\$360 (Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)
Peacetime Regular Establishment rates:	Peacetime Regular Establishment rates (see note above).			
A. Schedule for Rating Disabilities, 10 to 70 percent.....\$10.35 \$72.45				
B. Schedule for Rating Disabilities, with absence of air and bone conduction 100 percent (otherwise 80 percent, \$32.80).....\$103.50				
C. Statutory rate.....\$270.00 (Public Law 653, 76th Cong., June 6, 1940; Public Law 659, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)				
Armed conflict, etc.:	Armed conflict, etc.:			
A. Schedule for Rating Disabilities.....\$13.80 \$96.60	A. Schedule for Rating Disabilities.....\$13.80 \$96.60			
B. Schedule for Rating Disabilities, with absence of air and bone conduction 100 percent (otherwise 80 percent, \$110.40).....\$138	B. Schedule for Rating Disabilities, with absence of air and bone conduction 100 percent (otherwise 80 percent, \$110.40).....\$138			
C. Statutory rate.....\$360 (Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 10, 1941; 38 U. S. C. 471a 2, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	C. Statutory rate.....\$360 (Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 10, 1941; 38 U. S. C. 471a 2, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 469, 78th Cong., Dec. 7, 1944; Public Law 312, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 182, 79th Cong., Sept. 20, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)			
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 honoraria 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. 4092, 4093, 4094; 38 U. S. C. 161, 162, 165; Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 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 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, 75th Cong., June 21, 1917; 38 U. S. C. 607c, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; sec. 1603, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944.)	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. 607c, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; sec. 1603, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944.)	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 disease caused by service. (Secs. 23, 200, World War Veterans' Act, June 7, 1924, as amended; sec. 26, 27, 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933; Public Law 344, 74th Cong., Aug. 20, 1935; Public Law 804, 78th Cong., Aug. 16, 1937; Public Law 106, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 868, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940; 38 U. S. C. 447, 471, 473a, 471a, 722, 724, 421a, 703b.)	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. 607c, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; sec. 1603, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944.)
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, 75th Cong., June 21, 1917; 38 U. S. C. ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	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. (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); Public Law 304, 75th Cong., Aug. 16, 1937; 38 U. S. C. ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	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.	Enlistment or employment entered into on or after Dec. 7, 1941, and before termination of hostilities incident to the present war as determined by proclamation of the President or by concurrent resolution of the Congress. 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 prescribed

## Veterans' service-connected

Subject.....	Indian wars	Civil War	War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion	
Statute.....	General pension law as modified or amended	General pension law 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
Limitation as to dates of service—Continued.			Boxer Rebellion: June 16, 1900, to May 12, 1901. (Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2000 (B), 2001 (B), 2002 (B), 2006 (C).)	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. 12, Veterans Regulations.)
Misconduct.....	No statutory provision.....	No statutory provision.....	No statutory provision.....	Willful misconduct bars compensation. (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944.)
Presumption of service connection.	No statutory provision.....	No statutory provision.....	No statutory provision.....	Chronic disease of 10 percent degree or more within 1 year from separation from active service of 90 days or more, presumed to have been incurred in or aggravated by service; for purposes of determining existence of 10 percent degree of active tuberculosis active TB diagnosed by approved methods during second year will be held to have preexisted diagnosis 6 months in minimal cases, 9 months in moderately advanced cases, and 12 months in far advanced cases. Presumption rebuttable. (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Regulations and Procedure, Regulations 1080, 1086.)
Presumption of soundness.	Presumed to have had no disability at enlistment; presumption rebuttable. (Mar. 3, 1895, 38 U. S. C. 24.)	Presumed to have had no disability at enlistment; presumption rebuttable. (Mar. 3, 1895, 38 U. S. C. 24.)	Presumed to have had no disability at enlistment; presumption rebuttable. (Mar. 3, 1895, 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 18, 1943.)
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. (Regulations and Procedure, Regulations 2061, 2062 (A) (B).)	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. (Regulations and Procedure, Regulations 2061, 2062 (A) (B).)	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. (Regulations and Procedure, 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 3 (a), 38 U. S. C. ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)

<sup>1</sup> Under sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 18, 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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). (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.)

<sup>3</sup> 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. (i) to (ii), 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 \$800 under pt. I, or \$770 under pt. II.

## disabilities—Continued

Regular Establishment		World War I		World War II
Service prior to Apr. 21, 1898; General pension law as modified or amended.	Service subsequent to Apr. 21, 1898; 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 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.
No statutory provision.....	Willful misconduct bars compensation. (Pt. II, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), Public Law 160, 76th Cong., June 23, 1937, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944.)	Willful misconduct bars compensation. (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944.)	Willful misconduct bars right to compensation except as to those suffering with paralysis, perosis, or blindness, or who are helpless or bedridden as result of any disability. (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; 38 U. S. C. 473a, 471a, 722, 724, 421a.)	above considered active military or naval service in World War II. (Secs. 9 (a), 10, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943, 38 U. S. C. 730, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)
No statutory provision.....	No statutory provision.....	Chronic disease of 10 percent degree or more within 1 year from separation from active service of 90 days or more, presumed to have been incurred in or aggravated by service; for purposes of determining existence of 10 percent degree of active tuberculosis active TB diagnosed by approved methods during second year will be held to have preexisted diagnosis 6 months in minimal cases, 9 months in moderately advanced cases, and 12 months in far advanced cases. Presumption rebuttable. (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Regulations and Procedure, Regulations 1090, 1096.)	Certain chronic constitutional or analogous diseases, manifest within 1 year from discharge, and neuropsychiatric disease, spinal meningitis, active TB, paralysis agitans, encephalitis lethargica or amebic dysentery of 10 percent degree prior to Jan. 1, 1925, presumed to have been incurred in or aggravated by service. Presumption rebuttable. (Sec. 200, World War Veterans' Act, June 7, 1924, as amended, sec. 27, 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934; Public Law 160, 76th Cong., July 10, 1939; Public Law 304, 76th Cong., Oct. 17, 1940, 38 U. S. C. 471, 471a, 722, 703b, Schedule of Disability Ratings, 1925.) (See footnote.)	Chronic disease of 10 percent degree or more within 1 year from separation from active service of 90 days or more, presumed to have been incurred in or aggravated by service; for purposes of determining existence of 10 percent degree of active tuberculosis active TB diagnosed by approved methods during second year will be held to have preexisted diagnosis 6 months in minimal cases, 9 months in moderately advanced cases, and 12 months in far advanced cases. Presumption rebuttable. (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Regulations and Procedure, Regulations 1090, 1096.)
Presumed to have had no disability at enlistment; presumption rebuttable. (Mar. 3, 1885, 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. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	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. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	Conclusive presumption of soundness at time of enrollment except as to defects then noted, restored subject to certain limitations. (Sec. 200, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, sec. 27, 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934; 38 U. S. C. 471, 471a, 722.)	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. 12, 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. (Regulations and Procedure, Regulations 2001, 2002 (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 3 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	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 3 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	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.) (Sec. 202 (4), World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, 38 U. S. C. 477.)	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 3 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)

NOTE.—See Public Law 456, 79th Cong., June 27, 1946, for applicability of the revised Schedule for Rating Disabilities, 1946, 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, 1940, 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 2 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 (Regulations and Procedure, Regulations 2178 and 1217). 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. 26c). Where monetary benefits under existing legislation are the same in amounts payable, the monetary benefits previously awarded will be continued (Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 1218).

