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FOREWORD

This report is a compilation of information on the laws regarding veterans' benefits of the several States and the District of Columbia. It brings up to date and supplements the 1971 compilation of "State Veterans' Laws," published by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs as Senate Committee Print No. 6, 92d Congress, second session.

This report contains an analysis of existing State legislation affecting veterans' benefits and includes enactments of the 1972 session of the various State legislatures. Section B lists those States which have authorized the payment of a bonus to veterans of World War II, the Korean conflict, or the Vietnam era. Section C shows amounts spent for veterans' benefits in calendar year 1971.

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SECTION A

STATE VETERANS' LAWS

Chart résumé of State laws granting rights, benefits, and privileges to veterans, their dependents, and their organizations

ALABAMA

Unless otherwise designated, citations are to Code of Alabama, 1958, and latest supplements

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—3 months' pension after death of Confederate pensioner may be applied to burial expenses.	Tital 60, § 35.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	Title 47, § 27.
	Evidence of death of persons in the Armed Forces	Title 7, § 386(1).
	Hunting and fishing privileges for members of the Armed Forces during a war.	Title 8, § 41(1).
	Minors.—Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for loans under Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Title 60, § 83; Title 37A, § 46.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces, effect of death.	
	Suspension of fiduciary powers during war service; reappointment upon termination of military service.	Title 37A, §§ 40–44.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	Title 17, § 27(1); Title 17, § 64(23).
Claims; assistance for obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—The State service commissioner, the assistant service commissioner, each district and country service commissioner shall be appointed notaries and authorized to administer oaths in connection with claim for benefits.	Title 60, § 64.
	Public-record certification.—Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans' Bureau, under Uniform Guardianship Act.	Title 21, § 174.
	Recording of discharges.—Honorable discharges are to be recorded free of charge.	Title 60, §§ 50–52.

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Claims; assistance for obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers—Con.	*Service officers, etc.*—Adjutant General authorized to assist all persons residing in Alabama or other States, having claims against Alabama or the United States for compensation, pension, bounty, back pay, medals, etc., where such claims have arisen out of, or by reason of, service in any of the wars or insurrections concerning the United States or the State of Alabama.	Title 35, § 67.
	——— Duties of the country and district service commissioners to aid veterans, their relatives, beneficiaries and dependents to obtain benefits to which they are entitled under Federal, State, or local laws.	Title 60, § 62.
	——— Duties of State service commissioner to aid veterans, their relatives, beneficiaries and dependents to secure any compensation, hospitalization, insurance, education, employment, loan guarantees, or any other benefit to which they may be entitled under Federal, State, or local law.	Title 60, §§ 61, 61(1); Title 60, § 82(6).
	——— State department of veterans' affairs shall assist veterans in presenting claims against the United States or the State of Alabama when veterans request assistance.	Title 60, § 55(1).
	——— State department of veterans' affairs to inform veterans and their dependents of educatlonal benefits available.	Title 60, § 82(7).
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Architects.*—Rehabilitation course acceptable as educational requirements of disabled veterans making applications for a certificate to practice architecture.	Title 46, § 15.
	——— Renewal of certificates of registration following discharge from Armed Forces.	Title 46, § 15.
	Time spent in Armed Forces during World War II shall not be construed as breaking continuity of educational experience required for the issuance of certificate in administration and supervision.	Title 52, § 103.
	Veterans of World Wars I and II, Korean conflict, Vietnam War period, or of any service when United States was, is, or shall be engaged in hostilities with foreign state, may take any extension of correspondence course from any State college or university if they apply before May 21, 1955, or within 4 years after discharge, which-	Title 60, §§ 82(4), 82(5), 82(6), 82(14). (1969 Cumulative Supp.)

	ever is later, provided they are not receiving similar or greater educational benefits from the Federal Government.	
	Correspondence or extension courses shall be tuition free to veterans who serve 2 years, or less if released because of service-connected disability, between Aug. 4, 1964, and the end of the Vietnam war period unless the veteran is receiving Federal benefits or has received maximum Federal benefits to which entitled.	Title 60, § 82(4). (1971 Cumulative Supp.).
Educational opportunities for children, widows, and wives of veterans	Deceased veterans.—Free tuition in State institution of higher learning, college, or university, for 4 years, or in any State trade school for prescribed course, to the children, wives and unremarried widows of veterans (1) killed in action or who died in line of duty or who were listed as missing in World War I, Warld War II, Korean conflict, or Vietnam war period; (2) who died from a disability incurred from military service during such periods; or (3) who are prisoners of war while serving in the Armed Forces in the Vietnam War.	Title 60, §§ 82(1), 82(2). (1971 Cumulative Supp.).
	———Free tuition in State institution of higher learning, college or university for 2 years, or one-half the tuition for prescribed course for State trade school, to unremarried widow of veteran killed, declared missing, or who died in line of duty or who died as a result of wartime service-connected disability during World War I, World War II, Korean conflict, or Vietnam war period.	Title 60, § 82(2). (1969 Cumulative Supp.).
	Disabled veterans.—Free tuition in State institution of higher learning, college or university, for 4 years, or in State trade school for prescribed course to children of veteran with 40 percent service-connected disabilities resulting from service in World War I, World War II, Korean conflict, or Vietnam war period.	Title 60, § 82(3). (1971 Cumulative Supp.).
	———Free tuition in State institution of higher learning, college or university for 2 years, or for a prescribed course of study in any State trade school, to wife or widow, having children, of veteran with 40 percent service-connected disabilities resulting from service in World War I, World War II, Korean conflict, or Vietnam war period, and these benefits shall be in addition to other State or Federal benefits to which the wife, widow, or children are entitled.	Title 60, §§ 82(3), 82(14). (1971 Cumulative Supp.).
	Scholarship fund of $1,250 donated by the American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary for scholarship to be established in certain State institutions—acceptance and administration of fund.	Title 52, §§ 620–622.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Leaves of absence for State employees in Armed Forces; restoration to former positions; preservation of rights and benefits.	Title 55, §§ 316(1)–316(4).
	Leaves of absence for teachers entering the military service of the United States; effect on continuing service status.	Title 52, § 361(c).

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Con.	No vacancies in State, county, or municipal offices by reason of absence of incumbents in active military service in time of war or national emergency; preservation of rights and privileges as to reinstatement.	Title 41, §§ 224–251.
	Employment register established under merit system to extend veteran preference to persons with honorable service and, in some cases, to their wives and widows.	Title 55, § 305, (1971 Cumulative Supp.).
	Preference in State civil service examinations to veterans, their wives or widows. In case of reduction in service, they shall be the last to be dismissed.	Title 55, § 305.
	State, county, and district service commissioners shall be veterans	Title 60, §§ 56–58.
	War service credit under the State employees' retirement system	Title 55, § 458.
	War service credit under the teachers retirement system: must make up contributions for period of service.	Title 52, § 364.
Guardianship; administration of estates.	Probating wills of soldiers and sailors	Title 61, § 40.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Title 21, §§ 160–176.
Homes (institutional)	Conveyance of land of the home for Confederate veterans and their widows at Mountain Creek, Chilton County, Ala., to the United States for the purpose of establishing a national cemetery.	Title 59, § 17.
	State department of public welfare to care for and maintain former inmates of the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Mountain Creek.	Title 49, § 17(7).
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Title 21, § 175.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veteran eligible for loan under provisions of Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Title 60, § 83.
Pensions	*Confederate pensions.*—Public assistance provisions shall not affect the amount paid to a Confederate pensioner.	Title 49, § 17(15).
	———Pensions for Confederate veterans and their widows; $150 per month to veteran and $150 per month to widows of veterans.	Title 60, §§ 1–43; Title 60, § 29.
	———Remarried widow of Confederate veteran entitled to pension upon death of or divorce from last husband.	Title 60, § 8.
Relief and rehabilitation	Counties may appropriate money in aid of indigent Confederate veterans.	Title 60, § 41.

	Duties of State, county, and district service commissioners in securing for veterans aid in connection with matters pertaining to employment and reemployment, educational and vocational training, health, medical rehabilitation and housing services and facilities and emergency financial assistance.	Title 60, §§ 61–62.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Business and occupational licenses: Disabled veterans.*—Exemption of disabled veterans with 25 percent or more disability from payment of business or occupational license taxes up to $25. Includes veterans of World War I, Spanish-American War, World War II, or of any conflict in which the United States is engaged in hostilities with any foreign state. No veteran whose property, both real and personal, is valued at $5,000 or more, or whose net annual income is $2,500 or more, shall be entitled to such exemption.	Title 51, §§ 852–864.
	Veterans not disabled.—Exemption of veterans from payment of business or occupational license taxes up to $35, for period of 6 years after Oct. 13, 1947, or after discharge, whichever is later. Includes veterans of World War II or of any conflict in which the United States is engaged in hostilities with a foreign state. A veteran whose property, both real and personal, is valued at $7,000 or more, and whose net annual income is $3,000 or more shall be granted an exemption only to the amount of $15.	Title 51, §§ 864(1)–864(8).
	Cigarette tax.—Tobacco products for use of members of the armed services are exempted from tax.	Title 51, § 729(c).
	Game license.—Confederate soldiers are exempt from hunting license	Title 60, § 42.
	Income tax.—Exemption of any amount received through the War Risk Insurance Act or any law for the benefit or relief of injured or disabled members of the "military or naval forces of the United States."	Title 51, § 384(2)(e).
	———Military compensation paid to a person in time of war is exempt from income tax.	Title 51, § 374.
	Motor vehicles.—Disabled veteran of World War II or of any other hostilities in which the United States was, is, or will be engaged against a foreign state, who receives a motor vehicle from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is exempt from payment of license fees and ad valorem taxes if the automobile is operated only for the veteran's personal use.	Title 51, § 717(1).
	———Disabled veterans requiring special mechanical control devices to operate an automobile are entitled to a special motor vehicle license tag. A license fee of $1 must be paid and is in addition to the tax which is assessed against such automobile.	Title 36, § 75(17).

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	*Peddler's license.*—Confederate soldiers are exempt from fee	Title 60, § 42.
	Property tax.—Property of all incompetent veterans to the value of $3,000 shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.	Title 51, § 2(p).
	———The home of any veteran which is or was acquired by him pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 702, 80th Cong., as amended, (38 U.S.C.A., ch. 21, § 801: Paraplegic), regardless of its value, shall be exempt from all ad valorem taxation so long as the same is owned and occupied as a home by such veteran or his unremarried widow.	Title 51, § 15(1).
	———Veterans of Foreign Wars, or American Legion: All property owned by these organizations or any post thereof, is exempt from ad valorem taxation provided same is used and occupied exclusively by said organization.	Title 51, § 2(c).
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Disabled veteran of World War II or of any other hostilities in which the United States was, is, or will be engaged against a foreign state, who receives a motor vehicle from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is exempt from payment of license fees and ad valorem taxes if the automobile is operated only for the veteran's personal use.	Title 51, § 717(i).
Veterans' organizations	*Contracts with.*—Contracts authorized with veterans' organizations to process veterans claims.	Title 60, § 55(2).
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations declared a misdemeanor.	Title 14, § 46.
	Meeting places.—Armory privileges	Title 35, § 197.
	Tax exemption.—Exemption of property of American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or any post thereof.	Title 51, § 2(c).
Veterans' service agency	State department of veterans' affairs with subordinate bureaus and divisions, which shall operate under a State board of veterans' affairs, and consist of a State service commissioner and other officers and employees.	Title 60, § 54.

Bonus	*World War II.*—A bonus was payable in dollars equal to the number of months which the veteran spent in service multiplied by 10, but such bonus is not to to be paid for service after Nov. 1, 1945.	§ 26.15.120.
	Limitations.—No bonus may be paid after July 1, 1964, and no bonus payable to a person who received a loan under the chapter authorizing loans to Alaska veterans.	§ 26.15.110 as amended 1963.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	Records of all bona fide residents of Alaska who served in World War I shall be compiled and maintained by the registrar of vital statistics.	§ 26.10.070.
	Service officers, etc.—The Department of Commerce (formerly the Alaska World War II Veterans' Board and Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs) shall assist veterans in obtaining loans, shall cooperate with the State and Federal Government in matters of mutual concern pertaining to the welfare of Alaskan veterans, and make such reports as the Federal Government may desire.	§ 26.15.030.
	The Department of Commerce may financially assist veterans' organizations in training and employing full-time service officers to perform work for veterans, including the prosecution of their claims and solution of their problems arising out of military service.	§ 26.10.040.
Employment preferences, etc.	*Public employees of State.*—Preference shall be given to veterans of World War I, World War II, and of the Korean and Vietnam conflicts in appointment and employment.	§ 39.25.150(23) as amended 1967.
	Reemployment benefits granted by section 9 of the Universal Military Training and Service Act shall be granted to veterans who had been in the employ of Alaska or any subdivision thereof.	§ 26.10.060.
General extension of benefits.	*Korean and Vietnam conflicts.*—All provisions of Alaska World War II Veterans' Act, except those relating to payment of bonuses, are extended to veterans of the Korean conflict (i.e. for the period between June 25, 1950, and Jan. 31, 1955) and to those who served other than dishonorably on active duty between Aug. 4, 1964, and 6 months after the termination of hostilities involving forces of the United States. Eligibility includes unmarried dependents of such veterans. To be eligible the veteran must have been a resident of Alaska 1 year before entry into service and returned there thereafter, or who lived in the State for at least 10 years following release from the service. No person, if he is eligible for veterans' benefits	§ 26.15.160 as amended 1966.

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
General extension oi benefits—Continued	under laws of any other State or territory is eligible for these benefits, unless he lived in Alaska 10 years after release from the service. A World War II veteran who received a bonus as such need not repay it in order to qualify under the loan provisions of this section.	
Guardians	*Estates.*—The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is to be made a party in interest and to be furnished with copies of accountings when an estate to be administered by a guardian includes assets derived from benefits paid by the Veterans' Administration.	§ 20.05.170 and § 20.05.190.
Housing	Provisions of Alaska State Housing Authority Act to provide low-cost housing and housing projects made available to veterans of World War II, and of the Korean and Vietnam conflicts, and their spouses and widows.	§ 18.55.010 and § 18.55.470(5).
	Preference given to 50 percent of the units in a housing project for rent or sale to veterans.	§ 18.55.330.
Land settlement benefits	*Public land.*—Veterans of World War I, World War II, and Korean conflict given priority to purchase unoccupied public residential land.	§ 38.05.067.
Loans	*Eligibility.*—Persons, or certain dependents of persons, who served in World War I, or from Sept. 16, 1940 to 6 months after termination of hostilities in Indo-China, or in a combat zone during any period of armed conflict, who received a discharge other than dishonorable. The person must have been a resident of Alaska 1 year before induction and returned to that state after discharge, or have been a resident of Alaska for 10 years or more.	26.15.130, as amended 1971.
	The Department of Commerce, through its Commissioner, may guarantee not to exceed 90 percent of the amount loaned by a private lender, or may make, where private financing is not available, loans for (1) Educational, domestic, remote area family housing, and other personal purposes not exceeding $5,000; (2) Farm and home loans not exceeding $40,000, providing that where such loan is for a home it shall not	26.15.010 and 26.15.040, as amended 1971.

	be for more than 90 percent of the appraised value; (3) Business loans not exceeding $60,000, providing that said loan shall not exceed 75 percent of the appraised value of the collateral offered as security; and (4) Loans for the purchase, repair, or refinancing of multiple dwellings not exceeding $60,000, providing the loan may not exceed 75 percent of the appraised value of the collateral offered as security. An applicant is eligible for more than one type of loan, but the total may not exceed $60,000 at any one time.	
Rehabilitation	The Department of Commerce is empowered to assist in programs for training in veterans' rehabilitation work.	§ 26.10.040.
Tax exemptions	Property of a nonbusiness organization composed entirely of veterans of a war of the United States, or an auxiliary of such organization is exempt from municipal taxation.	§ 29.10.336.
Veterans' organizations	*Rehabilitation of veterans.*—The Department of Commerce may approve expenditures by veterans' organizations and reimburse them for employing and training full-time veterans' service officers.	§ 26.10.040.

ARIZONA

Unless otherwise designated, citations are to Arizona Revised Statutes Annotated, 1956

Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowances for burial of indigent veterans or their widows. Burial may not be in potter's field.	§§ 11–311 to 11–313.
	Headstones.—County shall apply to the United States for a suitable headstone and have headstone set in place.	§ 11–312.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	§§ 14–871 to 14–873.
	Minors—Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 44–131.
	Resident hunting and fishing licenses for members of the Armed Forces on active duty, stationed in State.	§ 17–337.
	Testamentary capacity of members of Armed Forces aged 18 years or upward.	§ 14–102.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting by member of Armed Forces and the spouse and dependent of such member.	§§ 16–108, 16–1101 to 16–1111.