## COMPENSATION TO WIDOWS AND

Subject.....	Indian wars	Civil War	War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion		Regular Establishment
Statute.....	General pension law as modified or amended; Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 141, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.	General pension law as modified or amended; Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.	General pension law, reenacted by Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, as modified or amended; Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.		Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended; Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.
Service prior to Apr. 21, 1898 (peacetime service), general pension law as modified or amended; Public Law 690, 77th Cong., July 30, 1942; Public Law 141, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 758, 75th Cong., June 28, 1938; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.					
Rates to widows:					
Widow, no child	\$60.....	\$60.....	\$60.....	\$60.....	\$38.....
Widow, 1 child	\$78.....	\$78.....	\$78.....	\$78.....	\$40.....
Each additional child (subject to apportionment regulations).	\$15.60.....	\$15.60.....	\$15.60.....	\$15.60.....	\$10.....
	(Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, as amended; sec. 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 472b, 731, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	(Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, as amended; sec. 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 472b, 731, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	(Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, as amended; sec. 1, 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 472b, 731, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	(Public Law 242, 77th Cong., Aug. 21, 1941, as amended; sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, as amended; sec. 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 357b, 472b, 731; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	(Public Law 758, 75th Cong., June 28, 1938; Public Law 690, 77th Cong., July 30, 1942; sec. 14 (b), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 35, 731, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)
Rates to children:					
1 child	\$30.....	\$30.....	\$30.....	\$30.....	\$19.....
2 children (equally divided).	\$45.60.....	\$45.60.....	\$45.60.....	\$45.60.....	\$28.....
Each additional child (total amount equally divided).	\$12.....	\$12.....	\$12.....	\$12.....	\$3.....
	(Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, as amended; sec. 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 472b, 731, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	(Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, as amended; sec. 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 472b, 731, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	(Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, as amended; sec. 1, 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 472b, 731, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	(Public Law 212, 77th Cong., Aug. 21, 1941, as amended; sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, as amended; sec. 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 357b, 472b, 731, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	(Public Law 758, 75th Cong., June 28, 1938; Public Law 690, 77th Cong., July 30, 1942; sec. 14 (b), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 35, 731, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)
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	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	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	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 illegitimately born; 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	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.

See footnote at end of table.

## CHILDREN FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DEATH

Regular Establishment		World War I		World War II
Service on or after Apr. 21, 1898 (peace-time service), Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended; Public Law 690, 77th Cong., July 30, 1942; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.	All peacetime service (combat or extra hazardous conditions): Service prior to Apr. 21, 1898, general pension law, as modified or amended, service after Apr. 21, 1898, Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended; Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.	Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934, as modified or amended; secs. 1, 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended; Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.
\$38.....	\$60.....	\$60.....	\$60..... (\$38 (See note: Rates, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended.)	\$60.....
\$49.....	\$78.....	\$78.....	\$78..... (\$48 (See note: Rates, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended.)	\$78.....
\$10.....	\$15.60.....	\$15.60.....	\$15.60..... (\$7.20 (See note: Rates, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended.)	\$15.60.....
(Pt. II, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; Public Law 690, 77th Cong., July 30, 1942; sec. 14 (b), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 731, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	(Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, as amended; sec. 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 472b, 731, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, as amended; sec. 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 472b, 731, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	(Sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, as amended; secs. 1, 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 472b, 731; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946. 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. (Sec. 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934, 38 U. S. C. 722.)	(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, as amended; sec. 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 472b, 731, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)
\$19.....	\$30.....	\$30.....	\$30..... (\$24 (See note: Rates, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended.)	\$30.....
\$28.....	\$45.60.....	\$45.60.....	\$45.60..... (\$38 (See note: Rates, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended.)	\$45.60.....
\$8.....	\$12.....	\$12.....	\$12..... (\$8 (See note: Rates, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended.)	\$12.....
(Pt. II, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; Public Law 690, 77th Cong., July 30, 1942; sec. 14 (b), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 731, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	(Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, as amended; sec. 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 472b, 731, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, as amended; sec. 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 472b, 731, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	(Sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, as amended; secs. 1, 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 472b, 731; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946. 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. (Sec. 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934, 38 U. S. C. 722.)	(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, as amended; sec. 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 472b, 731, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)
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 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	As to service prior to Apr. 21, 1898, the definition of the term "child" is that given in column 1 of this group (Regular Establishment). (Mar. 3, 1873, and June 27, 1890, Rev. Stat. 4704; 38 U. S. C. 37, 193, 281, 202, Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2602 (B).) As to service after Apr. 21, 1898, the definition of the term "child" is that given in column 2 of this group (Regular Establishment). (Veterans Regulation 10 series, par. VI, as amended by sec. 7, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	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 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	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 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	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 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

## Compensation to widows and children

Subject.....	Indian wars	Civil War	War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion	Regular Establishment
Statute.....	General pension law as modified or amended.	General pension law as modified or amended.	General pension law, reenacted by Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1936, as modified or amended.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.
Definition of "child"—Con.	(Mar. 3, 1873, and June 27, 1890, Rev. Stat. 4704, 38 U. S. C. 37, 193, 281, 202, Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2502 (B).)	(U. S. C. 37, 193, 281, 202, Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2502 (B).)	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. (Mar. 3, 1873, and June 27, 1890, Rev. Stat. 4704, 38 U. S. C. 37, 193, 281, 202, 727, Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2502 (B), secs. 1, 7, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	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, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)
Veteran's service....	Veteran must have died of wound, injury, or disease which would have entitled him to an invalid compensation had he been totally disabled; disability incurred in active service in line of duty, regardless of character of discharge. <sup>1</sup> No limitation as to length or dates of service. (Aug. 7, 1882, 38 U. S. C. 191; Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2520 (A).)	Under general law, veteran must have died of wound, injury, or disease which would have entitled him to an invalid compensation had he been totally disabled; disability incurred in active service in line of duty, regardless of character of discharge. <sup>1</sup> 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 which would have entitled him to an invalid compensation had he been totally disabled; disability incurred in active service in line of duty, regardless of character of discharge. <sup>1</sup> No limitation as to length or dates of service. Continuous service in Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, or China Relief Expedition included although part thereof extended into Philippine Insurrection or China Relief Expedition. (Aug. 7, 1882, Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1936, Public Law 694, 76th Cong., June 11, 1940; 38 U. S. C. 191, 338, 351a.)	Death resulting from injury or disease incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service, not result of willful misconduct; discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. <sup>2</sup> (sec. 1603, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944). 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. Philippine Insurrection: Enlistment with active participation on or after Aug. 13, 1902, and before July 5, 1902, or where service in Moro Province to July 15, 1903. Boxer Rebellion: Enlistment with active participation on or after June 20, 1900, and before May 13, 1901. (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended, 38 U. S. C. 697c, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 430, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944.)
				Veteran must have died of wound, injury, or disease which would have entitled him to an invalid compensation had he been totally disabled; disability incurred in active service in line of duty, regardless of character of discharge. <sup>1</sup> No limitation as to length or dates of service. (Aug. 7, 1882, 38 U. S. C. 191.)

See footnotes at end of table.



## for service-connected death—Continued

Regular Establishment		World War I		World War II
Service on or after Apr. 21, 1898 (peacetime service), Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.	All peacetime service (combat or extra-hazardous conditions).	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.
<p>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, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)</p>		<p>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, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)</p>	<p>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, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)</p>	<p>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, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)</p>
<p>Death resulting from injury or disease incurred in or aggravated by 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<sup>1</sup> (sec. 1503, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 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.</p> <p>(Pt. II, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), Public Law 159, 75th Cong., June 23, 1937, 38 U. S. C. 697c, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944.)</p>	<p>Death (under conditions stated in column 1 of this group where service prior to Apr. 21, 1898, or in column 2 of this group, where service on or after Apr. 21, 1898) resulting from injury or disease received in line of duty (1) as a direct result of armed conflict; or (2) while engaged in extra-hazardous service, including such service under conditions simulating war; (3) while United States engaged in war. (Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, as amended; sec. 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 472b, 781, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)</p>	<p>Death resulting from injury or disease incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service, not result of willful misconduct; discharge under conditions other than dishonorable<sup>1</sup> (sec. 1503, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944).</p> <p>World War: Incurred in or aggravated 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. 11, 1918.</p> <p>(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), Public Law 344, 74th Cong., Aug. 26, 1935, Public Law 304, 75th Cong., Aug. 16, 1937, 38 U. S. C. 424a, 697c, 724, ch. 12, 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. 11, 1918, if compensation not barred by nature of veteran's discharge from service;<sup>2</sup> 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. 26, 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>NOTE.—Compensation being paid on Mar. 19, 1933, except by fraud, misrepresentation of a material fact, or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law to widows, children and dependent parents of deceased World War I veterans under World War Veterans Act, 1924, as amended, may not be reduced or discontinued, whether death of veteran on whose account compensation is being paid was directly or presumptively connected with service.</p> <p>(Secs. 23, 200, 201, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; sec. 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 447, 471, 472, 722, 727.)</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 termination of hostilities incident to the present war as determined by proclamation of the President or by concurrent resolution of the Congress not result of willful misconduct; discharge under conditions other than dishonorable.<sup>1</sup> (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 prescribed above 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. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; 38 U. S. C. 697c, 730, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944.)</p>

## Compensation to widows and children

Subject.....	Indian wars	Civil War	War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion	Regular Establishment
Statute.....	General pension law 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.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations, as modified or amended.
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.)	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 fault of widow required. (Mar. 3, 1899, Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935; Public Law 242, 78th Cong., Mar. 1, 1944, 38 U. S. C. 192, 364b, 368.)	Married veteran prior to Sept. 1, 1922. (Veterans Regulation 10 (b), par. V, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, 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. 364b.)
Remarried widows..	Remarried widow, who was the lawful wife of the veteran during the 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 upon her own application and without fault on her part, may be restored to roll. Where compensation, upon her remarriage, paid to minor or helpless child, widow not restored to roll until compensation to child terminates, unless child member of her family and cared for by her. (Feb. 28, 1903, 38 U. S. C. 205.)	Under general law, 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, 1916, 38 U. S. C. 285.)	Under general law, 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. 205, 368.)	Right of widow terminated upon her remarriage and such right may not be revived. (Par. IV, pt. A, Veterans Regulation 2 (a), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)
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.)	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.)	Any person who forfeits rights to benefits under any acts repealed by sec. 17, Public Law 2, 73d Cong., not entitled to any benefits thereunder; otherwise no provision. (Sec. 11, Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, 38 U. S. C. 717 note.)
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.)

<sup>1</sup> 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, 1934, as amended.

<sup>2</sup> 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. 603c.) (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.)

## for service-connected death—Continued

Regular Establishment		World War I		World War II
Service on or after Apr. 21, 1898 (peacetime service), Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended	All peacetime service (combat or extra hazardous conditions)	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
Married to veteran prior to expiration of 10 years subsequent to his discharge from the enlistment during which the injury or disease occurred. (Veterans Regulation 10 (b), par. V, 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	Service prior to Apr. 21, 1898, as shown in column 1 of this group (Regular Establishment). Service on or after Apr. 21, 1898, as shown in column 2 of this group (Regular Establishment). (Mar. 3, 1899; Veterans Regulation 10 (b), par. V, 38 U. S. C. 192, 864th, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	Married prior to Dec. 14, 1944, or 10 or more years to the person who served. 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.)	Married prior to Dec. 14, 1944, or 10 or more years to the person who served. 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.)	Married to veteran prior to the expiration of 10 years subsequent to termination of hostilities incident to present war as determined by proclamation of President or by concurrent resolution of Congress. (Sec. 6, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)
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. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	Service prior to Apr. 21, 1898, see column 1 of this group. Service on or after Apr. 21, 1898, see column 2 of this group. (Feb. 28, 1903, Veterans Regulation 2 (a), pt. I, par. IV, 38 U. S. C. 206, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	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. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	Payment of compensation to a widow shall continue until her remarriage; such right may not be revived. (201 (2), World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; par. IV, pt. I, Veterans Regulation 2 (a), 38 U. S. C. 472, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations, sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 727.)	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. 12, Veterans Regulations.)
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. 11, Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, 38 U. S. C. 717, note.)	Service prior to Apr. 21, 1898, see column 1 of this group. Service on or after Apr. 21, 1898, see column 2 of this group. (Aug. 7, 1882, sec. 11, Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, 38 U. S. C. 199, 717, note.)	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. 11, Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, 38 U. S. C. 717, note.)	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. 672, 727.)	Any person who forfeits rights to benefits under any acts repealed by sec. 17, Public Law 2, 73d Cong., not entitled to any benefits thereunder; otherwise no provision. (Sec. 11, Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, 38 U. S. C. 717, note.)
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 836, 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., sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 49a, 727.)	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.)

## COMPENSATION TO DEPENDENT PARENTS

Subject.....	Indian wars	Civil War	War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion		Regular Establishment
Statute.....	General pension law as modified or amended; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 193, 77th Cong., July 30, 1941; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946	General pension law as modified or amended; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 193, 77th Cong., July 30, 1941; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946	General pension law reenacted by Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, as modified or amended; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 193, 77th Cong., July 30, 1941; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended; Public Law 242, 77th Cong., Aug. 21, 1941; Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 193, 77th Cong., July 30, 1941; Public Law 846, 78th Cong., June 23, 1944; Public Law 692, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946	Service prior to Apr. 21, 1898 (peacetime service), general pension law as modified or amended; Public Law 193, 77th Cong., July 30, 1941; Public Law 690, 77th Cong., July 30, 1942
Rates to parents.....	If no widow or child entitled, compensation payable to dependent mother, and upon her death to dependent father..... \$54 (Rev. Stat. 4707; Mar. 3, 1873; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, as amended; 38 U. S. C. 203, 472b, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	If no widow or child entitled, compensation payable to dependent mother, and upon her death to dependent father..... \$54 (Rev. Stat. 4707; Mar. 3, 1873; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, as amended; 38 U. S. C. 203, 472b, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	If no widow or child entitled, compensation payable to dependent mother, and upon her death to dependent father..... \$54 (Rev. Stat. 4707; Mar. 3, 1873; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, as amended; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 203, 472b, 727, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	Dependent mother or father..... \$54 Dependent mother and father, each..... \$30 (Public Law 242, 77th Cong., Aug. 21, 1941; Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; 38 U. S. C. 357b, 472b; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	If no widow or child entitled, pension payable to mother, and upon her death to father..... \$30 (Rev. Stat. 4707; Mar. 3, 1873; Public Law 690, 77th Cong., July 30, 1942; 38 U. S. C. 203; ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)
Definition of parent.	Natural mother or father, or mother or father of veteran through legal adoption, if when adopted child becomes to all intents and purposes child of the adoptive parents. Father must have been legally married to mother of veteran. (Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2502 (C).)	Natural mother or father, or mother or father of veteran through legal adoption, if when adopted child becomes to all intents and purposes child of the adoptive parents. Father must have been legally married to mother of veteran. (Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2502 (C).)	Natural mother or father, or mother or father of veteran through legal adoption, if when adopted child becomes to all intents and purposes child of adoptive parents. Father must have been legally married to mother of veteran. (Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2502 (C).) On or after July 13, 1943, father, mother, father 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	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. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	Natural mother or father, or mother or father of veteran through legal adoption, if when adopted child becomes to all intents and purposes child of the adoptive parents. Father must have been legally married to mother of veteran. (Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2502 (C).)

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## FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DEATH