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Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—No charge is to be made for an acknowledgment to any document for use in connection with a claim for pension, compensation, insurance, or other benefits to be presented to the United States or any bureau thereof.	§ 39–122.
	Public-record certification.—Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans' Administration.	§ 14–896.
	———Public officials shall issue without charge, certified copies of public records for use in making a claim for pension, allotment, allowance, compensation, insurance, or other benefits from the United States.	§ 39–122.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers shall be recorded by county recorder, free of charge.	§ 11–465.
	Service officers, etc.—Department of Economic Security to assist veterans in obtaining benefits.	§§ 41–601 to 41–607.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Admission to State Universities.*—Board of Regents shall prescribe qualfications for admission for veterans with minimum of 2 years service in Armed Forces and who were previously enrolled at a university or community college in Arizona.	§ 15–725.
	Renewal of certificates of registration of beauty culturists after termination of military service.	§ 32–529D.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Preference, rights, and privileges of veterans under any merit system in force in the State or any political subdivision.	§§ 38–491 to 38–494.
	Reinstatement of a member of any fire company after discharge from military service.	§ 9–971.
	Restoration to former position, highway patrol; retirement system, service credit.	§ 38–774.
	Restoration to former positions, of appointive officers or employees upon completion of military service to which he was inducted or ordered during time of war or was called to service because of his status as an active or inactive member of the Reserve.	§ 38–298.
	Courses of Study.—Department of Economic Security shall inspect, supervise, approve and disapprove courses of study offered by educational institutions pursuant to title 38, United States Code, so	§ 41–603.

	that veterans or children of veterans may draw educational allowance provided by Federal statute.	
	Deferment of payment of tuition and fees at State supported community college, college, or university—May be deferred up to 120 days and thereafter extended until receipt of benefits from Veterans Administration.	§ 41–611.
	Renewal of certificates of registration of beauty culturists after termination of military service.	§ 32–529D.
	Restoration to former positions, of public officers and employees upon completion of military service to which he was inducted in time of war.	§ 38–298.
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	Restoration to former positions, of public officers and employees upon completion of military service to which he was inducted in time of war.	§ 38–298.
	Veterans' Service Advisory Council members shall be veterans	§ 41–602B.
	War service credit during national emergency, under Firemen's Pension Act.	§ 9–970.
	War service credit during national emergency, under Police Pension Act.	§ 9–933.
	War service credit for World War II, under Teacher's Retirement Act	§ 15–1405.
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 14–881 to 14–901.
	——— Appointment of conservators of estates of persons reported missing in action.	§ 14–871.
	——— Department of Economic Security, duties include acting as guardian of estate of incompetent veteran or his widow or of the minor children of a veteran.	§ 41–603.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Guardianship—Continued	——— Department of Economic Security shall post with Secretary of State a corporate surety bond in amount of $500,000 and in any case in which appointed guardian of estate of incompetent veteran or minor children of veteran shall act without additional bond. Court shall authorize a charge as determined by the Department for each estate's share of the bond premium to be paid from assets of each estate.	§ 41–606.
	——— Department of Economic Security, compensation when acting as guardian shall be 3 percent of the amount of moneys received during the period covered by the guardianship. Court may authorize reasonable additional compensation in event of extraordinary service.	§ 14–892B.
Homes	Inmate of veterans' or soldiers' home may wear his military uniform	§ 26–170A.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 14–898.
Land settlement benefits	Benefits to veterans and others, who served with the Armed Forces in time of war, under the Land Settlement Act.	§§ 37–371 to 37–384.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Building and loan or savings and loan associations may make loans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 6–445.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 44–131.
Relief and rehabilitation	Emergency relief for veterans and dependents provided by Department of Economic Security.	§ 41–603A(2).
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Income tax.*—Exemption of military compensation up to $1,000, and educational benefits; extension of time for filing returns.	§ 43–112b(22), § 43–142(b)(3).
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Funeral directors, exemption of servicemen from license renewal fees in time of war.	§ 32–1335.
	Property tax.—Exemption to resident veterans with at least 60 days' service during World War I or prior wars if have been a resident of Arizona prior to Sept. 1, 1945. Not to exceed $2,000 where total assessment does not exceed $5,000.	Constitution, art. 9, § 2.
	——— Exemption to resident veterans with service-connected disability as determined by U.S. Veterans' Administration if have been a resident of Arizona prior to Sept. 1, 1945, or have been a resident of Arizona at least 4 years prior to original entry into service and	

	provided total assessment does not exceed $5,000. If service-connected disability is 60 percent or less, exemption determined by percent of disability multiplied by the assessment, but not to exceed $2,000. If service-connected disability is more than 60 percent, exemption not to exceed $2,000.	
	——— Exemption to resident veterans with non-service-connected total disability as determined by U.S. Veterans' Administration if at least 60 days' service during time of war after World War I and have been a resident of Arizona prior to Sept. 1, 1945. Not to exceed $2,000 where total assessment does not exceed $5,000.	
	——— Exemption to resident veterans with at least 60 days' service during time of war after World War I if have been a resident of Arizona prior to Sept. 1, 1945. Not to exceed $2,000 for 1969, $1,500 for 1970, $1,000 for 1971, $500 for 1972, provided total assessment does not exceed $5,000. No exemption after 1972.	
	——— Persons in military service and absent from State and persons in veterans' hospitals may send affidavit of eligibility for exemption rather than appear in person before county assessor.	§ 42–274.
	——— Recording of discharge papers required prior to application for exemption.	§ 42–273.
	——— Wars included through the Korean-Communist campaign ending July 27, 1953.	§ 42–276.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Common carriers may give free or reduced rates to inmates of homes for soldiers, and, with the consent of the Arizona Corporation Commission, to former soldiers and sailors for the purpose of attending any convention.	§ 40–335.
Veterans' organizations	*Activities.*—Licensing and conducting of games of Bingo	§§ 5–401 to 5–410.
	Contributions.—Contributions to posts or organizations of war veterans may be deducted from income tax, providing no part of their net earnings inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.	§ 43–123(o)(q).
	Corporate rights.—Local units of federally chartered veterans' associations are exempt from requirement of publishing articles of incorporation and from payment of filing fees.	§ 10–125.
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations declared a misdemeanor.	§ 10–806.
Veterans' service agency	Department of Economic Security	§§ 41–601—41–607.

NOTE.—The above include the changes made by Laws 1972, Ch. 142, which establishes The Department of Economic Security. The provisions of this act shall become effective at such time that the governor by executive order declares that the Department of Economic Security shall become operative and may be phased into effect, but in no event later than July 1, 1973. The Department of Economic Security succeeds to the authority, powers, duties and responsibilities of the Veterans' Service Commission.

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces; validity.	1971 replacement § 49–111; § 49–214.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc.	1971 replacement, §§ 58–201 to 58–203.
	Elected officials in military service may take oath of office before certain commissioned military officers. The oath may be attached to the commission instead of endorsed thereon as otherwise required.	1968 replacement, §§ 12–207 to 12–211.
	Evidence of death of soldiers or sailors in cases arising from death claims against insurance companies.	1966 replacement, § 66–3236.
	Minority disability removed, of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.	1956 replacement, §§ 11–1703 to 11–1704.
	Oaths to affidavits made before commissioned officers in the Armed Services.	1962 replacement, § 40–108.
	Protection of rights established by holders of donation certificates to State lands.	1956 replacement, §§ 10–915 to 10–916.
	Suspension of statutes of limitation insofar as the statutes affect persons in the Armed Forces during the existence of war and for 6 months thereafter. Collection of debt or recovery of property, limitations.	1962 replacement, §§ 37–227 to 37–228.
Civil Rights	Absentee registration and voting	1969 supp., § 3–905 Const. amend. 51, § 9(f).
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public record certification.*—Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans' Bureau under Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 57–516.
	Recording of discharge.—Certificates of discharge to be recorded free of charge by the county recorder.	1956 replacement, §§ 11–1705 to 11–1707.
	Service officers, etc.—State veterans' service office to provide assistance for all veterans and their dependents in securing benefits under Federal and State laws.	1956 replacement, §§ 11–1401 to 11–1408.
	Soldiers, sailors, and marines disabled in military service during World Wars and Korean war and their dependents, entitled to same privileges as other veterans.	1956 replacement, § 11–1711.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	Cosmetology Act, failure of persons in armed services to appear for examination, not a forfeiture.	1957 replacement, § 71–845.
	Free tuition in State school or university to veterans of World War I	1960 replacement, § 80–3302.

	Preference rating of 10 percent to veterans in examinations for professional and trade licenses.	1956 replacement, §§ 11–1701 to 11–1702.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Education in State-supported instituions of higher learning for resident children of World War II veterans, who are not over 22 years of age at time of entry.	1960 replacement, § 80–3309.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Preference to veterans in examinations for licenses or permits for any profession, trade, or employment in the State.	1956 replacement, § 11–1701.
	Preference to veterans under State civil service or merit system	1956 replacement, § 12–2319.
	———Reason required for failure to appoint disabled veteran	1956 replacement, § 12–2320.
	Preservation of employment rights of public officers and employees during active military service. Reinstatement upon termination of such service.	1968 replacement, §§ 12–2301 to 12–2317; § 12–2332.
	Preservation of tenure rights of school board members during service in Armed Forces until expiration of elected terms.	1960 replacement, § 80–206.
	Reemployment rights of State police after service in Armed Forces	1964 replacement, § 42–456.
	Time spent in the practice of medicine while in the armed services acceptable as equivalent to practice within the State when qualifying as county health officer.	1960 replacement, § 82–201.
	War service credit under any pension or retirement system for public officers and employees.	1968 replacement, §§ 12–2323 to 12–2325.
	War service credit under State police retirement system	1964 replacement, § 42–456.
	War service credit under teacher retirement system	1960 replacement, § 80–1440.
Guardianship	*Appointment of guardians for incompetent veterans.*—Provisions cumulative to Uniform Guardianship Act.	1969 Supp. §§ 57–601 to 57–647.
	Uniform Guardianship Act.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 57–501 to 57–512; 57–514 to 57–522: 1969 Supp., § 57–513.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 57–518.
	State hospital superintendent may contract with Federal Government for the hospitalization of veterans.	§ 59–243.
Land-settlement benefits	Preference to war veterans in the sale of agricultural land	1956 replacement, § 10–501.
	Protection of rights established by holders of donation certificates to State lands.	1956 replacement, § 10–915.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Banks and other financial institutions authorized to make loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	1966 replacement, § 67–515.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	1956 replacement, §§ 11–1703, 11–1704.

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Medals, certificates, etc	Selection of medallions or medals with service ribbons by the war decoration commission for veterans of various wars.	1965 replacement, §§ 11–1601 to 11–1605.
National Guard service	Credit for time spent in active military service of the United States	1969 Supp., § 11–406.
Patriotic holidays	Aug. 14 of each year designated as a holiday for the purpose of honoring the men and women of Arkansas who died or were killed in action during World War II.	1957 replacement, §§ 69–104 to 69–105.
	Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, declared a legal holiday	1969 Supp., § 69–101.
Pensions	Unmarried widow of Confederate veteran, not living in Confederate home and otherwise ineligible to receive old-age assistance grants, shall receive $50 per month from State department of public welfare, provided she has been a resident of Arkansas for 3 years and was born prior to 1870 or was the 1st wife of Confederate veteran.	1969 Supp., § 11–1349.
Records, relics, etc	List of names of men and women who died or were killed while in the service of the United States during World War II. Alphabetical arrangement by counties. Governor to proclaim that they were specially honored on each Aug. 14.	1957 replacement, § 69–105.
Relief and rehabilitation	American Legion, Department of Arkansas, endowment fund for rehabilitation and child welfare.	1956 replacement, § 11–1503.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Homestead and personal property taxes.*—Exempts veterans who suffered loss or loss of use of 1 or more limbs or total blindness in 1 or both eyes and who receive compensation from Veterans' Administration for disability, from payment of all State taxes on homestead and personal property owned by veteran. Must be citizen and resident of Arkansas, and must present proof of receipt of disability compensation.	1960 replacement, §§ 84–209 to 84–212.
	Income tax.—Service pay of members of Armed Forces of the United States exempt from income tax.	1960 replacement, §§ 84–2009 to 84–2011.
	Motor vehicle license.—Issuance of automobile license tags to certain disabled veterans, free of charge. Limited to vehicle.	1957 replacement, §§ 75–261 to 75–266; 1969 Supp. 75–266.1 to 75–266.7.
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	Special emblem or tag to be issued to each disabled veteran with free motor vehicle license tags, showing that said license tag was issued to a disabled veteran.	1957 replacement, § 75–262.
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate powers.*—Powers of American Legion Department of Arkansas	1956 replacement, compiler's note to § 11–1501 (Act 280 of 1929).

	Insignia.—Patriotic organizations given exclusive right of sale of poppy. Profits to be expended on disabled World War and Korean veterans and their dependents.	1956 replacement, §§ 11–1708 to 11–1711.
	——— Improper wearing of official discharge emblems of World Wars I and II, punishable.	1964 replacement, § 41–1905.
	——— State chapter of Disabled American Veterans authorized to prepare and adopt an emblem, or tag, or marking to be attached to the automobile license plates owned and operated by certain disabled American veterans.	1957 replacement, § 75–264.
Veterans' service agency	Veterans' service office, State and local	1956 replacement, §§ 11–1401 to 11–1408.
World Wars I and II, and Korean conflict disabled veterans, etc., general provisions.	Veterans disabled in military service during World Wars I and II and Korean conflict, and their dependents entitled to same privileges as are now enjoyed by all other veterans.	1956 replacement, § 11–1711.

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Burial allowance and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance for burial or cremation of indigent veterans or their widows. Burial may not be in potter's field.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 929, 940–950.
	Grave Care.—Maintenance of soldiers' graves a county charge. Cities and counties authorized to mark and maintain graves of servicemen with consent of officers who manage cemetery or burial place.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 949, 960–962.
	Headstones and markers.—The county clerk is required to apply to the United States for a suitable headstone. An allowance is made for setting the stone in place. Veterans' graves are to be kept properly marked and identified.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 948, 960–962.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Discharge from service on grounds of mental disability may be cause for delay in the pronouncement of judgment in criminal proceedings.	Penal Code, § 1449.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	Evidence Code, §§ 1282–1283.
	Fiduciaries wartime substitution law. Appointment of substitute for fiduciary engaged in war service.	CCP, §§ 1700–1706.
	Fish and game license.—Fishing and hunting licenses free of charge to disabled war veterans. Hunting license at reduced fee to alien wife of war veteran.	Fish and Game Code, §§ 7151, 3036, 3031.

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Civil relief and war emergency provisions. Con.	Premarital examination certificates may be issued by U.S. Army or Navy medical officers.	Civil Code, § 79.03a.
	Protection of persons acting under power of attorney (general law)	Civil Code, § 2356.
	Suspension of statutes of limitation during existence of a state of war	CCP, § 354.
Civil rights.	Absentee registration and voting	Elections Code, §§ 49, 213, 387, 14600–14801.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—County clerks empowered to certify affidavits for U.S. pension claimants, without fees.	Government Code, 26858.
	——— No fees allowed notaries public for services rendered in the matter of a pension claim or any claim to be presented to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.	Government Code, 6106–6107.
	Recording and certification.—County recorders may not charge fees for recording, indexing or issuing certified copies of discharge papers, certificates of service, etc.	Government Code, §§ 6107, 27381.
	——— Public officials may not charge fees for services or for furnishing certified copy of any public record required by Veterans' Administration in determining eligibility to benefits.	Probate Code, § 1662; Government Code, §§ 6107, 26858.
	Service officers, etc.—County veteran service officers and State Department of Veterans' Affairs to assist veterans and their dependents in presenting claims against the United States arising out of war service, and in establishing any privilege, preference, care or compensation provided by State or Federal law.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 971, 699.5.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Barbers.*—Extension of time for completion of required course of instruction, because of service in Armed Forces of the United States.	Business and Professional Code, § 6535.1.
	Certificates, etc.—Credentials or certificates of certified educational employees continued in force during military service and until 6 months after discharge; licenses from Department of Professional and Vocational Standards which expire during wartime military service of holder to be reinstated without examination or penalty upon application within 1 year of discharge from service. Time spent by licensee in receiving treatment in veterans' facility excluded from 1-year period.	Education Code, § 13178. Business and Professional Code, §§ 114–115.
	Chiropody.—Certain World War II veterans granted certain in-lieu credit to prerequisite training for certificate to practice podiatry.	Business and Professional Code, § 2245.6.