Regular Establishment		World War I		World War II
Service on or after Apr. 21, 1898 (peacetime service), Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended; Public Law 690, 77th Cong., July 30, 1942; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 193, 77th Cong., July 30, 1941; Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944.	All peacetime service (combat or extra hazardous conditions); 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; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended; Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 193, 77th Cong., July 30, 1941; Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.	Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934, as modified or amended; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended; Public Law 350, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 193, 77th Cong., July 30, 1941; Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.
Dependent mother or father... \$30 Dependent mother and father (each)... \$30 (Public Law 690, 77th Cong., July 30, 1942; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	Service prior to Apr. 21, 1898: If no widow or child entitled, pension payable to dependent mother and upon her death to dependent father... \$44 (Rev. Stat. 4707; Mar. 3, 1873; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, as amended; 38 U. S. C. 472b, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.) Service on or after Apr. 21, 1898: Dependent mother or father... \$54 Dependent mother and father (each)... \$30 (Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, as amended; 38 U. S. C. 472b, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	Dependent mother or father... \$54 Dependent mother and father (each)... \$30 (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; 38 U. S. C. 472b, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	Rates, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended: Dependent mother or father... \$24 Dependent mother and father (both)... \$36 May not exceed difference between amount payable for widow and children and \$75, but not less than \$20 if both dependent mother and father. (201 (f), World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; 38 U. S. C. 472; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.) Rates Public Law 141, 73d Cong.: Dependent mother or father... \$54 Dependent mother and father (each)... \$30 (Sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939; 38 U. S. C. 472b; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.) 1. 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, 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. 28, 1934; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 722, 727.) 2. Where service connection severed under Public Law 2, 73d Cong., and Veterans Regulations and service connection is re-established under Public Law 141, 73d Cong., or would have been established under sec. 200, World War Veterans' Act 1924, as amended, had the veteran been living on Mar. 19, 1933, and is re-established under Public Law 141, 73d Cong., rates in sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., as increased by Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946, payable. (Secs. 27, 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 471a, 722, 727.) The terms "father" and "mother" include stepfathers and stepmothers, fathers and mothers through adoption, and persons who have stood in loco parentis to a member of the military or naval forces at any time prior to his enlistment or induction for a period of not less than 1 year. (Sec. 3, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; 38 U. S. C. 424.) 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	Dependent mother or father... \$54 Dependent mother and father (each)... \$30 (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; Public Law 350, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; sec. 5, Public Law 198, 76th Cong., July 19, 1939, as amended; 38 U. S. C. 472b, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)
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. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	Service prior to Apr. 21, 1898: Natural mother or father, or mother or father of veteran through legal adoption, if when adopted child becomes to all intents and purposes child of the adoptive parents. Father must have been legally married to mother of veteran. (Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2672 (C).) Service on or after Apr. 21, 1898: Same as column 2 of this group. (Sec. 8, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, 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. 12, 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	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. 12, Veterans Regulations.)

## Compensation to dependent parents

Subject	Indian wars	Civil War	War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion	Regular Establishment
Statute	General pension law 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.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans' Regulations as modified or amended.
Definite of parent—Continued.			relationship at time of or most nearly prior to date of entry into active service by person who served. (Secs. 1, 8, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 727, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	
Veterans' service	Veteran must have died of wound, injury, casualty, or disease which would have entitled him to invalid compensation; disability incurred in active service in line of duty, regardless of character of discharge. <sup>1</sup> No limitation as to length or dates of service. (Mar. 3, 1873, Rev. Stat. 4707, 38 U. S. C. 203.)	Veteran must have died of wound, injury, casualty, or disease which would have entitled him to invalid compensation; disability incurred in active service in line of duty, regardless of character of discharge. <sup>1</sup> No limitation as to length or dates of service. (Mar. 3, 1873, Rev. Stat. 4707, 38 U. S. C. 203.)	Veteran must have died of wound, injury, casualty, or disease which would have entitled him to invalid compensation; disability incurred in active service in line of duty, regardless of character of discharge. <sup>1</sup> No limitation as to length or dates of service. (Mar. 3, 1873, Rev. Stat. 4707, 38 U. S. C. 203; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943, 38 U. S. C. 727.)	Death resulting from injury or disease incurred in or aggravated in line of duty in active military or naval service, not the result of willful misconduct; discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. <sup>2</sup> (sec. 1503, Public Law 348, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944). Spanish-American War: Incurred in or aggravated by active service on or after Apr. 21, 1898, and before Aug. 13, 1898; or during enlistment on or after Apr. 21, 1898, and before Aug. 13, 1898, where incurred, in or aggravated prior to July 5, 1902. Philippine Insurrection: During enlistment where active participation on or after Aug. 13, 1898, and before July 5, 1902, or to July 15, 1903, if engaged in hostilities in Moro Province. Boxer Rebellion: During enlistment where actual participation on or after June 20, 1900, and before May 13, 1901. (Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C. 607c, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)
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, Regulations and Procedure, 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, Regulations and Procedure, 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, Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2562; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943.)	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, Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2562.)
Proof of dependency	Must show by competent and sufficient evidence that parent or parents are without other present means of support than their own manual labor or the contributions of others not legally bound for their support. Compensation continues during dependency, whether dependency arises prior or subsequent to death of veteran. (June 27, 1890, Public Law 193, 77th Cong., July 30, 1941; 38 U. S. C. 203, 725.)	Must show by competent and sufficient evidence that parent or parents are without other present means of support than their own manual labor or the contributions of others not legally bound for their support. Compensation continues during dependency, whether dependency arises prior or subsequent to death of veteran. (June 27, 1890, Public Law 193, 77th Cong., July 30, 1941; 38 U. S. C. 203, 725.)	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; actual contributions by members of family of legal age; social security benefits, i. e., old-age assistance and old-age survivors' insurance; family allowances under Public Law 625, 77th Cong., as amended. In determining whether other members of family under legal age are	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; actual contributions by members of family of legal age; social security benefits, i. e., old-age assistance and old-age survivors' insurance; family allowances under Public Law 625, 77th Cong., as amended. In determining whether other members of family under legal age are

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## for service-connected death—Continued

Regular Establishment	World War I	World War II
<p>Service on or after Apr. 21, 1898 (peacetime service), Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.</p>	<p>Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.</p>	<p>Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934, as modified or amended.</p>
<p>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. 1603, 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.</p>	<p>date of entry into active service by person who served. (Secs. 1, 8, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 727, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)</p>	<p>date of entry into active service by person who served. (Secs. 1, 8, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 727, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)</p>
<p>(Pt. II, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; Public Law 159, 76th Cong., June 23, 1937, as amended; 38 U. S. C. 697c, ch. 12, 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, 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; during enlistment 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; incurred in or aggravated by 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.</p> <p>(Pt. I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); Public Law 344, 74th Cong., Aug. 26, 1935; Public Law 304, 75th Cong., Aug. 16, 1937; 38 U. S. C. 697c, 724, 424a, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 439, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944.)</p>	<p>1. Death resulting from injury or disease directly or presumptively incurred in or aggravated by military or naval service on or after Apr. 6, 1917, and before July 2, 1921, not caused by willful misconduct; honorable discharge from service not required. (Secs. 23, 200, 201, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; sec. 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 447, 471, 472, 722, 727.)</p> <p>2. 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. 23, World War Veterans' Act 1924, as amended; sec. 27, 28, Public Law 141, 73d Cong., Mar. 28, 1934; sec. 2, Public Law 344, 74th Cong., Aug. 26, 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>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, Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2562.)</p>	<p>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, Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2562.)</p>	<p>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, Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2562.)</p>
<p>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; actual contributions by members of family of legal age; social-security benefits, i. e., old-age assistance and old-age survivors' insurance; family allowances under Public Law 625, 77th 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 busi-</p>	<p>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; actual contributions by members of family of legal age; social-security benefits, i. e., old-age assistance and old-age survivors' insurance; family allowances under Public Law 625, 77th 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</p>	<p>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; actual contributions by members of family of legal age; social-security benefits, i. e., old-age assistance and old-age survivors' insurance; family allowances under Public Law 625, 77th 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</p>

## Compensation to dependent parents

Subject.....	Indian wars	Civil War	War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion		Regular Establishment
Statute.....	General pension law 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. <sup>1</sup>	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.	Service prior to Apr. 21, 1898 (peacetime service), general pension law as modified or amended.
Proof of dependency—Continued.			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 Act, 1944; donations or assistance from charitable sources. 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 \$60 for mother or father (not living together) or \$100 for mother and father (living together) plus \$25 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, Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 1057.)	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 Act, 1944; donations or assistance from charitable sources. 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 \$60 for mother or father (not living together) or \$100 for mother and father (living together) plus \$25 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, Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 1057.)	

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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. 20, 1934.)

NOTE.—Under the general pension law (applicable to service prior to Apr. 21, 1898) 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. 203, 204).



## for service-connected death--Continued

Regular Establishment		World War I		World War II
Service on or after Apr. 21, 1898 (peacetime service), Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations as modified or amended.	All peacetime service (combat or extra hazardous conditions).	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.
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## VETERANS' NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED BENEFITS

Subject.....	Indian wars <sup>1</sup>	Civil War <sup>1</sup>	War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion <sup>1</sup>	Regular Establishment <sup>1</sup>	World War I <sup>1</sup>	World War II <sup>1</sup>																												
Statute.....	Acts July 27, 1892, Mar. 4, 1917, Mar. 3, 1927; Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944.	Act June 9, 1930.	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 242, 78th Cong., Mar. 1, 1944; act June 2, 1930; Public Law 541, 75th Cong., May 24, 1938; Public Law 611, 79th Cong., Aug. 7, 1946.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, Veterans Regulations and amendments thereto; Public Law 313, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; sec. 608; Public Law 100, 79th Cong., June 30, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 7, 1946.	Service prior to Apr. 21, 1938 (peacetime service). Service after Apr. 21, 1938 (peacetime service).	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, Veterans Regulations and amendments thereto; Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; Public Law 313, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; sec. 608; Public Law 100, 79th Cong., June 30, 1945; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, Veterans Regulations and amendments thereto; Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; Public Law 313, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.																											
Rates based on service.....	Proportionate to degree of inability to earn support..... \$20-\$30 No disability..... \$20 1/4 disability..... 25 1/2 disability..... 35 3/4 disability..... 50 Total disability..... 60 (Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 381.)	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..... \$75 (June 9, 1930; 38 U. S. C. 274.)	90 days' or more service, or less 90 days if discharged surgeon's certificate of disability..... \$24-\$75 70 days' or more service..... \$14.40-\$50 (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 242, 78th Cong., Mar. 1, 1944; Public Law 611, 79th Cong., Aug. 7, 1946.) <table><tr><td>Age</td><td>90 days' or more service, or less if discharged surgeon's certificate of disability</td><td>70 days' or more service</td></tr><tr><td>62.....</td><td>\$36</td><td>\$14.40</td></tr><tr><td>65.....</td><td>75*</td><td>50.00</td></tr><tr><td>68.....</td><td>49-75*</td><td>50.00</td></tr><tr><td>72.....</td><td>60-75*</td><td>50.00</td></tr><tr><td>75.....</td><td>75-75*</td><td>50.00</td></tr></table> (June 2, 1930; Public Law 269, 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, 365b, 368, 370, 727; Public Law 611, 79th Cong., Aug. 7, 1946.) <table><tr><td></td><td>90 days' or more service, or less if discharged surgeon's certificate of disability</td><td>70 days' or more service</td></tr><tr><td>A.....</td><td>\$36.40-\$100*</td><td>\$65</td></tr><tr><td>B.....</td><td>88.40-100*</td><td>65</td></tr></table> (June 2, 1930; Public Law 269, 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, 365b, 368, 370a, 727; Public Law 611, 79th Cong., Aug. 7, 1946.) <p>*Service in Moro Province after July 4, 1902, may not be considered in determining eligibility for the \$75 rate at age 65 or \$100 rate, under Public Law 541, 75th Cong., May 24, 1938 as amended by Public Law 242, 78th Cong., Mar. 1, 1944.</p>	Age	90 days' or more service, or less if discharged surgeon's certificate of disability	70 days' or more service	62.....	\$36	\$14.40	65.....	75*	50.00	68.....	49-75*	50.00	72.....	60-75*	50.00	75.....	75-75*	50.00		90 days' or more service, or less if discharged surgeon's certificate of disability	70 days' or more service	A.....	\$36.40-\$100*	\$65	B.....	88.40-100*	65	Partial disability, 50 percent disabled..... \$15 (Par. 1 (b), pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (c), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.) Permanent total disability..... \$60 (Par. 1 (f), pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); Public Law 313, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.) Permanent total disability continuous for 10 years..... \$72 (Public Law 313, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)  Age 62..... \$15 (Unless receiving less than \$15 on Mar. 19, 1933. If so, rate then being paid continued.) (Par. 1 (g), pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.) Permanent total disability, and age 65..... \$72 (Public Law 313, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	No provision. No provision. No provision. No provision.	90 days' or more service, discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, (sec. 1503; Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944), or less 90 days if discharged surgeon's certificate of disability. Partial disability, no provision. Permanent total disability \$60 (Par. 1 (f), pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); Public Law 313, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 697c, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.) Rated permanent total continuous period of 10 years..... \$72. (Public Law 313, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.) Permanent total and age 65..... \$72 (Public Law 313, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	Same as World War I.      Same as World War I.   Same as World War I.
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Rates for— A. Regular aid and attendance. B. Helpless or blind.	A..... \$100 B..... 100  (Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 381.)	A..... \$100 B..... 100  (June 9, 1930; 38 U. S. C. 275.)	A..... \$36.40-\$100* B..... 88.40-100*  (June 2, 1930; Public Law 269, 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, 365b, 368, 370a, 727; Public Law 611, 79th Cong., Aug. 7, 1946.)  *Service in Moro Province after July 4, 1902, may not be considered in determining eligibility for the \$75 rate at age 65 or \$100 rate, under Public Law 541, 75th Cong., May 24, 1938 as amended by Public Law 242, 78th Cong., Mar. 1, 1944.	A. No provision. B. No provision.	A. No provision. B. No provision.	A. No provision. B. No provision.	Same as World War I.      Same as World War I.																											
Income restrictions.....	None.	None.	None.  Except as to veterans aged 62 receiving \$15 or less, no payment if income exceeds \$1,000, if single, or \$2,500 if married or if person has minor children. In determining annual income, payments of war risk insurance, U. S. Government life (converted) insurance (national service life insurance, regulatory), payments under World War Adjusted Compensation Act.	No provision. No provision.	No provision. No provision.	No payment if income exceeds \$1,000, if single, or \$2,500 if married, or if person has minor children. In determining annual income payments of war risk term insurance, U. S. Government life (converted) insurance (national service life insurance, regulatory), payments under World War Adjusted Compensation Act.	Same as World War I.																											

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 269, 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. (Public Law 432, 78th Cong., Sept. 27, 1944; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	No provision.	No provision.	Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936, and compensation for overtime in Federal Government or municipal government, District of Columbia employment, not considered. See Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 1228 (B). (Par. IIa, pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), sec. 403, Public Law 844, 74th Cong., June 29, 1936, sec. 608, Public Law 106, 79th Cong., June 30, 1945; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936, and compensation for overtime in Federal Government or municipal government, District of Columbia employment, not considered. See Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 1228 (B). (Par. IIa, pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), sec. 403, Public Law 844, 74th Cong., June 29, 1936, sec. 608, Public Law 106, 79th Cong., June 30, 1945; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	Same as World War I.
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 and honorable discharge from all contracts of enlistment, except as to those on rolls entitled under prior laws. <sup>1</sup> Less 90 days' service if discharged surgeon's certificate of disability. (June 9, 1930, 38 U. S. C. 274, 322.)	90 days' service or more; or less if discharged surgeon's certificate of disability for higher rates; 70 days' service or more for lower rates. (June 2, 1930; Public Law 269, 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, 365a, 365b, 365c, 368, 370a, 727.)	90 days' service or more; discharge under conditions other than dishonorable less 30 days' service if discharged surgeon's certificate of disability and had active service before cessation of hostilities. (Par. I (a), pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (c), (sec. 1303, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944) 38 U. S. C. 697c, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	No provision.	No provision.	90 days' service or more, discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. Sec. 1303, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; less 90 days' service if discharged surgeon's certificate of disability and had active service before cessation of hostilities. (Par. I (a), pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (c); 38 U. S. C. 697c, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	90 days' service or more, discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. Sec. 1303, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; less 90 days' service if discharged surgeon's certificate of disability and had active service before cessation of hostilities. (Par. I (a), pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (c); 38 U. S. C. 697c, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	Same as World War I.
Limitations as to date of service.	Service between Jan. 1, 1817, and Dec. 31, 1898. (Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944, 38 U. S. C. 381.)	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 Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2022.	War with Spain, Apr. 21, 1898, to Apr. 11, 1899. Philippine Insurrection, Apr. 12, 1899, to July 4, 1902. As to veterans only, service in Moro Province to July 15, 1903. Boxer Rebellion, June 16, 1900, to May 12, 1901. Continuous service in Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection or China Relief Expedition included although part thereof extended into Philippine Insurrection or China Relief Expedition. (June 2, 1930; Public Law 541, 75th Cong., May 24, 1938; Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935; Public Law 242, 78th Cong., Mar. 1, 1944; Public Law 594, 76th Cong., June 11, 1940; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 368, 351a, 727, Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2000 (B), 2001 (B), 2002 (E).)	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 (c), 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	No provision.	No provision.	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 90 days if discharged SCD 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. 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918, deemed World War I service. For persons who served in Russia, World War I ended Apr. 1, 1920. (Pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 1 (c), Public Law 304, 75th Cong., Aug. 16, 1937, 38 U. S. C. 424a, and ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	Service on or after Dec. 7, 1941 and prior to termination of hostilities in present war (sec. 9 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943.)	Same as World War I.
Requirements re discharge. See footnote.	Honorable discharge <sup>2</sup> (July 27, 1892, and Mar. 4, 1917, 38 U. S. C. 371, 375.) (Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944.)	Honorable discharge <sup>3</sup> from all contracts of enlistment (except with respect to those on rolls entitled under prior laws). (Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2041 (A); June 9, 1930, 38 U. S. C. 274.)	Honorable discharge. <sup>4</sup> The honorable discharge must be from all periods of service in the particular war concerned. (June 2, 1930; Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935; Public Law 541, 75th Cong., May 24, 1938; Public Law 242, 78th Cong., Mar. 1, 1944, sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 365, 365b, 368, 351a, 727.)	Discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. <sup>5</sup> (Par. Ia, pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), 1 (c), (sec. 1303, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944) 38 U. S. C. 697c, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	No provision.	No provision.	Discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. <sup>6</sup> (Par. I (a), pt. III, Veterans Regulations 1 (a), 1 (c); sec. 1303, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 697c, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	Discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. <sup>7</sup> (Par. I (a), pt. III, Veterans Regulations 1 (a), 1 (c); sec. 1303, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 697c, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	Same as World War I.