Cleaners and dyers.—Veterans of World War II who were in service on Sept. 15, 1945, may be issued a certificate of registration under the law licensing cleaning, dyeing, and pressing establishments, without examination, if they register within 12 months after discharge.	Business and Professional Code, § 9555.
Collection agents.—Application for renewal of collection agency license must be made within 6 months after termination of military service.	Business and Professional Code, § 6951.
Education of veterans in any of the schools of the public school system except California State colleges.—Contracts with the Veterans' Administration or other Federal agency authorized.	Education Code, §§ 6301–6306.
Educational assistance to war veterans through the California Veterans' Educational Institute. Living expenses of $40 per month and book expenses of $10 per month may be provided by department.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 981–981.7.
Educational leaves of absence granted to certain civil employees, who, because of military service, are eligible for education and training under State or Federal law. Such leave cannot remain in effect for more than 4 years and 3 months.	Government Code, § 19402.
High school and college credit may be given certain war veterans for training in service. High school diploma may be granted certain wartime veterans who entered service while in 12th grade.	Education Code, §§ 7758–7760.
Insurance agents.—Licensed insurance agents who make application for renewal of licenses held prior to entry into the military service of the United States are exempt from taking any examination or paying any penalty. Application for renewal must be made within 6 months after termination of service.	Insurance Code, §§ 1722, 1723.
——— Military service certificate of convenience may be issued to a licensed insurance agent who is nominated therefor by a permanent license holder who enters the military service of the United States, in order to conserve his business while he is in such military service.	Insurance Code, §§ 1685(b), 1687, 1697, 1698.
Optometry.—Disabled veterans licensed to practice in another State, if graduated from institution accredited by California Board of Optometry, may take State examination and receive certificate to practice in State.	Business and Professional Code, § 3044.6.
Physicians.—Certain wartime commissioned medical officers may be granted physician's and surgeon's certificate upon passing examination.	Business and Professional Code, §§ 2210–2216.
——— Licensed physicians exempted from license renewal fee during military service.	Business and Professional Code, § 2217.
Provision for admitting to community colleges of the State veterans who served in active military service during a war with any foreign power.	Education Code, § 25504. (1970 Amendment).

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Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	Provision for correspondence courses for veterans enrolled in schools or classes of school districts.	Education Code, § 8302.
	Real estate agents, etc.—Renewal of licenses issued to military licensee; reinstatement of license of one who would have qualified as a military licensee. Application for reinstatement must be made within 1 year after termination of military service.	Business and Professional Code, §§ 10460–10464.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Educational assistance for wives and children of war or induction period veterans totally disabled from service-connected disabilities, and for widows and children of such veterans who died as a result of such service. Residence requirements: Native of State or resident 5 of immediate past 9 years. Amount: Limited to $20 per month for students of high school rank and to $50 per month plus certain tuition and fees for students above high school rank. Ineligibility: During time entitled to receive Federal educational benefits.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 890–899.
	Students covered by above provision and children of any veteran who has a service-connected disability and whose annual income, not including governmental compensation for such service-connected disability, does not exceed $3,000 exempt from tuition and incidental fees at State-owned colleges and universities. Certain exceptions for nonresidents.	Education Code, § 10652.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Contributions may be made to teacher retirement funds during active military service, or deductions may be made from salary payments following return to any employment required for membership in the retirement system; conditions for exemption from contribution; refund of contributions.	Education Code §§ 10404–14047.
	California Department of Employment to maintain a veterans' placement service.	Unemployment Insurance Code, § 2054.
	County service officers must be veterans	Military and Veterans Code, § 970.

Employees in the department of corrections may return to former positions after termination of military service.	Penal Code, § 6052.
Educational leave of absence to civil service employees eligible for education and training under applicable State or Federal law because of service in the Armed Forces.	Government Code, § 19402.
Leave of absence granted to county, city, or district officers and employees entering the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war or national emergency.	Military and Veterans Code § 395.4.
Members of the California Veterans Board shall be veterans, and preference shall be given to veterans for employment in the department of veterans' affairs.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 66, 80.
Officers or employees of municipal utility districts shall be restored to positions in the districts' civil service system following termination of service in the Armed Forces.	Public Utilities Code, §§ 12133, 12134.
Preference to veterans and widows of veterans in the State civil service. Disabled veterans are entitled to 15 additional points upon attaining the passing mark on entrance examinations, all other veterans and widows 10 additional points, and in promotional examinations, 3 additional points allowed irrespective of physical condition.	Government Code, §§ 18540–18543, 18937, 18971–18977.
Preference to veterans under the merit system within classified civil service in certain school districts.	Education Code, §§ 13733–13736.
Reemployment of noncertified school employees upon application within 6 months after termination of active military service during war or national emergency.	Military and Veterans Code, § 395.2.
Reemployment of permanent certificated school district employees	Education Code, § 13402.
Reinstatement of employees of school districts upon termination of military service; preservation of status.	Education Code, §§ 13450, 13552.
Reinstatement of enlistees ordered into training under Reserve Forces Act of 1955.	Government Code, §19406.
Reinstatement of certain employees of State colleges upon termination of military service.	Education Code, § 24212.
Reinstatement of State and local officers and employees upon termination of active service in the Armed Forces.	Constitution, Art. XX, §3.5; Military and Veterans Code, §§ 395, 395.1, 395.8.
Right of elected State officer called to serve with the Armed Forces of the United States to return and reenter upon office on termination of active service, if term for which he was elected has not expired.	Government Code, §§ 24006–24007; military and Veterans Code, §§ 1690–1693.
Right of veterans to take civil service promotional and other examinations after termination of military service.	Government Code, §§ 19780–19786

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Con.	Effect of voluntary extension of enlistment	Government Code, §§ 19780–19786.
	Seniority credits for recognized military service, in event of layoffs	Do.
	State employees who enter recognized military service, reinstatement rights, retention of civil service status.	Do.
	Unemployment insurance provisions applicable to individuals unemployed after military service of not less than 90 days which was terminated on or before the 90th day after final adjournment of the 1961 regular session of the legislature.	Unemployment Insurance Code, §§ 1401–1408, 2765–2771.
	War service credit allowed employees covered by the County Employees Retirement Act. Payment of retirement contributions during military service.	Government Code, §§ 31642, 31645, 31649–31653.
	War service credit allowed county foresters, fire wardens, and firemen under the county fire service retirement law. Provision for retirement contributions for the period of military service.	Government Code, §§ 32337, 32339, 32340.
	War service credit for purpose of qualifying for retirement and death benefits under the State employees retirement system. Payment of retirement contributions during military service.	Government Code, §§ 20890–20894.7, 20920–20923.
	War service credit in the computation of service for retirement of teachers.	Education Code, §§ 13993–13995.
	War service credit under the county peace officers retirement law. Provision for retirement contribution for the period of military service.	Government Code, §§ 32035, 32039–32040.
	War service credit under judges retirement law	Government Code, § 75031.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Money received as pension or other benefits from the United States or from the State is exempt from execution or attachment.	CCP, § 690.22.
Guardianship, administration of estates.	Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act with modifications. Provides for appointment of guardian of incompetent or minor entitled to receive benefits from Veterans' Administration, and requires notice of certain steps in the proceeding to Veterans' Administration.	Probate Code, § 1650–1669.
	———Conservator may be appointed instead of guardian	Probate Code, § 2151.
	Veterans Home of California.—May be appointed guardian of the estate of a member veteran.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1046, 1035–1039.

	———Personal property held by Home at death of member veteran vests in Home's Post Fund with certain limited exceptions.	
Homes (institutional)	*Charges.*—Veterans without spouse, dependent children, or dependent father or mother in receipt of aid and attendance from Veterans' Administration shall pay to the home an amount equal to such allowance.	Military and Veterans Code, § 1012.2.
	Cities may provide and maintain homes for veterans who have served the United States honorably in any of its wars.	Government Code, §§ 37460–37468.
	Counties may provide and maintain homes for veterans	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1120–1121.
	Property owned by the California Soldiers Widows Home Association shall be exempt from taxation.	Constitution, Art. XIII, §1¼.
	Veterans Home of California.—Veterans home for aged and disabled war veterans who are eligible for non-service-connected hospitalization or domiciliary care by the Veterans' Administration and who have resided in State for immediate past 5 years.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1010–1049.
	———Members of home's medical staff may be granted permission to take refresher training, etc., with pay, up to 30 days each year.	Government Code, § 19333.
	———Sale of liquor prohibited within 1½ miles of home	Repealed by Penal Code, §§ 172e.
Hospital benefits	Admission of mentally ill servicemen to a State hospital upon such terms as agreed upon with U.S. Government.	Welfare and Institution Code, § 6601.
	Apprehension of escaped and paroled patients of any State hospital or facility operated by the Veterans' Administration.	Repealed.
	Commitment of mentally ill veteran to Veterans' Administration or other Federal hospital.	Probate Code, § 1663.
	Conservator may, if authorized by court, place his conservatee in a U.S. Government hospital.	Welfare and Institution Code, § 5358.
	Department of Mental Hygiene shall send to Department of Veterans' Affairs, whenever requested, a list of patients who have been patients in each State institution and are known to have served in the Armed Forces of the United States.	Repealed.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	*Farm and home purchase.*—War veterans or certain widows meeting residence requirements furnished financing up to $80,000 for purchase of a farm, or up to $20,000 for purchase of a home.	Military and Veterans Code §§ 984–987.25.
	——— Advances to purchaser for repairs, maintenance, and insurance	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 988–988.3.
	——— Disaster indemnity for earthquake, storm, or flood damage if not covered by required insurance.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 989–989.1.

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Loans contracts of minors, etc.—Continued	——— Veteran under 21 deemed an adult person for the purpose of purchasing a farm or home from the State or contracting with respect thereto.	Military and Veterans Code, § 986.10.
Medals, certificates, etc.	Awards to members of the National Guard, State military reserve, and naval militia who distinguish themselves in the service of the State or of the United States.	Military and Veterans Code, § 640–649.
Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	District agricultural associations and counties may construct war memorial buildings in accordance with the State Contract Act.	Agricultural Code, § 87.5.
	Memorial districts may be organized for the purpose of providing and maintaining memorial halls, buildings, or meeting places for the use of veteran soldiers, sailors, and marines.	Military and Veterans Code, § 1259
	Memorial parks, recreation centers, buildings, or meeting places for veterans, authority of counties and cities to provide.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1260–1265.
National Guard service	Credit for time spent in active service of the United States	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 215, 228, 256.
Relief and Rehabilitation	Contracts may be made for the performance of services or manufacture of articles by disabled members of the California Veterans Home. Contracts may also be made for vocational training for disabled veterans who have been residents of the State for 10 years.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1030.1, 1030.2.
	Counties and municipalities may extend relief to indigent veterans, their widows, minor children, fathers or mothers, through military, naval, or marine organizations created for that purpose. Counties may appoint county service officers to administer the aid contemplated, investigate applications, claims, etc.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 920–931, 970–973.
	Impersonating a veteran for purpose of soliciting aid or misrepresentation concerning solicitation for veterans organizations is a misdemeanor.	Penal Code, § 532b; Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1801, 1802.
	State aid to veterans authorized	Constitution, Art. IV, § 31.
	State prisoners released for military service eligible for pardon upon being honorably discharged.	Penal Code, §§ 3100–3116.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Amusement tax.*—Exemption to posts of the American Legion or other veterans' organization holding a boxing contest, sparring or wrestling match, the proceeds of which inure exclusively to the benefit of the organization.	Business and Professional Code, § 18713.

Fish and game license.—Fishing and hunting licenses free of charge to disabled war veterans. Hunting license at reduced fee to alien wife of war veteran.	Fish and Game Code, §§ 7151, 3036, 3031.
Income tax.—Exemption of contribution or gifts to posts or organizations of war veterans, or to the special fund for vocational rehabilitation of veterans authorized by the World War Veterans' Act of 1924.	Revenue and Taxation Code, § 17214.
——— Exemption of salary, wages, bonuses, allowances, and other compensation received for services as a member of U.S. Armed Forces, up to and including $1,000. Also exempted are mustering out pay, terminal leave, and unused leave pay and bonds, and educational benefits received under Federal or State legislation with respect to military services.	Revenue and Taxation Code, §§ 17146–17147.
——— Time for filing returns or for payment of tax, free from interest and penalties, deferred until 180 days after his return to the United States.	Revenue and Taxation Code, §§ 17022, 18434, 18470, 18473–18478.
Inheritance tax.—Exemption of property transferred to certain dependents by service-connected death of World War II veteran. Provision for refund.	Revenue and Taxation Code, §§ 13871–13873, 14371–14373.
——— Exemption of proceeds of any war-risk insurance policy of any veteran of World War I or World War II.	Revenue and Taxation Code, § 13861.
Motor vehicles.—Exemption from license fees of a vehicle, other than commercial, owned by veteran who lost use of both legs or is totally blind, as a result of service-connected injury or disease. Exemption shall extend to not more than 1 vehicle owned by any such veteran.	Revenue and Taxation Code, § 10783; Vehicle Code, § 9105.
——— Veteran establishing residence or accepting employment in California following discharge may operate noncommercial vehicle owned by him and registered in a State where military orders required his presence until expiration of current registration.	Vehicle Code, § 6705.
Peddler's license.—Exemption of certain veterans from payment of fee for license to distribute circulars and to hawk, peddle, and vend goods, wares, or merchandise; intoxicating liquors excepted.	Business and Professional Code, § § 16001, 16102.
Professional and occupational licenses.—Exemption of licenses from payment of annual tax and registration fee for practice of medicine while engaged in full-time active service in the Medical Corps of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marines or in the U.S. Public Health Service, or while in full-time training under Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 as amended. A person so exempted becomes liable for such tax and fee 60 days after completion of such service. He shall not engage in private practice while exemption is in effect.	Business and Professional Code, § 2217.

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Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	——— Exemption of licensed personal-property brokers from payment of $100 fee for investigation of license application upon discharge from military service; the collection of certain loans without a license permitted.	Financial Code, § § 22250–22252.
	Property tax.—Personalty owned by veterans' organizations exempt from taxation.	Revenue and Taxation Code, § 215.
	——— Property to the amount of $1,000 of veterans or their wives, widows, or widowed mothers, and of pensioned widows, fathers or mothers of veterans, exempt from taxation. This exemption shall not apply to any person owning property of the value of $5,000 or more.	Constitution, Art. XIII, § 1¼; Revenue and Taxation Code, § § 205, 252, 253.
	Property tax, exemption not to exceed $10,000 on home of disabled veteran who has received pecuniary assistance from U.S. Government for acquisition of home with special fixtures or facilities made necessary by disability. Exemption does not extend to more than one home, and is in lieu of any other property tax exemption.	Constitution, Art. XIII, § 1¼a; Revenue and Taxation Code, § 205.5.
	——— Where such person sells or otherwise disposes of such property, constituting the home, and thereafter acquires, with or without assistance from the U.S. Government, any other property which he occupies habitually as a home, this exemption shall apply to the new property.	Revenue and Taxation Code, § 205.5.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges	Vehicles, other than commercial, owned by veteran who lost use of both legs or is totally blind as a result of service-connected injury or disease, exempt from license fees.	Revenue and Taxation Code, § 10783; Vehicle Code, § 9105.
	——— Parking exemption to such veterans	Vehicle Code, § 22511.
Veterans' organizations	Department of California, United Spanish War Veterans, commission established, to promote for welfare and maintenance of.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1300–1303.
	Insignia.—One who sells or offers to sell or give away a poppy, badge, or label, falsely representing that it is sponsored, endorsed, or offered	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1800–1801.

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by a veterans' organization, or who falsely represents that a poppy, badge, or label is sponsored by a veterans' organization is guilty of a misdemeanor.	
——— The unauthorized wearing or use of name or insignia registered by any veterans' organization is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment, fine, or both. Injunctive relief or damages authorized.	Military and Veterans Code, § 1820; Corporation Code, §§ 21300–21310.
Meeting places, etc.—Cities may provide and maintain buildings, memorial halls, and meeting places for veterans' patriotic, fraternal, and benevolent associations.	Government Code, §§ 37460–37468.
——— Counties, cities, and towns may lease property or may acquire property and sublease it to veterans' associations, at a rental to be fixed by the municipal governing body.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1260–1261.
——— Counties may provide and maintain memorial halls, recreation centers, etc., for the use or benefit of veterans' associations.	Military and Veterans Code, § 1262.
——— Memorial districts may be organized to provide and maintain assembly halls, etc., for the use of veterans' organizations.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1170–1224.
——— Use of facilities constructed for veterans' associations, may be allowed to persons or organizations other than veterans'; certain conditions.	Military and Veterans Code, § 1264.
Records, etc.—Provisions for a special room at the State Capitol for the Grand Army of the Republic to be used as headquarters and for the care and storage of books and papers relating to the Grand Army of the Republic.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1290–1291.
Relief to veterans, etc.—Counties and municipalities may extend relief to veterans and their dependents through military, naval, or marine organizations created for the purpose.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 920–931.
——— Misrepresentation concerning solicitation of funds for the benefit of veterans or veterans' organizations and the misuse of same is a misdemeanor.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1801–1802.
——— The Department of Veterans' Affairs may cooperate and contract with veterans' organizations assisting veterans in presenting claims against the United States arising out of war service.	Military and Veterans Code, § 699.5.
Special license.—Issuance of on-sale distilled spirits licenses to veterans' organizations.	Business and Professional Code, § 23452.
——— Issuance of one veterans' club license to sell distilled spirits to any veterans' memorial association which is nonprofit, composed solely of veterans, and which has more than 18,000 members and operates a clubhouse.	Business and Professional Code, § 23452.5.

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	——— Any such licensee under general on-sale license may apply for caterer's permit.	Business and Professional Code, § 23399.
	Tax exemptions.—Exemption of personalty owned by veterans' organizations.	Revenue and Taxation Code, § 215.
	——— Exemption to posts of the American Legion or other veterans' organization holding a boxing contest, sparring or wrestling match, the proceeds of which inure exclusively to the benefit of the organization.	Business and Professional Code, § 18713.
	——— Income tax exemption allowed for gifts or contributions to posts or organizations of war veterans or to the special fund for vocational rehabilitation of veterans authorized by the World War Veterans' Act of 1924.	Revenue and Txxation Code, § 17214.
Veterans' service agency	*Department of Veterans' Affairs.*—California Veterans Board	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 60–85, 690–702.
	——— Director of Veterans' Affairs.	

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance up to $50 for burial of indigent veterans. Burial not to be in cemetery used exclusively for burial of pauper dead. Relatives or friends may conduct the funeral.	C.R.S. (1963), 144–2–1, 144–2–3.
	Burial grounds.—The State is authorized to acquire and maintain burial grounds, the management and control of which is vested in certain veterans' organizations. No charge shall be made for burial space in such grounds.	C.R.S. (1963), 144–2–4 to 144–2–9.
	——— Veterans, their wives, widows, and mothers who were residents of the Colorado State Veterans Center may be buried in cemetery of the center.	C.R.S. (1963), 144–1–9.

	Headstones.—County allowance up to $20 for headstones for graves of indigent soldiers.	C.R.S. (1963), 144–2–2.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces; validity.	C.R.S. (1963), 98–1–4, 118–1–27.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	C.R.S. (1963), 52–1–22 to 52–1–24.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	C.R.S. (1963), 107–4–1.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Free copies of public records shall be furnished when required to determine eligibility for veterans' benefits.	C.R.S. (1963), 113–1–12.
	——— Free copies of public records for wards of the Veterans' Administration, under Uniform Guardianship Act.	C.R.S. (1963), 144–3–16.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers are recorded free of charge	C.R.S. (1963), 144–4–1.
	Service officers, etc.—County service officers shall assist veterans or their dependents in filing claims for benefits to which they may be entitled under State and Federal laws and shall cooperate with the State department of veterans' affairs in giving assistance to veterans.	C.R.S. (1963), 144–5–3, 144–5–4.
	——— State director of veterans' affairs shall assist veterans and their dependents in securing benefits to which they are entitled under State and Federal laws and may perform such services in this State for the Veterans' Administration as may be provided under a contractual, grant, or other basis.	C.R.S. (1963), 144–6–7, 144–6–10.
Employment preference, privileges, etc.	*Pharmacists.*—Service in the Armed Forces credited in connection with requirements.	C.R.S. (1963), 48–1–9, 48–1–10.
	County veterans' service officers, appointees to have had service in the Armed Forces.	C.R.S. (1963), 144–5–2.
	Civil service examinations.—Disabled veterans shall have 10 points added to their grades and nondisabled veterans shall be credited with an additional 5 points.	Constitution, Art. XII, § 14.
	County departments of public welfare, consideration to veterans' preference shall be given in making appointments.	C.R.S. (1963), 119–1–12(5)(e).
	Firemen's civil service.—Preference shall be given to veterans whose qualifications are otherwise equal.	C.R.S. (1963), 139–48–10.
	Civil service employees' status to be retained during service in the Armed Forces; reemployment rights, etc.	C.R.S. (1963 26–2–1 to 26–2–3.
	The director and deputy director of veterans' affairs shall be veterans	C.R.S. (1963), 144–6–6.
	State highway patrol.—Members entering military service to retain certain rights.	C.R.S. (1963), 120–10–24.
	Firemen's pension system in certain cities, war service credited in computing service.	C.R.S. (1963), 139–80–21.

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Employment preference, privileges, etc.—Con.	Retirement system for State and public employees allows credit for military service.	C.R.S. (1963), 111–1–13, 111–1–24, 111–2–16.
	Unemployment compensation.—Payments received by veterans for service-connected disabilities or disability retirement not deducted from unemployment compensation benefits.	C.R.S. (1963), 82–4–10(3).
Examption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Pension money received from the United States is exempt from execution, attachment or other legal process.	C.R.S. (1963), 77–2–2(i).
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.*—Provides for appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	C.R.S. (1963), 144–3–1 to 144–3–23.
Soldiers' homes	*The Colorado State Veterans Center.*—Veterans, wives, widows, and widowed mothers eligible for admission. Benefit fund to be used solely for the personal benefit of inmates.	C.R.S. (1963), 144–1–1 to 144–1–11.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	C.R.S. (1963), 144–3–19.
	A person committed to a Veterans' Administration hospital may be discharged by the superintendent of such hospital as restored to reason or granted a conditional release.	C.R.S. (1963), 71–1–28.
	Incompetent veteran may be transferred from State institution to a Veterans' Administration hospital without order of court, except criminal commitments.	C.R.S. (1963), 71–1–19.
Housing	Cities and towns may create veterans' housing authorities and give preference to veterans of World War II.	C.R.S. (1963), 69–5–1 to 69–5–3.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of a person otherwise eligible for guaranty of loan under Servicemen's Readjustment Act, and his minor spouse.	C.R.S. (1963), 144–8–1.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Amusement tax.*—Veterans' organizations are exempt from tax on receipts from boxing contests and exhibitions, etc., held to provide recreation for persons in the military service or those disabled as the result of such service.	C.R.S. (1963), 129–1–13.
	Barbers' license.—Persons entering the military service may waive payment of fee for license provided he reinstates his license before end of calendar year following discharge.	C.R.S. (1963), 15–1–7.

	Fish license.—No fee shall be charged for a fishing license to a member of the Armed Forces stationed as a resident patient at a military hospital or convalescent station, or any resident patient at a Veterans' Administration hospital located within the State, nor for any veteran who is considered permanently and totally disabled by the Veterans' Administration. Applies also to Colorado resident in the Armed Forces while on leave.	C.R.S. (1963), 62–11–4.
	Income tax.—There is excluded from gross income, retirement pay received by members of the Armed Forces, to the extent it is excluded from Federal income tax and not to exceed $2,000 in any 1 taxable year.	C.R.S. (1963), 138–1–10.
	——— Members of the Armed Forces are relieved from State income tax liability during service during a period of time commencing with a declaration of war by Congress and ending 12 months after.	C.R.S. (1963), 138–1–74.
	Motor vehicle registration.—No fee shall be charged a disabled veteran who has established his right to benefits under Public Law 663, 79th Cong. and Public Law 187, 82d Cong., for vehicles purchased under such laws. Applies to subsequent vehicles, but only one at a time.	C.R.S. (1963), 13–3–23 (3).
Veterans Day	Establishes Veterans Day as a legal holiday in Colorado on the 4th Monday in October.	C.R.S. (1963), 67–1–1.
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—The unauthorized use of the letters "G.A.R." is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than $100 and/or imprisonment of not less than 6 months.	C.R.S. (1963), 40–17–10.
	——— The unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc. of certain veterans' organizations is unlawful, and punishable by a fine up to $20 and/or imprisonment up to 30 days.	C.R.S. (1963), 40–17–9.
	Amusement tax.—Exemption from tax on receipts from boxing contests and exhibitions, etc. held to provide recreation for persons in the military service or those disabled as the result of such service.	C.R.S. (1963), 129–1–13.
Veterans' service agency	County veterans' service office is established in each county by commissioners, to assist veterans and their dependents. Department of Veterans' Affairs is created to provide assistance to veterans, their dependents, and survivors.	C.R.S. (1963), 144–5–1 to 144–9–3.
War Veterans Memorial Commission.	Authorizes the commission to solicit, receive and pay to the State Treasurer funds donated for placing a suitable memorial on the grounds of the State Capitol in memory of Colorado veterans killed in war or hostile actions which the United States is engaged in.	C.R.S. (1963), 144–9–1 to 144–9–3.

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"Veteran" defined	The term "veteran" as used in the General Statutes means any person honorably discharged from services in the Armed Forces.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–103.
	Definition for civil service purposes	Gen. Stat., §§ 5–224, 1967 session 7–415 (P.A. 688, 1959 session).
Bonus for World War II or Korean war service.	Any veteran who was eligible for a State bonus for service in World War II or Korean war and did not receive such bonus may apply to the State Treasurer for the bonus.	P.A. 591 January 1971 session.
Bonus for Vietnam service	Veterans who served in Armed Forces at any time between Jan. 1, 1964, and such date hereafter to be determined by the U.S. Government as the date of termination of the Vietnam era, for a period of 90 days or more, and who at time of entering such service had been domiciled in Connecticut for at least 1 year, shall be paid $10 for each month of active service or major part thereof, rendered between foregoing dates with maximum payment of $300. If veteran dies in service while in the course of, or as a direct result of, the performance of his duty $300 shall be paid to his survivors.	Gen. Stat., §§ 27–140a to 27–140m; P.A. 425, § 1–13, 1967 session.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—State allowance up to $150 for burial expenses of indigent veterans; burial may not be in cemeteries used exclusively for burial of pauper dead.	Gen. Stat., § 27–118. (P.A. 664, 1967 session).
	Establishment of a State cemetery for war veterans at Middletown	P.A. 352, 1971 session.
	Firing salutes.—Right to have a firing squad from the National Guard, Naval Militia, State Guard, or the Organized Militia attend funeral of a veteran.	Gen. Stat., § 27–76. (P.A. 107, 1967 session).
	Care of graves.—Committees in cities and towns to be appointed to provide for care of graves of veterans.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–123.
	Record of graves.—Registrars of vital statistics to report to State librarian on burial of veterans.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 7–62, 7–77.
	——— The State librarian may cause to be located and permanently identified the graves of all soldiers buried in the State.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 11–2.
	Headstones and markers.—Cemeteries may not prohibit the erection of a headstone provided by the State or otherwise for veterans' graves.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 19–160.
	——— Veterans' Home and Hospital Commission is required to furnish headstones, at a cost not in excess of $75, for graves of veterans.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–119.

	——— Veterans' Home and Hospital Commission is required to furnish upon application a metal marker and a flag holder for grave of any person who served in the military or naval forces of the United States in the Revolutionary War.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–119a.
	——— Markers or headstones shall be erected in a cemetery or public place for veterans buried abroad or missing. A memorial stone to several such veterans may be erected in lieu of individual markers.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 27–120, 27–121.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	*Acknowledgments* of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces; validity.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–137.
	Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces; validity.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–136.
	Fiduciary powers may be suspended during service in the ArmedForces	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 45–92.
	Divorce and separation.—Period of service in the Armed Forces included in residence required for jurisdiction.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 46–15.
	Discrimination on account of membership in the Armed Forces.—Right of action may be had against a person who deprives a member of the Armed Forces of equal enjoyment of accommodations, etc.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 52–571.
Civil rights	Absentee voting by members of the Armed Forces	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 9–24 to 9–25, 9–26 to 9–27 (P.A. 390, 1967 session), §§ 9–28 to 9–30.
	Absentee voting by members of the Armed Forces; spouses or dependents of members of the Armed Forces to receive absentee ballot forms; validity of ballot after death of servicemen.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 9–34, 9–140, 9–142, 9–143, 9–156 (P.A. 176, 1967 session), § 9–152.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Copies of probate records required by Veterans' Administration to be used in determining eligibility for benefits, to be furnished free of charge.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 45–16.
	Service officers, etc.—Veterans' advisory committees may be established by cities or towns to advise and assist veterans and their dependents in matters of reemployment, education, rehabilitation, etc.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–135.
Educational benefits, qualifications for professions and trades.	*Attorneys.*—Veterans may apply for 2 additional examinations for entrance to the bar in excess of the number otherwise permissible.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 51–83.
	Embalmers and funeral directors.—Veterans may be reinstated without examination.	Gen. Stat., § 20–228; P.A. 836, 1967 session.
	Vocational training services for veterans are to be encouraged and coordinated by local veterans' advisory committees.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–135.
	Hairdressers and cosmeticians.—Renewal of licenses, without payment of fee, of persons who served in the Armed Forces.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 20–256.
	Dentists.—Out-of-State applicants credited for service in the Armed Forces.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 20–110.

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Educational benefits, qualifications for professions and trades.—Continued	*Opticians.*—Veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict may have certain qualification requirements for examination waived.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 20–147.
	Barbers.—Inmates of veterans' home and hospital at Rocky Hill may practice barbering occupation at the home without compliance with certain requirements in the law.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 20–248.
	Certified public accountants.—Veterans may be granted authority to practice, without charge; conditions.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 20–283.
	Professional engineers and land surveyors.—Waiver of renewal of certificate and payment of fee for registrants serving in the Armed Forces.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 20–306.
	Secondary education may be provided by the State board of education for veterans.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 10–25.
	Transportation may be provided for veterans attending vocational schools.	Gen. Stat., § 10–97; P.A. 190, 1967 session.
	"Qualifying academic certificates" issued by board of education—veterans not required to pay usual fee for.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 10–5.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid for tuition, matriculation fees, board, room rent, books, etc., up to $400 per year, shall be paid to children of persons who served in the Armed Forces who were killed or died or have been rated totally disabled by the Veterans Administration attending certain educational institutions.	Gen. Stat., § 10–26; P.A. 168, 1967 session. P.A. 378, 1969 session. Special act No. 53. February 1972 session.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Veterans' Home and Hospital Commission.*—Majority of members must be veterans.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–104.
	State retirement system.—Military service credited in computing service; conditions.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 5–180.
	Teachers' retirement system.—Town boards of education may make payments on assessments for persons in the Armed Forces; credit for military service.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 10–166, 10–169 to 10–171.
	Civil service—State employees.—Veterans or their wives or widows are allowed 5 points, or 10 if disabled in addition to earned ratings on examinations.	Gen. Stat., § 5–224; P.A. 657, 1967 session.
	———*Municipal employees.*—Veterans allowed 5 points and disabled veterans 10 points in addition to earned ratings in examinations.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 7–415; P.A. 688, 1959 session.

	Unemployment Compensation Act.—Ex-servicemen receiving allowances under Federal legislation are ineligible under State law.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 31–236(7).
	Committees appointed to see that graves of veterans are properly cared for—members to be veterans.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–123.
	State employees.—Payment of $100 bonus to State employees in Armed Forces; conditions.	Gen. Stat., § 5–255(a); P.A. 657, 1967 session.
	——— Leave of absence plus 90 days shall be granted for service in the Armed Forces.	Gen. Stat., § 5–255(c); P.A. 657, 1967 session.
	Adjutant general.—Appointee to have had at least 10 years' commissioned service in the Armed Forces of the United States.	Gen. Stat., § 27–19; P.A. 496, 1959 session.
	Reinstatement of State's employees after termination of military service	Gen. Stat., § 5–255(c); P.A. 657, 1967 session.
	——— of municipal employees after termination of military service	Gen. Stat., § 7–462; P.A. 152, § 20, 1959 session.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Pension moneys received from the United States, while in the hands of the pensioner, is exempt from execution or attachment.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 52–352.
Guardianship; administration of estates.	Administration of veterans' estates by the Veterans' Home and Hospital Commission under certain circumstances; Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to be made party in interest.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 27–118, 45–58.
	Appointment of conservator for incompetent veteran contingent upon certificate from Veterans' Administration that such person is rated incompetent and appointment is condition to receiving money due.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–129.
	Guardian, appointment of.—Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall be made a party in interest in proceedings for appointment of a guardian.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 45–58.
	Guardian of a veteran, compensation of	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 45–60.
Soldiers' home	Admission, etc., to Veterans' Home and Hospital; conditions, procedures, etc.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 27–108, 27–117.
	Care of veterans in other than veterans' home and hospital, funds may be expended for.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–112.
	Liquor Control Commission may refuse permit for the sale of alcoholic liquor in certain areas where such sale would have a detrimental effect upon a veterans' home or hospitals.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 30–46.
	Fitch's Home for Soldiers posthumous fund may be used for welfare and entertainment of inmates.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 3–38.
Hospital benefits	Hospital and medical care shall be furnished veterans in need of such care.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 27–108, 27–109.
	Commitment of incompetent veterans to Veterans' Administration facilities; fees for commitment.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 27–110, 27–111.
	Dipsomaniacs, treatment of; proper care of such veterans	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 27–113, 27–114.