<sup>1</sup> Sec. 1, Public Law 662, 79th 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. Rate for condition of helplessness or blindness or a condition requiring regular aid and attendance is not payable even though veteran has dependents, while he is maintained in a Veterans' Administration facility and receives such aid and attendance in kind (Regulations and Procedure, Regulations 2110, 2112 (A), 2108).

<sup>2</sup> 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. 13, 1935, as amended (38 U. S. C. 368, 727).

<sup>3</sup> 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		Regular Establishment (peacetime service)		World War I	World War II
Statute.....	Acts 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.	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.	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 242, 78th Cong., Mar. 1, 1944; Public Law 280, 78th Cong., Apr. 1, 1944; Public Law 611, 79th Cong., Aug. 7, 1946; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.	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 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; Public Law 242, 78th Cong., Mar. 1, 1944; sec. 608, Public Law 105, 79th Cong., June 30, 1945; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.	Prior to Apr. 21, 1898.	On or after Apr. 21, 1898.	* 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 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.	Same as World War I.
Rates:								
Widow only.....	Widow under age 70, no child..... \$30 (Mar. 3, 1927; 38 U. S. C. 381a.) 70 or over..... \$40 Wife during service..... \$50	Widow, no child: Under age 70..... \$30 Age 70 or over..... \$40 Wife during service..... \$50	Widow, under age 65, no child..... \$40 65 years or over..... \$40 Wife during service..... \$50	Widow, no child..... \$15	No provision.	No provision.	Widow, no child..... \$42	Same as World War I.
Widow with children.	Widow, 1 child, widow's rate plus \$6..... \$36; \$46; \$56 Each additional child..... \$6 (Mar. 3, 1927, 38 U. S. C. 381e.) (Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944.)	Widow, 1 child, widow's rate plus \$6..... \$36; \$46; \$56 Each additional child..... \$6 (May 1, 1920, July 3, 1926; June 9, 1930, 38 U. S. C. 288, 291, 291b.)	Widow, 1 child, widow's rate plus \$8..... \$46; \$46; \$56 Each additional child..... \$6 (May 1, 1926, 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.)	Widow, 1 child..... \$20 Each additional child..... \$3 (Pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	No provision.	No provision.	Widow, 1 child..... \$54 Each additional child..... \$6 (Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944; sec. 1, 11, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 504, 503c, 727; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	Same as World War I.
Children's rates.	Children not entitled prior to Mar. 3, 1927. No widow, 1 child..... \$36 Each additional child..... \$6 (Mar. 3, 1927, 38 U. S. C. 381a.)	No widow, 1 child..... \$36 Each additional child..... \$6 (May 1, 1920, 38 U. S. C. 288.)	No widow, 1 child, (to age 16)..... \$46 Each additional child (to age 16)..... \$6 1 child (age 16 or over)..... \$21.60 2 children (age 16 or over)..... \$32.40 3 children (age 16 or over)..... \$43.20 Each additional child (age 16 or over)..... \$4.80 (May 1, 1926; Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 364a, 368, 504, 727; Public Law 611, 79th Cong., Aug. 7, 1946; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	No widow— 1 child..... \$12 2 children..... \$15 3 children..... \$20 Each additional child..... \$2 (Pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	No provision.	No provision.	No widow— 1 child..... \$21.60 2 children..... \$32.40 3 children..... \$43.20 Each additional child..... \$4.80 (Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944; sec. 1, 11, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 504, 503c, 727; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946; Public Law 673, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	Same as World War I.
Veteran's service.	30 days or more in Indian war or campaign or in connection with or in zone of active Indian hostilities; during entire period of campaign even though less 30 days; less 30 days if named in resolution of Congress. <sup>1</sup> (July 27, 1892, Mar. 4, 1917, Mar. 3, 1927, Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944, 38 U. S. C. 371, 375, 381.)	90 days or more, honorable discharge from all contracts of enlistment <sup>2</sup> 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, honorable discharge; <sup>3</sup> less 90 days, if discharged surgeon's certificate of disability; Spanish-American War, dates Apr. 21, 1898, to Apr. 11, 1899; Philippine Insurrection, Apr. 12, 1899, to July 4, 1902; Boxer Rebellion, June 16, 1900, to May 12, 1901. Continuous service in Spanish American War, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion, included although part thereof extended into Philippine Insurrection or Boxer Rebellion. (May 1, 1926; Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935; Public Law 594, 78th Cong., June 11, 1940; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C. 364a, 368, 351a, 727.)	90 days or more, discharge under conditions other than dishonorable; <sup>4</sup> less 90 days' service, if discharged surgeon's certificate of disability, in active service before cessation of hostilities; Spanish-American War dates Apr. 21, 1898, to Aug. 12, 1898; actual participation in Philippine Insurrection, Aug. 13, 1898, to July 4, 1902, or to July 15, 1903, in Moro Province, or in Boxer Rebellion, June 20, 1900, to May 12, 1901. (Pts. I, III, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended (Sec. 1503, Public Law 346, 78th Cong., June 22, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 697c, ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	No provision.	No provision.	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 <sup>5</sup> 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 termination of hostilities in World War II, 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 <sup>6</sup> 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 pension would be payable if 10 percent or more in degree.