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Hospital benefits—Con.	Hospitalized, etc., veterans, care and support of dependents	Gen. Stat., § 27–115; P.A. 843, 1967 session.
	Humane institutions.—Admission of veterans; liability for costs; etc	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 17–295.
Housing	*Housing accommodations.*—Preference shall be given to veterans in housing projects.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 8–39(s), 8–82.
	Moderate cost housing.—Mortgage loans to veterans of World War II; order of preference in granting loans.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 8–82, 8–83.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Minority of a veteran, his spouse, or widow shall not affect the binding effect of an obligation incurred by such person under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 36–4.
	State banks and trust companies, industrial banks, private bankers, building and loan associations, etc., are authorized to make loans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 36–4, 36–71, 36–99(14), 36–152, 36–167, 36–178(i), 38–146.
Medals	Long service medal, medal of valor, medal of merit, and service emblem may be presented by the adjutant general for various forms of military service.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 27–71 to 27–74.
National guard service	War service credited in computing service for retirement or for advancement in rank.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–53.
Patriotic holidays	Municipalities may appropriate money for public celebrations in honor of members of the Armed Forces and veterans.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 24–124.
	No wrestling bouts are to be held on Memorial Day or Veterans' Day	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 19–334.
	Memorial Day.—Towns may appropriate sums for observance of	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 7–125.
	Independence Day.—State official of a veterans' organization shall be designated by the Governor every other year to plan and have charge of celebration.	Gen. Stat. (1958). § 1–5.
	Submarine Day.—The Governor shall proclaim April 11 of each year to be Submarine Day as a day honoring submariners who lost their lives in the service of the United States.	P.A. 118, 1971 session.
Records, relics, etc	Military service records are to be included in reports filed with the registrar of vital statistics.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 7–77.
	Spanish War records, histories, relics, etc., to be maintained and preserved by the public works commissioner.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–131.
	War records.—State library shall maintain a department of war records relating to State participation in World Wars I and II.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 11–6.

	Roster of Connecticut men and women who served in the Armed Forces during World War I; distribution of copies.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 27–132, 27–133.
	Appropriations are authorized to enable the Connecticut Historical Society to publish its roll of soldiers who served in the Revolutionary and Colonial Wars, not heretofore printed.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 11–9.
Relief and rehabilitation	Aid to widowed mother, wife, husband, child, or children, of any veteran being cared for at the veterans' home, at any hospital, or elsewhere in the State.	Gen. Stat., § 27–115; P.A. 843, 1967 session.
	Local veterans' advisory committees may be established in cities and towns to act as coordinating agencies in matters concerning veterans and their dependents, etc.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–135.
	Parking privileges granted to certain disabled veterans; conditions	Gen. Stat., § 14–254, P.A. 80, § 1, 1959 session.
	Birth certificate of child born outside the United States to member of the Armed Forces may be recorded with town clerk.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 7–58.
	"Veterans' relief fund" to be administered by administrators of the soldiers, sailors, and marines fund, to provide temporary financial assistance to veterans.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–127.
	Soldiers, sailors, and marines' fund.—Expenditures from the fund may be made through the American Legion, for food, wearing apparel, medical and surgical aid, care, or relief, and funeral expenses for veterans, their wives, widows, and dependent children under 18 years of age.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § § 27–138 to 27–139, 27–140; P.A. 850, 1967 session; 27–126; 45–65
	Temporary financial assistance may be provided needy veterans, or to the widow, children, parents, brothers and sisters of a member of the Armed Forces who died in active service.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § § 27–125, 27–126.
	Temporary financial assistance may be provided veterans eligible for admission to the veterans' home and hospital.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § § 27–127, 27–128.
	Weekly allowances shall be made to certain widows of veterans of the Civil War and the Spanish-American War.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–116.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Amusement tax.*—Benefit performances for veterans' associations are exempt from tax.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12–338.
	Inheritance tax.—Exemption of war risk insurance, U.S. Government life insurance, and national service life insurance.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12–342.
	Motor vehicles.—Exemption from payment of operator's license and examination fees during active military service and for 1 year following separation.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 14–50(c). P.A. 91, 1971 session.

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Tax and license fee exemptions.—Con.	——— Refund of registration fee upon the surrender of number plates of any noncommercial motor vehicle by owner upon entering military service.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 14–23.
	Peddler's license.—Veterans may sell goods, wares, or merchandise without a license.	Gen. Stat (1958), § 21–30.
	Property tax.—Exemption of all property actually owned and occupied by a veterans' organization; proof of claim.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 12–81 (18), 12–93.
	——— Exemption, to the amount of $1,000, of property belonging to or held in trust for a veteran's widow, minor child, and parents; proof of claim.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 12–81 (22)–(26); 12–93.
	——— Exemption, to the amount of $1,000 of property owned or held in trust for veterans of certain wars and of certain military actions and members of the Armed Forces; proof of claim.	Gen. Stat., §§ 12–81 (19); P.A. 425, 1967 session; 12–93.
	—— Exemption of property owned or held in trust for a Connecticut Grand Army post.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12–81 (27).
	——— *Disabled veterans.*—Exemption to disabled veterans as follows; $1,500 with disability rating between 10 and 25 percent; $2,000 with disability rating more than 25 percent but not more than 50 percent; $2,500 with disability rating more than 50 percent but not more than 75 percent; and $3,000 in any case in which the veteran has attained 65 years of age or the rating is more than 75 percent, or the veteran has sustained the loss of a leg or arm. If the veteran dies the property belonging to or held in trust for widow or minor children, shall be exempt in the same aggregate amount as that to which the disabled veteran was entitled at the time of his death. Proof of claim is required.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 12–81 (20), 12–93.
	——— *Severely disabled veterans.*—Exemption of dwelling house and lot, to the amount of $10,000 of its assessed value, for veternas having service-connected disability in such severity as loss of both legs, permanent paralysis, total blindness, etc. Upon death of veteran, his widow may be entitled to same exemption.	Gen. Stat., §§ 12–81 (21); P.A. 425, 1967 session; 12–93.
	——— *Severely disabled veterans.*—Exemption of veterans of allied nations of World War I.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §12–82.

	——— Exemption of disabled veterans over 65 prior to 6–29–55; conditions.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12–83.
	——— Certain World War II veterans; provision for establishing right to future exemptions.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12–84.
	——— State resident requirement for eligibility for exemptions defined	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12–85.
	——— Exemption only on submission of evidence	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12–95.
	——— Exemption of veterans, town or towns, where made	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12–94.
Uniforms	Unauthorized use of military uniforms, etc. shall be punishable by a fine from $100 to $500 and/or imprisonment up to 6 months.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 53–378.
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate rights.*—Right to acquire and hold property	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–130.
	Insignia.—Fraudulent wearing or use badge, ribbon, button, etc., of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the American Legion, or Italian-American War veterans of the United States, Inc., or of any other naval or military organization, shall subject such wearer or user to a fine up to $500.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 53–377.
	Meeting places.—Armory privileges	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–39.
	——— Connecticut United Spanish War veterans to be provided suitable space in a public building.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–131.
	Entertainment.—Bingo games may be sponsored by veterans' organizations.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 7–169.
	Records, etc.—Copies of roster of Connecticut men and women in the Armed Forces during World War I shall be distributed to veterans' organizations.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–133.
	Statutes.—The Secretary of State shall furnish an annotated copy of the revised statutes to veterans organizations in the city of Hartford.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–134.
	Relief to veterans.—American Legion to disburse funds from the Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines' Fund for relief to veterans and to aid in their funeral expenses.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–138.
	Tax exemptions.—Property of veterans organizations (except organizations of veterans of the Civil War) shall be exempt from property tax.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12–81 (18), (27).
	——— *Amusements.*—Benefit performances for veterans' organizations exempt from amusements tax.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12–338.
Veterans' service agency	Local veterans' advisory committees established to advise and assist veterans and their dependents in matters of reemployment, education, rehabilitation, etc.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27–135.

DELAWARE
Code Annotated (1953)

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Bonus	*World War II.*—Amount: $15 per month for domestic service, maximum payment, $225; $20 per month for foreign service, maximum payment, $300. [*Expired:* Deadline for making application was Jan. 30, 1958.]	Laws (1949), ch. 309; 1949 Sp. Secs., ch. 1; 1957, ch. 23.
	Korean conflict.—Bonus to veterans who served during period from June 25, 1950, through January 31, 1955. [*Expired:* Deadlines for making application was Jan. 1, 1958.]	Laws (1955), ch. 449, as amended; Laws (1957), ch. 24.
	Vietnam conflict.—Amount: $15 per month for domestic service, maximum payment, $225; $20 per month for foreign service, maximum payment, $300. Covers military service from Aug. 5, 1964, to cessation of hostilities as declared by Secretary of Defense or President of United States.	Laws (1968), ch. 250.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—Allowance of $125 for funerals for servicemen who were killed in action or who died while overseas and whose bodies were returned to State for burial.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–122, 20–903.
	——— State allowance of $150 for proper interment of indigent veterans.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–901, 902.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States.	Code Ann. (1953), 25–130.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	Code Ann. (1953), 12–4101 to 12–4103.
	Evidence of death or other status of person missing in action	Code Ann. (1953), 10–4316.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; effect of death.	Code Ann. (1953), 25–174.
Civil rights	*Absentee voting* and registration by members of the Armed Forces	Const., Art. 5, § 4B; Code Ann. (1953), 15–5501 to 15–5524, and 1958 Cum. Pocket Part.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—No fees shall be taken for acknowledging instruments or administering oaths for persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, or for veterans, their widows, children, parents, or	Code Ann. (1953), 29–4311.

	relatives, when necessary in connection with papers, etc., in support of claims for benefits.	
	——— Provision is made for the appointment of notaries public without cost, to such service organization as the Spanish-American War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the Disabled American War Veterans, the American Legion, and Paralyzed Veterans of America. No charge shall be made for any notarial service rendered.	
	Public-record certification.—Certified copies of certificates of birth, marriage, or death, shall be furnished free of charge to a veteran or his relative by the State registrar of vital statistics, and the local registrar of the city of Wilmington, when needed in the settlement of a claim.	Code Ann. (1953), 16–3138.
	——— transcripts from certain records shall be furnished, upon request, by the adjutant general, properly certified, and without charge.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–508–509.
	Recording of discharges.—Certificates of discharge shall be recorded free of charge.	Code Ann. (1953), 9–9605.
	Safekeeping of papers.—Muster rolls and other records may be deposited with the adjutant general for safekeeping.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–508–509.
	Service officers, etc.—The adjutant general is directed to assist veterans, their families or dependents, in adjusting claims with the Government.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–122.
	——— The adjutant general shall designate two members of his staff as service officer and assistant service officer to assist veterans and their dependents.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–124.
Education and training of children of certain deceased or totally disabled veterans.	Children; resident 3 years; ages 16 to 25; veteran parents killed, died, or totally disabled in, or as a result of, World War I, World War II, Korean conflict, Vietnam conflict, or any other armed conflict of United States. Maximum amount not to exceed $500 per year for any one child.	Code Ann. (1968), 14–3601; Laws (1968), ch. 416.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Aides-de-camp appointed to staff of the commander in chief who have served in the Armed Forces with rank of colonel shall be appointed with such rank.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–121.
	Benefit rights under the Unemployment Compensation Act----------	Code Ann. (1953), 14–121, 14–1327; Cum. Pocket Part.
	New Castle County employees entering the Armed Forces to be granted leave of absence up to 4 years, and shall be reinstated to former position.	Code Ann. (1953), 9–1703.
	Leave of absence shall be granted State employees for service in the Armed Forces; war service credited for pension purposes; vacated positions to be filled by temporary appointments only.	Code Ann. (1953), 29–5105.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Con.	*School officers and employees.*—Leave of absence up to 3 years shall be granted superintendents, principals, teachers, and other school employees who enter the Armed Forces.	Code Ann. (1953), 14–121, 14–1327, Cum. Pocket Part.
	——— Credit for military service under the State Employees' Pension Plan.	Code Ann. (1953), 29–5501; 1958 Cum. Pocket Part, 29–5525, 5526.
Employment, etc	Leaves of absence shall be granted members of Reserve components of the Armed Forces for military training; no loss of status or seniority.	Code Ann. (1953), 1958 Cum. Pocket Part, 20–905.
Guardianship	Trustee or guardian may be appointed to receive, on behalf of a veteran or other person, moneys payable by the U.S. Government.	Code Ann. (1953), 12–3508.
Hospitals	Provision for care, etc., of mentally ill at hospitals operated by the Veterans' Administration.	Code Ann. (1953), 1958 Cum. Pocket Part, 16–5131.
	Veterans of World War I and World War II, otherwise eligible, shall be given preference over other persons in admission to the Governor Bacon Health Center.	Code Ann. (1953), 16–5323.
Medals, etc	Provision for awarding the Conspicuous Service Cross to any person serving in the Armed Forces who has performed conspicuous acts of valor or who has rendered conspicuous service above the ordinary requirements of duty well done.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–701.
	World War I Service Medal	Laws (1919), ch. 261.
	World War II Service Medal	Laws (1945), ch. 73.
	Military Merit Medal	Code Ann. (1953), 20–702.
Pensions	A paraplegic veteran is entitled to receive a pension of $1,200 a year; eligibility.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–1001 Cum. Pocket Part.
Professions, trades, etc	*Undertakers.*—Apprenticeship credit shall be allowed veterans who served in the work of the Graves Registration Service.	Code Ann. (1953), 24–3109.
Records, relics, etc	Bureau of war records established in office of adjutant general for preservation and safekeeping of records, relics, etc.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–501 to 20–509.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses.*—Any member of the Armed Forces stationed within the State, shall be deemed a resident for purpose of obtaining license.	Code Ann. (1958), Cum. Pocket Part, 7–505.
	Income tax.—Exemption of amounts received by veterans of World War II under the GI bill of rights (Servicemen's Readjustment Act).	Code Ann. (1953), 30–1116.

Veterans' organizations----	*Motor vehicles.*—Motor vehicles owned and used by veterans' organizations in charitable or public welfare work shall be exempt from fee for registration.	Code Ann. (1953), 21–2158.
	——— Motor vehicle owned and obtained by disabled veteran under 38 USCA 1901 et seq. exempt from registration fee.	Code Ann. (1953), 21–2164 Cum. Pocket Part.
	——— *Ambulances.*—Refund of taxes on motor fuel sold and delivered and used by veterans' organizations when ambulances are used on voluntary basis.	Code Ann. (1953), 30–5120(3) Cum. Pocket Part.
	Occupational license.—Veterans are not required to obtain license for the sale of books ("book agent") or for the occupation of auctioneer.	Code Ann. (1953), 30–2116.
	Peddlers' license.—Veterans are not required to procure a license in order to engage in the business of a huckster, peddler, or auctioneer.	Code Ann. (1953), 30–3108.
	Property tax.—Exemption of property of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Polish Army Veterans of Delaware, Post 48, Inc., and property used for soldiers' restrooms.	Code Ann. (1953), 1958 Cum. Pocket Part, 9–8105.
	Ambulances.—Refund of taxes on motor fuel sold and delivered and used by veterans' organizations when ambulances are used on voluntary basis.	Code Ann. (1953), 30–5120(3) Cum. Pocket Part.
	Amusements.—Bingo game declared to be lawful when sponsored by veterans' organizations.	Code Ann. (1953), 1958 Cum. Pocket Part, Const., Art. 2, § 17A.
	Budget commission is not authorized to investigate or require reports concerning burial of indigent veterans, or from the American Legion, the United Spanish War Veterans, or the Veterans of Foreign Wars.	Code Ann. (1953), 29–6315.
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of certain veterans' organizations is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to $20 and/or imprisonment up to 10 days.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–904.
	Notary services.—Provision for appointment of notaries public for veterans' organizations without cost. Appointee's authority is restricted to documents and papers in connection with and for the benefit of veterans, their families, and dependents.	Code Ann. (1953), 1958 Cum. Pocket Part, 29–4304.
	Special fee provisions.—No fee for papers required for V.A. claim------	Code Ann. (1953), 1958 Cum. Pocket Part, 29–4311.
	Records, relics, etc.—Veterans' organizations may assist the adjutant general in the collection of records, relics, etc., for the bureau of war records.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–503, 20–505.
	Relief to veterans.—Motor vehicles owned and used by veterans' organizations in charitable or public welfare work are exempt from registration fee.	Code Ann. (1953), 21–2158.

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Veterans organizations—Continued	——— Property of American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Polish Army Veterans of Delaware, Post 48, Inc., and property used for soldiers' restrooms, exempt from tax.	Code Ann. (1953), 1958 Cum. Pocket Part, 9–8105.
Veterans' service agency	Adjutant general is required to assist veterans' families in adjustment of claims, etc.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–122, 20–903.
	Service officers to be designated in office of adjutant general to assist veterans, their wives, children, and dependents in adjusting claims, etc.	Code Ann. (1953), 20–124.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Civil rights and duties	*Jury duty.*—Persons in active service in the Armed Forces are exempt from jury duty.	§ 11–2302.
	Police department.—Person holding office of major and superintendent of police is exempt from military duty.	§ 4–128.
Claims; safekeeping of papers.	*Recording of discharges.*—The recorder of deeds is required to receive and record, free of charge, certificates of service and discharge of persons formerly in the Armed Forces.	§ 45–711.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	*Minority disability* of a veteran (and his spouse), who is eligible for loans under Servicemen's Readjustment Act, removed.	§ 45–1701.
	Direct-reduction loans to veterans from building, savings and loan associations authorized.	§ 45–1702.
Educational opportunities of children of veterans.	Annual funds are authorized to be appropriated to aid in the education of children of veterans who died in active military service, or as the result of such service. $200 is the maximum amount allowed a child in one year for children between 16 and 21 who have been domiciled in the District for at least 5 years.	§ 31–1114, Public Law 493–78C.
Employment preferences and privileges.	*Teachers, school officials, etc.*—The Board of Education is authorized to credit, as previous experience, time spent in military or naval service.	§ 31–1532(b).

	Under the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, appointments under the District civil service to positions in any temporary or emergency establishment shall be made in accordance with provisions of the act.	Act of June 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 389, § 9).
	Veterans' preference shall be given to ex-servicemen and women, their wives, unmarried widows, etc. (as specified) under District of Columbia Civil Service.	5 U.S.C.A., § 2108.
Hospital benefits	*Care in VA facility.*—A mentally ill person who is committed under the District of Columbia Hospitalization of the Mentally Ill Act and who is entitled to care and treatment in a VA facility, may be committed or transferred to a VA facility.	§§ 21–908 and 21–587.
	Transfer of Military Personnel.—A member of the Armed Forces who is arrested, apprehended, detained, or committed under the District of Columbia Hospitalization of the Mentally Ill Act shall be transferred to the custody of his service upon request of the head of his service department.	Public Law 89–183, effective 1–1–66, § 21–907, D.C. Code.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Business license fees.*—The District Commissioners may provide for waiver of payment of certain fees by persons in the military service.	§ 1–244.
	Insurance companies.—Nonprofit relief associations, composed of officers and enlisted men of the Army and Navy, are exempt from tax on insurance companies.	§ 47–1808.
	Income tax.—Payments to veterans or their beneficiaries, and allowances paid to veterans for disabilities resulting from military service, are excluded from gross income for tax purposes.	§ 47–1504(10) and § 47–1557a(9).
	Motor vehicles.—Operators' permits.—The Commissioners may extend, up to 6 years, the validity of a permit of a District resident on active duty with the Armed Forces or the merchant marine, who was a holder of a valid permit at time of entering the service.	§ 40–301(a)(6).
	——— Enlisted men in the Armed Forces shall be issued a permit, without charge, to operate a Government-owned vehicle for official business.	§ 40–301(a)(5).
	American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS).—Property owned and used by the organization is exempt from tax.	§ 47–831.
	Disabled American Veterans.—Property owned and used by the organization is exempt from tax.	§ 47–801(a)1.
	The American Legion.—Property owned and used by the organization is exempt from tax.	§ 47–828.
	Veterans of Foreign Wars.—Property owned and occupied by the or-organization is exempt from tax.	§ 47–832.

FLORIDA

(Florida statutes, 1972)

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Grave care and registration.*—Municipal corporations owning a cemetery in which veterans are buried are authorized to enter into agreements with the United States for the care of the cemetery or any graves therein, and to receive funds or other assistance for the care, upkeep, and maintenance thereof.	§ 167.70.
	Bodies of indigent veterans shall not be delivered to the anatomical board.	§ 245.08.
	Any offer by a cemetery company of free burial rights to veterans shall not be conditioned by any requirement to purchase additional burial rights or merchandise.	§ 559.52(1).
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States and their spouses, validity.	§ 695.031.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces reported or listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	§§ 747.01 to 747.04.
	Evidence of death or other status of person missing in action	§§ 92.30 to 92.32.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of report of missing or missing in action; conveyance of homestead property.	§§ 709.01, 709.015.
	Residence of Armed Forces personnel for the purpose of maintaining court actions.	§ 47.081.
Civil Rights	Preregistration of under-age potential voters who are in the Armed Forces or who have received orders or induction papers.	§ 97.062.
	Reregistration of Armed Forces personnel including spouse and dependents or such persons not required as a prerequisite to right to vote.	§ 97.064.
	Absentee registration and voting by members of the Armed Forces and spouses.	§§ 97.063, 97.0631, 101.691, 101.692, 101.694.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits;	*Public records.*—Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans' Administration, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 293.15.

safekeeping of papers.	The adjutant general shall maintain a record of the military service of all Florida officers and enlisted men, and shall be custodian of all records, relics, histories, etc., relating to such wars.	§ 250.10.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers of veterans shall be recorded by the clerk of the circuit court free of charge.	§ 28.222.
	Service officers, etc.—The adjutant general is required to assist ex-service men and women with claims for compensation, hospitalization, vocational training, and any other benefits or privileges to which entitled under the law of the United States without expense to the claimant.	§ 292.01.
	Division of veterans' affairs created to provide assistance to all former, present and future members of the Armed Forces of the United States in preparing claims for all benefits or privileges to which such persons are or may become entitled under any Federal or State law or regulation by reason of service in the Armed Forces.	§§ 20.18, 292.04 to 292.07.
	The board of county commissioners of each county and the proper officers of each city may employ county, or city service officers to cooperate with the division of veterans' affairs in rendering services imposed by law upon the division of veterans' affairs.	§ 292.08.
	The board of county commissioners is empowered to assist veterans and their dependents in presenting claims for benefits or privileges to which said veterans are or may become entitled under Federal or State law by reason of service in the Armed Forces.	§§ 292.10 to 292.16.
Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.	*Architects.*—Time spent in architectural activities while in military service shall count as periods of diversified training required under State law.	§ 467–08.
	Bail bondsmen.—Time required to obtain license after successfully passing examination is extended where delay is caused by military service.	§ 903.46(7).
	Dentistry.—Regulations for the practice of dentistry are not to apply to dental surgeons in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Public Health Service, Coast Guard, or Veterans' Administration.	§ 466.03.
	Embalmers (apprentice) are entitled to credit for certain practical training acquired during military service.	§ 470.08.
	Insurance agents, disability.—License privileges	§ 626.0308.
	Life.—License privileges	§ 626.0213.
	Occupations and professions.—No payment of fee or registration required during service in Armed Forces and 6 months following service by members of professions or occupations who were in good standing with administrative board at time of entry upon active duty in the Armed Forces.	§§ 455.01, 455.02.

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Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.—Con.	No examination for reinstatement shall be required of a veteran whose business, occupation, or profession was interrupted by military service.	§ 455.03.
	Teachers' certificates.—Periods extended during military service	§ 231.24.
Educational opportunities for children of deceased veterans and "prisoners of war" and persons "missing in action."	*Aid to dependent children of veterans who died in the service or from service incurred disability and "prisoners of war" and persons "missing in action".*—Allowance payable of not more than $125 per quarter or $187.50 per semester or trimester for a miximum of 12 quarters, 8 semesters or 8 trimesters.	§§ 295.01 to 295.05. § 295.015.
	Confederate veterans' descendants.—Scholarships to University of Florida and Florida State University are provided out of ex-Confederate soldiers' and sailors' home endowment fund.	§ 239.34.
Employment preferences, privileges of veterans, wives and widows.	*Teacher retirement system.*—Continuation of membership in system during military service.	§ 238.05.
	County or State official shall be granted leave of absence from his office to serve with military forces.	§§ 115.01 to 115.15.
	Highway patrol.—Military service credited for retirement purposes providing equivalent contribution to pension trust fund made.	§§ 321.17, 321.191, 321.20.
	Public officers and employees.—Military service shall be credited for purposes of retirement.	§ 112.05.
	School system.—Leaves of absence for the county superintendent and other persons employed in the system.	§§ 230.31, 231.39.
	Labor unions.—Employees called into the Armed Forces, who, because of such service, were unable to pay dues and assessments levied by labor organizations, shall not be required to make back payments as a condition of reinstatement in the union.	§ 447.08.
	Preference in appointment, reinstatement, reemployment, etc., in positions in all establishments, boards, commissions, agencies, political subdivisions, and municipalities of the State. Additional points (5–10) allowed in examinations under civil service, merit systems, or other competitive systems.	§§ 295.07 to 295.12.

	Preservation of seniority rights, efficiency ratings, promotional status, and retirement privileges of public officers and employees granted leaves of absence in time of war. Reinstatement upon termination of military service.	§§ 115.01 to 115.15.
	Military service credit under the retirement system for State officers and employees.	§§ 112.05, 122.02, 121.111.
Guardianship	*Guardians of incompetent veterans.*—Provisions of the Florida guardianship law shall apply to:	§ 744.05.
	Florida deeds executed by guardians appointed under guardianship law, validity.	§ 694.14.
	Guardians may be appointed under supplemental veterans' guardianship law for persons entitled to benefits under the War Risk Insurance Act and World War Veterans' Act of 1924.	§§ 294.01 to 294.12.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 293.01 to 293.20.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 293.16.
	Definition of treatment facility under Florida Mental Health Act includes facilities of U.S. Government in instances where care of patient is responsibility of Veterans' Administration.	§ 394.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§§ 743.04, 295.13.
National Guard	Federal military service shall be credited for purposes of retirement	§ 250.22.
Patriotic holidays	Veterans Day (Nov. 11) and Memorial Day (May 30) are declared legal holidays.	§§ 683.01, 683.03, 683.07.
Records, relics, etc	The adjutant general shall maintain in his office a bureau of records of the services of Florida troops, including officers and enlisted men, during all wars, and he shall be the custodian of all records, relics, trophies, colors, and histories relating to such wars, now in the possession of or which may be acquired by the State.	§ 250.10.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Beverage law.*—Modification of certain requirements for veterans' organizations applying for vendor's license.	§ 561.34.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Cigarette tax.*—No tax shall be required upon cigarettes sold to any post exchange, ship service store, etc., for resale to members of the Armed Forces, nor upon cigarettes sold for the personal use or consumption of patients in veterans' hospitals.	§ 210.04(4).
	Malt beverages.—Tax exemption to post exchanges and ship service stores.	§ 561.46(1).

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Tax and license fee exemptions.—Continued	*Homesteads.*—Veterans having a wartime service connected disability rating of 10 percent or more are exempt from taxation on property to the extent of $500.	(Fla. Constitution Art. VII, § 3). § 196.24.
	Veterans who are permanently and totally disabled due to certain severe service connected disability such as blindness, amputations of both arms or legs, etc., and their widows shall be exempt from real estate taxes on property used and owned as homestead.	§ 196.081.
	Service connected disabled veterans confined to wheelchair and their widows exempt from real property taxation.	§ 196.091.
	Method of filing claim for tax exemption by members of Armed Forces.	§ 196.071.
	Property constituting a homestead of a person engaged in the armed services, special provisions with respect to delinquent taxes thereon.	§ 197.660.
	Motor vehicle licenses.—1 free motor vehicle license plate shall be issued to any veteran, resident of Florida, upon proof that: (*a*) vehicle was acquired through financial assistance by the Veterans' Administration specifically for purchase of an automobile; (*b*) veteran has a service connected 100 percent disability rating for compensation; or (*c*) veteran has service connected disability rating of 100 percent and is in receipt of disability retirement pay from any branch of the uniformed armed services. License plate shall be permanent and be designated "DV." Any veteran who has been issued a free "DV" license plate may also be issued upon request a front designation plate containing only the letters "DV."	§ 320.084.
	Paraplegic veterans may apply for motor vehicle license plate in lieu of above wherein letters "DV" are replaced by internationally accepted wheelchair symbol by submission of proof of paraplegia due to a service connected disability in addition to other proofs required above. Any veteran issued motor vehicle license number plate as herein described, may also be issued upon request a front designation plate containing only the internationally accepted wheelchair symbol.	§ 320.0841.

	Driver's license.—Honorably discharged veterans having 100 percent service connected disability are exempted from fees for issuance of operator's or chauffeur's license.	§ 322.21.
	Drivers' licenses expiring while in military service; renewal privileges.	§ 322.18.
	Notary public commissions.—No fee shall be charged for issuance of commission to a veteran who has 50 percent or more disability rating.	§ 133.01.
	Occupational license.—Veterans of any war who are unable to perform manual labor because of disability are exempt from a business or occupational license fee up to $50. Same exemption also applies to unremarried widows of such disabled veterans.	§ 205.17.
	Property tax.—Property to the value of $500 owned by a person who has been disabled in war or military hostilities or by misfortune.	§ 196.191.
	Certificate of Veterans' Administration that person is totally and permanently disabled (without regard to service connection) is acceptable as proof to entitlement of $500 tax exemption.	§ 196.202, 196.012(10).
Uniforms, etc	Unauthorized wearing of military uniform is declared a misdemeanor of 2d degree, punishable by a fine of $500 and imprisonment up to 60 days.	§ 250.43.
Uniforms, etc	Discrimination against a person wearing a military uniform is declared a misdemeanor of 2d degree, punishable by a fine of $500 and imprisonment up to 60 days.	§ 250.45.
Veterans' organizations	*Beverage law.*—Requirements for applying for a vendors' license are modified in the case of veteran's organizations.	§ 561.34(6).
	Boxing matches held by veterans' organizations are not to be subject to requirements regarding pugilistic exhibitions.	§§ 548.03, 548.04.
	Corporate rights.—The secretary of state is prohibited from issuing articles of incorporation to any veterans' organization the name of which contains the words "Legion," "Foreign," "Spanish," or "Disabled," without first obtaining approval of the national headquarters of such congressionally recognized veterans' organizations.	§ 608.61.
	Insignia.—Penalties are imposed for the unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of the Grand Army of the Republic, the American Legion, and certain other organizations.	§§ 817.30, 817.31.
	Tax exemptions.—Exemption of property of American Legion and other veterans' organizations.	§ 196.191.
	Exemption from ad valorem tax of homes, clubhouses, hospitals, and other property belonging to veterans' organizations.	§196.191.
Veterans' service agency	Department of Veterans' Affairs and service officers	§§ 292.05 to 292.16.
	State service officer and assistants shall be veterans and residents of the State.	§§ 292.06, 292.07.