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, 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 or procured by veteran without fault of widow. (Mar. 3, 1927 Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 381a, 381e.)	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. 288, 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. (May 1, 1926; 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, 368, 364h, 727.)	Prior to Sept. 1, 1922. 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. (Par. V, Veterans Regulation 10, as amended, Public Law 242, 78th Cong., Mar. 1, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 364h, ch. 12, Veterans Regulation.)	No provision.	No provision.	Prior to Dec. 14, 1944, or 10 or more years to the person who served; 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 wife. (Sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944; 38 U. S. C. 727.)	(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.) Married to veteran prior to expiration of 10 years subsequent to termination of hostilities in present war. (Sec. 6, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943.)
Income restrictions.	None.	None.	None.	Payment may not be made to any unmarried person whose annual income exceeds \$1,000, or to any married person, or any person with minor children whose annual income exceeds \$2,500. In determining annual income, payments of war-risk term insurance, U. S. Government life (converted) insurance (national service life insurance, regulatory), payments under World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936, as amended, and compensation for overtime in Federal Government or municipal government, District of Columbia, employment may not be considered. (Par. IIa, pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (a); sec. 403, Public Law 844, 74th Cong., June 29, 1936; sec. 608, Public Law 106, 79th Cong., June 30, 1945; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	No provision.	No provision.	Payment may not be made to any widow without child, or a child, whose annual income exceeds \$1,000, or to a widow with a child or children whose annual income exceeds \$2,500. In determining annual income, any payment by U. S. Government because of disability or death under laws administered by Veterans' Administration may not be considered. Where payments to widow disallowed or discontinued due to income limitation, payment to child of deceased veteran made as though there is no widow. (Sec. 11, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943, 38 U. S. C. 503c.)	Same as World War I.
Remarried widows.	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. 381e.  If pension has been granted 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.)	Remarried widow restored to roll upon termination of marriage by death, or divorce on any ground except adultery of wife. Pension not payable to dependent unmarried widow 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.)  If pension has been granted 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. (Sept. 8, 1916, 38 U. S. C. 285; May 1, 1920, 38 U. S. C. 288, Public Law 471, 78th Cong., Dec. 8, 1944.)	Remarried widow restored to roll upon termination of marriage by death, or divorce on any ground except adultery on part of wife. (May 1, 1926, 38 U. S. C. 364a.)  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.)	Right of widow terminated upon her remarriage and such right may not be revived. (Par. IV (a), pt. I, Veterans Regulation 2 (a); 38 U. S. C. ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	No provision.	No provision.	Compensation or pension may not be allowed a widow who has remarried either once or more than once and where compensation or pension is properly discontinued by reason of remarriage, it may not thereafter be recommenced. (Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944.)	Same as World War I.

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Subject.....	Indian wars	Civil War	War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion		Regular Establishment (peacetime service)		World War I	World War II
Statute.....	Acts 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.	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.	Service pension laws in effect Mar. 19, 1933, reenacted by Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, as modified or amended.	Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations, as modified or amended.	Prior to Apr. 21, 1896.	On or after Apr. 21, 1896.	Public Law 464, 73d Cong., June 28, 1934, as amended.	Same as World War I.
Misconduct of widow.	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.)	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.)	The open and notorious adulterous cohabitation of a widow operates to terminate her pension from the commencement of such cohabitation. (Aug. 7, 1882, Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, 38 U. S. C. 199, 368.)	No provision. However, if offense committed prior to enactment of Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, no benefits payable thereunder. (Sec. 11, Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933; 38 U. S. C. 711, note 717.)	No provision.	No provision.	No provision.....	Same as World War I.
Eligibility of children.	Must be legitimate child of veteran, under age 18. 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 280, 78th Cong., Apr. 1, 1944). (Rev. Stat. 4704, 38 U. S. C. 37, 202; Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2504 (C), 2502 (B).)	Must be legitimate child of veteran, under age 18. 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 280, 78th Cong., Apr. 1, 1944). (Rev. Stat. 4704, 38 U. S. C. 37, 202; Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2504 (C), 2502 (B).)	Legitimate child of veteran, under age 18. 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 290, 78th Cong., Apr. 1, 1944). (Rev. Stat. 4704, 38 U. S. C. 37, 202; Regulations and Procedure, Regulation 2504 (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. (Par. VI, Veterans Regulation 10 (a), as amended by sec. 7, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; 38 U. S. C., ch. 12, Veterans Regulations.)	No provision.	No provision.	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.

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.)	No provision.	No provision.	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 W. W. I.
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<sup>1</sup> 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, 1933 (38 U. S. C. 368). Where solely as result of definition of term "child" in 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 239, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, service pension at rates provided in Public Law 484, 73d Cong., June 28, 1934, as now or hereafter amended, payable. These rates as set forth in Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944, were increased 20 percent by Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.

<sup>2</sup> 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 28, 1934, as amended. Sec. 11, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943, specifically amends Public Law 484, 73d Cong., June 28, 1934, as amended, as to income exemptions.

<sup>3</sup> 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. 697c.)

## **ADDENDUM**

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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 such laws and for detailed information bearing on elements of entitlement, reference should be made to the pertinent tables set forth in the preceding part of this analysis.



# RATES 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.....	\$13.80	\$10.35
(b) 20 percent disability.....	27.60	20.70
(c) 30 percent disability.....	41.40	31.05
(d) 40 percent disability.....	55.20	41.40
(e) 50 percent disability.....	69.00	51.75
(f) 60 percent disability.....	82.80	62.10
(g) 70 percent disability.....	96.60	72.45
(h) 80 percent disability.....	110.40	82.80
(i) 90 percent disability.....	124.20	93.15
(j) Total disability.....	138.00	103.50
(k) Anatomical loss, or loss of use of 1 foot, or 1 hand, or blindness of 1 eye, having only light perception, rates (a) to (j) increased monthly by.....	42.00	31.50
Anatomical loss, or loss of use of 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 (k), rate increased monthly for each loss or loss of use by.....	42.00	31.50
(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.....	240.00	180.00
(m) Anatomical loss, or loss of use of 2 extremities at a level, or with complications, preventing natural elbow or knee action with prostheses in place, or suffered blindness in both eyes, rendering him so helpless as to be in need of regular aid and attendance, monthly compensation.....	282.00	211.50
(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.....	318.00	238.50
(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.....	300.00	270.00
(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.....	300.00	270.00

<sup>1</sup> But in no event to exceed \$300.

<sup>2</sup> But in no event to exceed \$270.

## SERVICE PENSION RATES: INDIAN WARS, CIVIL WAR, SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR, PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION, BOXER REBELLION, AND WORLD WARS I AND II

Indian wars	Civil War	Spanish-American War; Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion		World War I and World War II
Act of Mar. 3, 1944, Public Law 245, 78th Cong.	Act of June 9, 1930.	Act of June 2, 1930, as reenacted by Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935, as amended by Public Law 541, 78th Cong., May 27, 1938; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943, and Public Law 242, 78th Cong., Mar. 1, 1944; Public Law 611, 79th Cong., Aug. 7, 1946. <sup>1</sup>		Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended by Public Law 601, 77th Cong., June 10, 1942; Public Law 313, 78th Cong., May 27, 1944; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946. <sup>2</sup>
30 days or more service or through campaign in connection with or in zone of active Indian hostilities.	90 days or more service or discharge for disability incurred in line of duty.	90 days or more service or discharge for disability incurred in line of duty.	70 days or more service but less than 90 days.	90 days or more service or discharge for disability incurred in line of duty. In active service before cessation of hostilities.
<b>Rates:</b> 1/2 disability..... \$20 1/4 disability..... 25 1/8 disability..... 35 1/16 disability..... 50 Total disability..... 60 Age 62..... 30 Age 65..... 60 Aid and attendance..... 100	Rate..... \$75 Aid and attendance..... 100	<b>Rates:</b> 1/2 disability..... \$24.00 1/4 disability..... 30.00 1/8 disability..... 42.00 1/16 disability..... 60.00 Total disability..... 75.00 Age 62..... 36.00 Age 65..... 75.00 Age 68..... 48.00 Age 72..... 60.00 Age 75..... 75.00 Aid and attendance..... 80.40 Aid and attendance <sup>1</sup> ..... 100.00	<b>Rates:</b> 1/2 disability..... \$14.40 1/4 disability..... 18.00 1/8 disability..... 21.60 1/16 disability..... 28.80 Total disability..... 50.00 Age 62..... 14.40 Age 65..... 50.00 Age 68..... 50.00 Age 72..... 50.00 Age 75..... 50.00 Aid and attendance..... 65.00	<b>Rates:</b> Permanent and total..... \$60 Rated permanent and total for continuous period of 10 years or reach age 65 years..... 72 Over age 62 or the amount being paid Mar. 20, 1933, if less..... 15 50 percent disabled..... 15 Aid and attendance..... None
Criteria for disability: Mental or physical disabilities of a permanent character, which so incapacitate the veteran for the performance of manual labor as to render him unable to earn a support.	No requirement..... NOTE.—Earlier legislation contained criteria similar to Indian wars. See act of May 9, 1900. Misconduct or vicious habits no bar.	Mental or physical disabilities of a permanent character which so incapacitate the veteran for the performance of manual labor as to render him unable to earn support. Misconduct or vicious habits no bar.		Any impairment of mind or body which is sufficient to render it impossible for the average person to follow a substantially gainful occupation and where it is reasonably certain that such impairment will continue throughout the life of the disabled person. Administrator authorized to classify diseases and disorders as permanent and total where justified in his judgment. Willful misconduct or vicious habits a bar.