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of legal instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	Code Ann., §§ 71–401 to 71–407.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	Code Ann. (1954 Revision), §§ 38–632 to 38–635.
	Expiration date motor vehicle operators' licenses extended for duration of military service plus 90 days following discharge.	Code Ann. (1966 Cum. Pocket Part) § 92A–435.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons in the Armed Forces, effect of death.	Code Ann., § 4–214.
	Powers of fiduciaries suspended during war service; reinstatement	Code Ann. (1959 Revision), §§ 113–2501 to 113–2506.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	Code Ann., §§ 34–3601 to 34–3621.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public records, furnishing of copies.*—State and county officials furnish, free of charge, copies or other evidence of marital, birth, divorce, or death status, to veterans, dependents of deceased veterans, the Veterans' Administration, or any veterans' organization, for establishing disability or death claims.	Code Ann., § 78–101.
	Discharge certificates, recording of; no charge.—Superior court clerk in each county shall record and index without charge the discharge certificate of any veteran.	Code Ann., §§ 24–2726, 24–2730, as amended by Georgia Laws, 1968, p. 1201.
	State department of veterans service.—Director of service to furnish information to all veterans of any wars as to their rights and benefits under Federal and State laws and local ordinances and to assist such veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries in the prosecution of claims for benefits.	Code Ann. (1948 ed.), § 2–3501; Constitution (1945), Art. V, sec. VI, par. 1, §§ 78–401 to 78–418.
Educational benefits; qualifications for professions and trades.	*Veterans' Education Reorganization Act of 1949.*—Under this act the State department of veterans' service, the veterans' service board and the director thereof, are authorized to supervise all educational training programs, including manual training, and to accept and administer Federal funds (all functions of the veterans' education council and its director were transferred to the State department of veterans' service and the veterans' service board and director, as provided by the constitution, art. V, sec. VI, par. 1).	Code Ann., §§ 78–401a to 78–410a.

	Trade, vocational, and educational school.—Classes set up for veterans of World War II.	Code Ann. (1952 Revision), § 32:2221.
	University of Georgia, School of Medicine.—Suspension of certain requirements of graduates serving in Armed Forces during World War II.	Code Ann. (1952 Revision), § 32:147.
	Common schools, veterans of World War II may attend regardless of age. State board of education may provide facilities free of charge.	Code Ann. (1952 Revision), § 32:937.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid to children of veterans who were killed or died as result of service with the Armed Forces during World Wars I and II. Children must be domiciled in the State for at least 12 months immediately preceding application for benefits. Amount of aid: $300 per child per year; free tuition in State institutions of secondary or college grade.	Code Ann., §§ 78–301 to 78–304.
Employment preferences privileges, etc.	*Unemployment Compensation Act*, benefit rights under	Code Ann., § 54–608.
	Civil service.—Equal preference shall be given to veterans in State and local subdivisions.	Code Ann. (1948 Revision), §2–1924; Constitution (1945), Art. III, sec. VII, par. XXIV.
	Retention on employment roll of employees of the department of public safety who were granted leaves of absence to enter the military service.	Code Ann. (1958 Revision), § 92A-127.
	Public officers and employees are entitled to leave of absence for military duty; rights to reemployment, etc.	Code Ann. § 86–1109, as amended, 1959 Supp.
	Private industry.—Persons leaving positions to enter military service are entitled to reemployment, seniority status, etc., upon certain conditions.	Code Ann. § 86–1110, as amended, 1959 Supp.
	Seniority under the retirement or pension plan of a county or municipal government shall not be lost by virture of service in the Armed Forces during World War II.	Code Ann. §§ 78–701 to 78–703.
	State employees retirement system.—Active military service or service in Georgia National Guard of Georgia State Guard up to 10 years creditable for State retirement benefits unless such service has been or will be used in determination of member's eligibility for any other State or Federal retirement program, excluding social security and programs covered by title 10, U.S. Code, Public Law 810, 80th Cong.	Code Ann. § 40–2504.
	State examinations.—Allowance of point credit on examinations by State boards and commissions, except accountancy, to veterans serving honorably during wartime or during any conflict when military personnel were committed by the President of the United States, with additional point credit allowed certain disabled veterans.	Code Ann., §§ 84–108a to 84–112a, as amended by Georgia Laws, 1968, p. 1213.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Con.	*Preference* to veterans, their widows, and dependents for employment with the department of veterans service.	Code Ann. § 78–412.
	War service credited under the public school teacher retirement system.	Code Ann. § 32–2903; § 32–2904.
	Allowance of point credit on competitive Civil Service examinations for employment with State Government or political subdivision thereof, to veterans who served honorably in the active military service for more than 180 days, a portion of which occurred during a period of armed conflict in which any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces was engaged; additional point credit for disabled veterans.	Code Ann., § 89–928, 89–929.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Pensions of Confederate soldiers and their widows are exempt from garnishment and other legal processes.	Code Ann. (1936 ed.) § 78–218.
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications.*—Provides for appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of veteran, to receive benefits on behalf of such ward.	Code Ann. (1936 ed.), §§ 49–801 to 49–818.
Soldiers' homes	Georgia War Veterans' Home facilities established and placed under control of Veterans Service Board for the use and care of disabled veterans of military service during wartime or during the period beginning Jan. *31, 1955*, and ending on a date to be determined as a cessation of the Vietnam era and who were discharged therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable. Veterans Service Board authorized to admit and discharge certain veterans to the Georgia State War Veterans Home.	Code Ann., §§ 78 1101 to 78–1107, as amended by Georgia Laws, 1968, p. 1247 and § 1104, as amended by Georgia Laws, 1969, p. 633.
Hospital benefits; artificial limbs.	Commitment to Federal Hospital (delete present entry and substitute therefor): Veterans involuntarily hospitalized in State facilities may be transferred to a Federal hospital upon certification to State Health Department of veterans' eligibility and availability of treatment facilities.	Code Ann., § 88–508.5.
	Commitment to Federal hospital.—Veterans committed to Milledgeville State Hospital entitled to admission in Federal hospitals (unless committed for crime or misdemeanor or acquitted of any such charge solely on grounds of insanity).	Code Ann. § 88–510.
	State hospitals.—Veterans' benefits made subject to assessment for payment of costs of maintaining veteran in institution under the	Code Ann., §§ 35–1101 to 35–1113.1, as amended by Act

	control of State Board of Health or Georgia Department of Public Health, except when eligible for admission to a veterans' facility operated by State and not so admitted because facilities not available.	No. 418, Georgia Legislature, 1967.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Code Ann., §§ 78–501, 78–502.
	Removal of minority disability of disabled veteran 18 years of age or older eligible for specially adapted housing and VA grant.	Code Ann., §§ 20–201, 29–106.
	Limitation on amount of loans on real estate not applicable to loans which Administrator of Veterans' Affairs guarantees or makes commitment to guarantee.	Code Ann., § 13–2015.
National Guard Service	Credit for war service, with reference to retirement and service medals	Code Ann., § 86–310.
Pensions	Pensions to Confederate veterans and their widows	Code Ann. (1937 ed.), §§ 78–201 to 78–230, as amended.
	State division of Confederate pension and records abolished; records transferred to Department of Archives and History, function, duties, and authority transferred to State Department of Veterans' Service.	Georgia Laws 1960, p. 882.
Public records	Director of veterans' service shall maintain complete records of all Georgia veterans who served during any war in which the United States was engaged.	Code Ann., § 78–413.
	Roster of names of Georgia soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the War Between the States between 1861 to 1865 shall be accepted as prima facie evidence of the truth thereof.	Code Ann. (1954 Revision), § 38–209.
Relief and rehabilitation	County aid in food and clothing for certain Confederate veterans	Code Ann. (1936 ed.), §§ 23–2401 to 23–2403.
	Duties of director of veterans' service in assistance and rehabilitation of veterans.	Code Ann., §§ 78–401 to 78–418.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Motor vehicle licenses.*—Honorary drivers licenses provided for veterans of military service during wartime, or during any conflict when military personnel were committed by the President of the United States, who are discharged therefrom under other than dishonorable conditions, for the surviving spouse of such veteran so long as she remains unmarried, and for National Guardsmen with 20 or more years creditable service therein.	Code Ann., §§ 92A–436 to 92A–440 as amended by Georgia Laws, 1968, p. 1202.
	Auto tag.—Effective 1970, free auto license tag to be provided certain severely disabled veterans of military service during wartime, or during a period beginning Jan. 31, 1955, and ending on a date to be determined as a cessation of the Vietnam era.	Code Ann., § 68–254, as amended by Georgia Laws, 1968, p. 1211.
	Fishing license.—Totally disabled veterans granted permanent honorary fishing license without fee.	Code Ann., § 45–205.

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Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	*Homesteads.*—Exemption of $10,000 from ad valorem taxation on homestead granted certain severely disabled veterans.	Code Ann., §§ 2–5404, 92–238.
	Income tax.—Provision for exclusion from gross income for State income tax purposes of certain compensation received by certain military personnel for active service in a combat zone or for hospitalization for injuries or diseases incurred in such zones.	Code Ann., §§ 92–3309a to 92–3312a.
	——— Assessment of income tax abated for the taxable year in which serviceman dies as result of wounds, disease or injury incurred in a combat zone and for any preceding taxable year commencing Jan. 1, 1965.	Code Ann., § 92–3309a, as amended by Georgia Laws, 1969, p. 647.
	Motor vehicle licenses.—Honorary drivers licenses provided for spouses of certain disabled veterans.	Code Ann., § 92A404, as amended by Georgia Laws, 1970, p. 528.
	Excise tax.—Cigars and cigarettes purchased exclusively for use by patients at the Georgia War Veterans Home and the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home are exempted from State cigar and cigarette excise tax.	Georgia Laws, 1971, p. 346.
	Auto Tag.—Distinctive auto tag provided for veterans with certain disabilities, whether or not service incurred, on application and payment of fee, commencing 1968.	Georgia Laws, 1967, p. 539.
	Peddlers' license.—Certain disabled veterans are exempt from payment of a peddler's license tax.	Code Ann. (1955 Revision), §§ 84 2006 to 84–2022.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Any disabled veteran of any war or armed conflict in which any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States engaged, whether under United States Command or otherwise with 10 percent or more disability, and a veteran of peacetime service with 25 percent or more disability may peddle, conduct business, or practice the professions or semiprofessions without paying a license for the privilege, provided his total income is such that he is not subject to State income tax; proof of disability and nonpayment of income tax is required.	Code Ann., § 84–2011 as amended by Georgia Laws 1972, p. 456, effective July 1, 1972.
	Property tax.—Determination of homestead of a person in the military service for the purpose of fixing tax exemption up to $2,000 of its value.	Code Ann., §§ 92–219, 92–233(k).

	——— *Homesteads.*—Veterans are to file letter from the Veterans' Administration showing eligibility for exemption from tax.	Code Ann., § 92–238.
	Sales and use tax.—Sale of specially adapted vehicle to certain disabled veterans is exempt from sales and use tax.	Code Ann. 92–3403a C (2) as amended by 1972 Georgia Laws, p. 457, effective Mar. 27, 1972.
Veterans' organizations	*Meeting places, camps, etc.*—Counties, cities, and other political subdivisions are authorized to furnish, free of charge, a building, office or meeting hall for the use of nationally recognized veterans' organizations.	Code Ann., § 78–801.
	Camps, etc.—Veterans' organizations are granted permanent easements for use, improvement, or operation of camps or campsites on State park property in Crisp County.	Laws (1950), No. 614.
	Specially identified automobile tag provided for commanders of veterans' organizations.	Code Ann. (1964 Revision), § 68–214, as amended by Georgia Laws 1960, p. 3.
Veterans' service agency	State department of veterans' service; creation, succession to veterans' service office; State board of veterans' service and State director of veterans' service.	Code Ann., §§ 78–401 to 78–419.
	State Department of Veterans Service and Board of Veterans Service authority extended to include the construction and operation of hospitals, nursing homes, nursing care homes, and personal care homes for the use and care of war veterans.	Code Ann., § 78–410.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	Cemeteries are established and maintained in designated counties for burial of veterans, their widows or widowers. Burial may not be in a pauper's grave. Annual appropriations authorized. Burial of nonresident servicemen and dependents.	§ 363–4 to 363–10.
	Interment allowed in the county cemeteries of all former residents of the counties. (By Act 94, 6th Legislature, State of Hawaii, approved May 19, 1972.)	§ 363–5.
Civil rights	*Voting and registration.*—Registration in person is not required of persons in military service.	§ 14–4.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by persons in the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	§ 502–47.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public records.*—Certified copies of vital statistics shall be furnished free of charge to veterans and their families, required for proving eligibility of benefits.	§ 338–14.
	——— Discharge certificates: The Bureau of Conveyances shall photostat discharge certificates free of charge for veterans and their next of kin.	§ 502–101.

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Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.—Continued	——— Divorce and adoption decrees: Free copies shall be furnished to veterans and their dependents.	§ 606–5.
	Veteran's spouse included as eligible for free copies of certain decrees to veteran. (By Act 139, 6th Legislature, State of Hawaii, approved May 30, 1972.)	§ 606–5.
Education	Adult education shall be furnished to veterans who are entitled to Federal educational assistance; fees shall be charged against Federal funds.	§ 301–4.
Educational benefits	Dentistry practiced in the discharge of official duties in the Armed Forces or with the veterans, is exempt from law regulating the practice of dentistry.	§ 448–1(2).
	Medicine and surgery.—Commissioned medical officers in the Armed Forces, engaged in official duty, are exempt from law regulating practice.	§ 453–2(3).
	Public accountants.—A person who was serving in the Armed Forces of the United States on June 15, 1955, and who at time of entering such service met certain requirements for accountants, shall be registered upon application within 6 months after discharge.	§ 466–11.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Civil service.*—Credits of 5 and 10 points shall be given to veterans and their dependents in open-competitive examinations (5 percent credit to nondisabled veterans, and 10 percent credit to a disabled veteran, or his wife, or the widow of a deceased veteran).	§ 76–103.
	——— Disabled veterans shall not be disqualified if they possess the physical capacities necessary to perform the duties of the position for which they make application.	§ 76–18.
	——— Pay of officers and employees of the State on active military service.	§ 79–20.
	Reemployment of public officers and employees who left positions to enter military service.	§ 79–23.
	Retirement of public officers and employees.—Credit shall be given for military service during World War I.	§ 88–57(4).
	——— Special benefits are provided for members of the system who enter military service on or after June 25, 1950.	§ 88–122, 88–130.

	State retirement bonus may be waived to qualify for VA nonservice-connected pension.	§ 88–15.
	Veterans' preference in public employment	§ 76–103.
Guardianship	*Uniform Veteran's Guardianship Act.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§ 552–1 to 552–19.
Hospital benefits	Chapter 334—HRS covers mental health, mental illness, drug addiction, and alcoholism. Provides for involuntary admission of the mentally ill to hospitals without prior court order of commitment. Transfer of veteran-patients from a State or private hospital to the Veterans Administration or other agency of the United States for care and treatments either within or without the State.	§ 334–1 to 334–86.
Housing	It is declared policy of the legislature that housing shall be provided for veterans and their families.	§ 359–1, 359–2.
	Preference shall be given to veterans and their families in tenant selections for housing and housing projects.	§ 359–10, 359–40.
	Housing especially designed for wheelchair living of disabled veterans: appropriations are authorized to assist in purchasing or remodeling.	§ 363–11.
	Purchase, servicing, and sale of veterans' mortgages	§ 364–2.
Loans	Loans may be made to veterans for acquisition or construction of home or farm property, etc.	§ 364–1 to 364–13.
	Fiduciary companies are authorized to make loans insured under Federal law.	§ 402–11.
	Minority disability removed for veterans and their spouses eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 577–2.
Patriotic holiday	Veterans Day and Memorial Day are declared to be legal holidays	§ 8–1.
Public Lands	Preference rights to farm lots	§ 171–69.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Motor vehicle operator's license.*—Operator's license held while in military service to continue for 30 days after separation from service.	1969 laws—Act 76 effective June 23, 1969.
	Payments made by the United States or the State exempt from gross income, adjusted gross income, and taxable income.	§ 235–7.
	Income tax.—Deferment of payment until 6 months after termination of military service.	§ 235–100.
	Real property tax.—Homes of totally disabled veterans, their widows or widowers, are exempt from all property taxes.	§ 246–29.
	——— Property of a veterans organization used for educational, religious, community, hospital, or governmental purposes.	§ 246–32(c–2).
	Fishing.—License fees for members of the Armed Forces, their spouses, and children over 15 years of age: $2.50.	§ 188–50(3A).

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Tax and license fee exemptions.—Continued	*Hunting.*—License fees for members of the Armed Forces, their spouses, and children shall be $5.	§ 191–2.
	Medical practice.—License requirements to practice medicine and surgery shall not apply to commissioned medical officers in the Armed Forces engaged in the discharge of their official duties.	§ 543–2(3).
	Optometry.—Legal requirements to practice are not applicable to commissioned officers of the U.S. Army Medical Corps on duty in the State.	§ 459–13.
	Osteopathy.—The Board of Osteopathic Examiners may issue a license without examination, to a physician who passed an examination for admission into the Medical Corps of the Armed Forces.	§ 460–9.
	Veterinarians.—No license to engage in the practice of veterinary medicine shall expire while the holder is serving in the Armed Forces during a national emergency and for 6 months thereafter.	§ 471–9(e).
	Motor vehicles.—Passenger cars furnished to disabled veterans by the Federal Government shall be exempt from county vehicular taxes.	§ 249–6.
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Unlawful wearing of badge or insignia of veterans' organization, is punishable by a fine of $20 and/or 20 days.	§ 742–5.
	Tax exemptions.—Real property of a veterans' organization used for educational, religious, community, hospital or governmental purposes, shall be exempt from tax.	§ 246–32(c-2).
Veterans' Service Agency	Abolished Council on Veterans' Affairs and functions transferred to Department of Social Services.	§ 26–14, 26–24.