<sup>1</sup> Sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943, provides that the administrative, definitive, and regulatory provisions of Public Law 2, 73d Cong., Mar. 20, 1933, and Veterans Regulations, as now or hereafter amended, are applicable to benefits provided under laws reenacted by Public Law 269, 74th Cong., Aug. 13, 1935. War-service dates applicable to these benefits are Spanish-American War, Apr. 21, 1898, to Apr. 11, 1899; Philippine Insurrection, Apr. 12, 1899, to July 4, 1902 (Moro Province as to veterans only, July 15, 1903); Boxer Rebellion, June 16, 1900, to May 12, 1901. (R. and P. R-2000 (B), 2001 (B) 2002 (B)). The \$75 rate at age 65 and \$100 rate for regular aid and attendance are payable to those only who served between Apr. 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902, and are not payable to those who served in the Moro Province between July 5, 1902, and July 15, 1903.

<sup>2</sup> Veteran of Boxer Rebellion or Philippine Insurrection must be shown to have actually participated therein during period of service. War-service dates applicable to those benefits are Spanish-American War, Apr. 21, 1898, to Aug. 12, 1898; Philippine Insurrection, Aug. 13, 1898, to July 4, 1902 (Moro Province, July 15, 1903); Boxer Rebellion, June 20, 1900, to May 12, 1901 (R. and P. R-2000 (A), 2001 (A), 2002 (A)).

<sup>3</sup> World War I service, Apr. 6, 1917, to Nov. 11, 1918, or to Apr. 1, 1920, if service in Russia; reenlistment on or after Nov. 12, 1918, and prior to July 2, 1921, if prior service between Apr. 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918. World War II service Dec. 7, 1941, to termination of hostilities incident to present war.

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

For service-connected deaths	Widow, no child	Widow, 1 child	Each additional child	No widow, 1 child	No widow, 2 children	Each additional child	Dependent parents
World War II (sec. 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; Public Law 198, 78th Cong., July 19, 1939; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946).							
World War I (sec. 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; sec. 5, Public Law 198, 78th Cong., as amended by sec. 10, Public Law 667, 77th Cong., July 11, 1942; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946).							
Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, Boxer Rebellion (sec. 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 242, 77th Cong., Aug. 21, 1941; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946).	\$20	\$78	\$15.00	\$30	\$45.00	\$12	1 parent, \$54. 2 parents, \$30 each. <sup>1</sup>
Civil War (sec. 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946).							
Indian wars (sec. 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946).							
Peacetime (Regular Establishment): Death result of armed conflict, extra-hazardous service, including such service under conditions simulating war (sec. 14 (a), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 359, 77th Cong., Dec. 19, 1941; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946).	\$38	\$49	\$10	\$19	\$28	\$3	1 parent, \$30. 2 parents, \$20 each. <sup>1</sup>
Peacetime (Regular Establishment): Death not result of armed conflict, extra-hazardous service or such service under conditions simulating war (sec. 14 (b), Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 660, 77th Cong., July 30, 1942).							

<sup>1</sup> No rate for 2 parents where entitlement is based on general pension law.

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
World War I and World War II (Public Law 484, 73d Cong., June 28, 1934, as amended by Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944, and Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.)	\$42			\$54	\$0	\$21.00	\$32.40	\$43.20	\$4.80
Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, Boxer Rebellion:									
Pt. III, Veterans Regulations 1 (a), as amended <sup>1</sup>	\$15		\$20	\$3	\$12	\$15	\$20	\$2	
Act of May 1, 1926, as amended by Public Law 242, 78th Cong., Mar. 1, 1944; Public Law 611, 79th Cong., Aug. 7, 1946.	\$40		\$50	\$40, \$56	\$0	\$46	\$52	\$58	\$6
Sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943; Public Law 662, 79th Cong., Aug. 8, 1946.						\$21.00	\$32.40	\$43.20	\$4.80
Civil War: Act of May 1, 1920; act of July 3, 1926; act of June 9, 1930.	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$30, \$46, \$56	\$5	\$36	\$42	\$48	\$6
Indian Wars: Act of Mar. 3, 1927, as amended by Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944. <sup>2</sup>	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$36, \$46, \$56	\$0	\$36	\$42	\$48	\$6

<sup>1</sup> Subject to income limitation of \$1,000 as to widow without child, or a child, and \$2,500 as to widow with child or children. In determining annual income, any payments by U. S. Government because of disability or death under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration not considered. Where payments to widow disallowed or discontinued due to income limitation, payment may be made to child or children as though there is no widow.

<sup>2</sup> Subject to income limitations as above. In determining annual income, payments of war risk term insurance, U. S. Government life (converted) insurance (national service life insurance, regulatory) payments under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936, and amounts received under provisions of Federal Overtime Pay Act of 1945, other than increases in basic compensation, not considered.

<sup>3</sup> Dependent unmarried widow, age 60 or over, who married veteran 10 or more years prior to his death, lived with him continuously from date of marriage to date of death, except where separation due to or procured by veteran without fault of widow, entitled without regard to delimiting marriage date.

Service-connected or non-service-connected deaths	Limitation as to date of marriage of widow depending upon law under which entitlement to death benefits established	Law or regulation limiting the marriage date
Service-connected deaths:		
World War II	Prior to expiration of 10 years subsequent to termination of hostilities incident to World War II.	Par. V, Veterans Regulation No. 10, as amended by sec. 6, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943.
World War I	Prior to Dec. 14, 1944, or 10 or more years.	Act of May 13, 1938, as amended by sec. 3, Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944.
Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion.	Prior to Sept. 1, 1922.	Par. V, Veterans Regulation No. 10, as amended; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943.
Civil War	Prior to Mar. 3, 1899, or continuous cohabitation from date of marriage to date of death, unless married prior to or during veteran's service.	Act of Mar. 3, 1899.
Indian wars	do.	Do.
Peacetime service prior to Apr. 21, 1898.	do.	Do.
Peacetime service on or after Apr. 21, 1898.	Prior to expiration of 10 years subsequent to discharge from enlistment during which the injury or disease was incurred.	Par. V, Veterans Regulation No. 10, as amended; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943.
Non-service-connected deaths:		
World War II	Prior to expiration of 10 years subsequent to termination of hostilities incident to World War II.	Par. V, Veterans Regulation No. 10, series as amended by sec. 6, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943.
World War I	Prior to Dec. 14, 1944, or 10 or more years.	Act of May 13, 1938, as amended by sec. 3, Public Law 483, 78th Cong., Dec. 14, 1944.
Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion.	Prior to Sept. 1, 1922 (as to pension under pt. III, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended); prior to Jan. 1, 1938, as to service pension laws.	Par. V, Veterans Regulation No. 10, as amended, act of May 1, 1926, as amended by Public Law 242, 78th Cong., Mar. 1, 1944; sec. 1, Public Law 144, 78th Cong., July 13, 1943.
Civil War	Prior to June 27, 1905, except as to dependent unmarried widow age 60 years or over who married veteran 10 or more years prior to his death and lived with him continuously from date of marriage to date of death, except where separation due to misconduct of or procured by veteran without fault of widow.	Act of May 1, 1920; act of June 9, 1930; act of Dec. 8, 1944.
Indian wars	Prior to Mar. 4, 1917, except as to dependent unmarried widow age 60 years or over who married veteran 10 years or more prior to his death, and lived with him continuously from date of marriage to date of death, except where separation due to or procured by veteran without fault of widow.	Act of Mar. 3, 1927, as amended by Public Law 245, 78th Cong., Mar. 3, 1944.