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"Veteran" defined	The term "veteran" shall include any person who served in the Armed Forces during any armed conflict or any war period officially recognized by and participated in by the U.S. Armed Forces, and who was discharged under other than dishonorable conditions.	Idaho Code No. 65–509 (1969 Pocket Supp.).
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance up to $250 for burial of indigent veterans and their spouses. Relatives or friends may be allowed to conduct funeral.	Idaho Code No. 31–3411 (1969 Pocket Supp.).

Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces, their wives and dependents, validity when taken by officer.	Idaho Code No. 55–705 (1969 Pocket Supp.).
	Prisoners of war.—Administration of estates of absentees including prisoners of war.	Idaho Code No. 15–2101 to No. 15–2112*.
	Conservator may be appointed for person detained by foreign power	Idaho Code No. 15–5–401(b).
	——— Guardians and/or Conservators may be appointed by district courts for persons and estates of minor children of World War I veterans.	Idaho Code No. 15–1801.
Civil rights	*Absentee registration and voting* for members of the Armed Forces	Idaho Code No. 34–1115 to No. 34–1129.
	Voting residence neither gained nor lost during military service	Idaho Code No. 34–403.
Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—No fees to be charged by notaries public, etc., for services rendered in the matter of pension claims presented to the U.S. Veterans Administration, or Bureau of Pensions to secure benefits for veterans.	Idaho Code No. 65–301 (1969 Pocket Supp.).
	——— No public officer shall charge a veteran, or dependents, or legal representative, a fee for administering an oath for procuring any pension, bounty, or back pay or for administering an oath and giving the certificate required on any voucher for collection of periodical dues from the pension agent.	Idaho Code No. 31–3213 (1969 Pocket Supp.).
	Public record certification.—Free copies of public records required by Veterans' Administration shall be furnished to applicant for such benefits.	Idaho Code No. 15–5–106.
	——— Public official shall not accept fees for issuing copies of discharge papers or other public records (marriage, birth, death, etc., certificates) to be used in a pension claim.	Idaho Code No. 65–301 (1969 Pocket Supp.) Idaho Code No 65–302.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers shall be recorded and indexed free of charge.	Idaho Code No. 65–301 (1969 Pocket Supp.).
	Service officers, etc.—County service officers may be appointed to give aid and assistance to any veteran, widow, or widower, or dependent in applying for Federal or State benefits.	Idaho Code No. 65–601.
Educational benefits. Qualification for professions and trades.	Academic work in Armed Forces shall be considered as equivalent to high school work for applicants for occupational or professional licenses. No such applicant shall be denied license for failure to hold high school diploma.	Idaho Code No. 54–1309 (1969 Pocket Supp.).
	Teachers.—Eligibility of veterans to teach or receive certificate to teach in the schools of the State. Certificates not to lapse during military service.	Idaho Code No. 33–1204.

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Educational benefits. Qualification for professions and trades—Continued	*Vocational rehabilitation.*—State board for vocational education authorized to provide courses of vocational training to rehabilitate persons disabled in industry or otherwise. *POW/MIA Scholarship Act of 1972.*—Children of any Idaho citizen who is a resident of the State of Idaho after June 1, 1972, and who has been determined to be a prisoner or war or missing in action in Southeast Asia, including Korea, shall be admitted to attend any public institution of higher education or public vocational-technical school within the State without paying tuition and fees. Such student shall be furnished on-campus housing and subsistence not to exceed $100 per month.	Idaho Code No. 33–2303.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Employment service for veterans in cooperation with U.S. Employment Service. Preferential treatment for handicapped veterans. *Unemployment benefits.*—Retirement payments received for service in the Armed Forces eliminated from the definition of wages in computing unemployment benefits. *Idaho Veterans Affairs Commission.*—Appointees must have served in the Armed Forces. County officials, when required to be absent on account of military service shall be granted leave of absence. *Employment preference* to be given war veterans in employment in all State, county, and municipal government and departments and all political subdivisions thereof. (1972 legislature omitted.). A 5 point preference given to any war veteran and a similar 10 point addition given to any disabled veteran or the widow of any disabled veteran as long as she remains unmarried. Veteran's preference shall be used only for the purpose of initial appointment and not for the purpose of promotion. *Reemployment rights.*—Public employees called for military duty after June 27, 1950, entitled to reinstatment.	Idaho Code No. 72–1345 (1969 Pocket Supp.). Idaho Code No. 72–1312–72–1367(e) (1969 Pocket Supp.). Idaho Code No. 65–201 (1969 Pocket Supp.). Idaho Code No. 31–847. Idaho Code Nos. 65–502 to 65–509 (1969 Pocket Supp.). Idaho Code No. 67–5309 (As amended 1972). Idaho Code No. 65–506 (as amended 1972). Idaho Code Nos. 65–510 to 65–515 (1969 Pocket Supp.).
Guardianship	Notice to the Veterans Administration or other agency, bureau, or Department of the United States of certain proceedings under the law on guardian and ward.	Idaho Code Nos. 15–5–405 and 15–5–406.

	Uniform Probate Code.—Provides for appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Idaho Code Nos. 15–5–301 to 15–5–313.
Veterans home	Veterans' home established as a home for veterans of any war or conflict in which the United States was involved. Before admission a veteran must have been resident for 2 years and voted at 1 or more general elections in the State prior to application for admission.	Idaho Code No. 66–901 (1969 Pocket Supp.).
	——— Management and control of home	Idaho Code Nos. 66–902 to 66–907.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital	Idaho Code No. 66–360, effective July 1, 1972.
Land settlement benefits	Preference to ex-service persons in settlement of lands under the	Idaho Code Nos. 42–2013 and 42–2014 (1969 Pocket Supp.).
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Banks may make loans guaranteed under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Idaho Code No. 26–601.
	Males, 18 years of age or over are authorized to enter into contracts under the "GI Bill of Rights" Act; minors may not disaffirm such contracts if otherwise valid.	Idaho Code No. 65–501.
	Minor males defined as males under 18 years of age, and providing that any married person is competent to enter into contractual agreements.	Idaho Code No. 32–101.
Memorials	Discontinuance of permanent State appropriation for county soldiers' memorials as authorized in Secs. 65–101 and 65–102, Idaho Code 1947. Counties desiring funds must apply to legislature.	Idaho Code Nos. 65–105 and 65–106 (1969 Pocket Supp.).
Memorial park	Idaho Veterans' Memorial Park located in Ada County, managed by Idaho State Parks Board, for use of all the people.	House bill No. 121, approved and effective March 1971.
Records, relics, etc	*GAR.*—Books, papers, relics, etc., of Department of Idaho, Grand Army of the Republic, shall be delivered to the State Historical Library at Boise City.	Idaho Code No. 65–401 (1969 Pocket Supp., Note).
Relief and rehabilitation	Financial relief and assistance may be extended to veterans (as defined in Idaho Code No. 65–203) by the Veterans' Affairs Commission.	Idaho Code No. 65–202 (1969 Pocket Supp.).
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Fish and game license.*—Civil War and Spanish-American War veterans and inmates of veterans' home are exempt from license requirements. References to Civil War and Spanish-American War veterans deleted. All persons 70 years of age or older who resided in State 10 years continuously preceding application are eligible for senior resident permit.	Idaho Code No. 36–402 (1969 Pocket Supp.).
	Road poll tax.—Veterans of Spanish-American War and World War I exempt from payment.	Idaho Code No. 40–1631.
	Property tax.—Exemptions of property to the amount of $1,250 of assessed value belonging to (1) honorably discharged veterans of	Idaho Code No. 63–105D (1969 Pocket Supp.) as amended by

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Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	Indian Wars, Spanish-American War and World War I and (2) disabled veterans of any war engaged in by the United States, having a service-connected disability of 10 percent or in receipt of pension for non-service-connected disabilities. (No exemption if person owns property the fair market value of which exceeds $15,000 or has net income in excess of $4,800).	House bill No. 289. Effective Jan. 1, 1971.
	Motor vehicle.—Special license plates with "D.V." thereon issued by Commissioner of Law Enforcement without fee to veterans having 100 percent service-connected disabilities, or for any one of the following specific disabilities; loss or permanent loss of use of one or both feet; one or both hands, loss of sight in both eyes or permanent impairment of vision in both eyes to the degree as to constitute virtual blindness.	Idaho Code No. 49–109 (as amended by House bill No. 99, effective June 7, 1967).
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate rights.*—Formation of corporations by ex-servicemen	Idaho Code No. 30–1101 to 30–1108.
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations declared a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days and/or a fine up to $200.	Idaho Code No. 18–3403.
	Memorials.—American Legion and other veterans' organizations to determine kind of war memorial to be erected in each county.	Idaho Code Nos. 65–101 to 65–104. Nos. 65–105 and 65–106 (1969 Pocket Supp.).
	Parades.—Rights of veterans' organizations to parade with firearms	Idaho Code No. 46–802.
	Records, relics, etc.—Books, papers, relics, etc., of Department of Idaho, Grand Army of the Republic, shall be delivered to the State Historical Library at Boise City.	Idaho Code Nos. 65–401 to 65–403, Note. (1969 Pocket Supp.).
	Tax exemptions.—Property belonging to World War veterans' organizations used exclusively for the purposes for which such organization is organized is exempt. If property is leased or used for business, taxed as any other property. If property is leased in part or used in part for commercial purposes, the assessor shall make proportionate assessment.	Idaho Code No. 63–105C (1969 Pocket Supp.).
Veterans' service agency	*County service officers.*—County service officers are appointed by a board of county commissioners to give aid and assistance to veterans.	Idaho Code Nos. 65–601 and 65–602.
	Uniformed Veterans Guardianship Act repealed July 1, 1972. Portions replaced by the Uniform Probate Code.	

Bonus	*Vietnam service.*—A $100 bonus is payable for service at any time from Jan. 1, 1961, and prior to such time as Congress declares such persons ineligible for the Vietnam Service Medal. Eligibility requires that claimant shall have been a resident for at least 12 months before entering such service, and has received the Vietnam Service Medal. The widow or widower, child or children, mother, father, person standing in loco parentis, brothers and sisters, in the order named, are entitled to receive the benefit due to a deceased serviceman; and if the death is service connected and results from such service during the period above, his survivor in the order named above shall be paid $1,000. Deadline for applications is July 1, 1971.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 57.51 to 57.56.
	Retailers occupational tax on cigarettes.—Portion to be applied to Service Recognition Bond Fund.	Rev. Stat. 120, § 453.2.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County boards are required to provide an allowance up to $300 and to appoint suitable persons to have charge of the burial of indigent veterans, their mothers, fathers, wives, widows, or minor children. Dependent relatives receiving old-age assistance not eligible hereunder.	Rev. Stat. 34, §§ 6201 to 6203.
	Burial grounds.—Cemetery lots belonging to certain veterans' organizations, become the property of the municipality on dissolution of the organization. Duty of the municipality to enforce contracts for the care of lots.	Rev. Stat. 32, §§ 395 to 396.
	——— Counties may acquire grounds for the burial of indigent veterans, their mothers, wives, or widows; $75 (out of county soldiers' and sailors' burial fund) shall be allowed for each such burial.	Rev. Stat. 34, §§ 6204 to 6211.
	Burial permits.—Undertakers are required to prepare certificates of burial of U.S. war veterans.	Rev. Stat. 111½, § 73–18.
	Grave registration.—Registration of burial places of soldiers and sailors in accordance with public health regulations.	Rev. Stat. 111½, § 73–18.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits—Con.	*Grave registration.*—The Illinois Veterans' Commission shall maintain a record of all veterans buried in the State. Veterans' organizations are authorized to aid in collection of data.	Rev. Stat. 21, §§ 59a to 59c.
	Headstones.—A cemetery association may not prohibit the erection of a monument or headstone prescribed or provided by the United States or the State for a veteran's grave.	Rev. Stat. 21, § 40.
	———Counties may provide headstones for veterans' graves	Rev. Stat. 34, §§ 6203, 6204, 6211.
	———The administrator of the Illinois Veterans Commission shall prepare requisitions on the Federal Government for headstones and markers, and provide for the setting up of such.	Rev. Stat. 21, §§ 59a, 59a1.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	National cemeteries may receive Federal grants for memorial gateways, etc.	Rev. Stat. 21, §§ 48a, 65, 66.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States.	Rev. Stat. 30, § 19.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action. Termination of trusteeship.	Rev. Stat. 3, §§ 105 to 108.
	Oaths, affidavits, or depositions taken by, or affirmation made before, commissioned officers in the Armed Forces need not be authenticated.	Rev. Stat. 101, § 2.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	Rev. Stat. 30, § 27a.
	Trusteeships.—Suspension of the powers of a trustee while in the Armed Forces, under the Trustees' Emergency Act.	Rev. Stat. 148, §§ 41 to 47.
Civil relief, etc	*Wills.*—Witnesses serving with the Armed Forces, procedures for taking depositions.	Rev. Stat. 3, § 74.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	Rev. Stat. 46, §§ 4–23, 5–29.01, 6–67.01, 17–9, 20–1 to 20–12.
	Voting.—Residents of Soldiers' Homes	Rev. Stat. 46, §§ 3–3, 11–2.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public record certification.*—Certified copies of public records to be furnished without charge when needed in connection with claims for benefits.	Rev. Stat. 116, § 30.
	———Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans' Administration.	Rev. Stat. 116, § 29.
	Recording of discharges.—Honorable discharges are recorded free of charge.	Rev. Stat. 115, § 9.04.

	Service officers, etc.—The administrator of the Illinois Veterans' Commission and the service officer of each field office shall assist veterans, their spouses, and widows, in obtaining benefits to which entitled.	Rev. Stat. 126½, § 40–42.
	Vital statistics.—Certified copies to VA without charge	Rev. Stat. 111½, § 73–25.
Education benefits; qualification for professions and trades.	*Scholarships.*—Benefits under unused scholarships to the University of Illinois are preserved during military service.	Rev. Stat. 122, § 30–11 to 30–12.
	Professions and trades.—Renewal of certificates of registration for professions and trades, after termination of military service, such as architects, barbers, beauty culturists, private detectives, horseshoers, dentists, druggists, podiatrists, optometrists, public health and registered nurses, funeral directors, plumbers, real estate brokers and salesmen, professional and structural engineers, and surveyors.	Rev. Stat. 10¾, § 12; 16¾, §§ 14.44, 14.45, 14.48, 25; 38, 201–15; 48½, §§ 45, 46; 66, § 23, 91, §§ 55.13–3, 66, 84, 105.12; 111½, §§ 73.8, 116.49; 114,½ § 6; 131½, § 9; 133, § 44.
	A scholarship to a State controlled university may be awarded to any person who served in the Armed Forces during World War I, or at any time after Sept. 16, 1940, such person possessing all necessary entrance requirements. Such veterans may enroll in extension courses offered by these institutions without the payment of matriculation, tuition, fees, etc.	Rev. Stat. 122, § 30–5.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	*Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's School.*—The program of the school shall be to provide for the care, clothing, training, and education of children of veterans who are in indigent circumstances. The Department of Children and Family Services shall obtain suitable employment for children placed from the school and thereafter keep a social case record until legally discharged. Scholarships to the State university or normal school may be awarded to certain students; and students may attend other colleges providing similar scholarships and receive same benfits for maintenance and other expenses as those attending State institutions.	Rev. Stat. 23, §§ 5005, 5008, 5015.
	Aid up to $150 per school year provided to assist in education of each child of a veteran who died or becomes totally disabled arising from service in the Armed Forces during World Wars I and II, the Korean conflict, or beginning Feb. 1, 1955, until individuals are no longer liable for induction under the Universal Military Training and Service Act. No longer necessary that disability must have directly resulted from performance of active military service.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 26 and 27.
	Honorary scholarships.—Each county in the State is entitled to an honorary scholarship in the State university for the benefit of children of vererans of the Civil War, World Wars I and II, and the Korean conflict, preference being given to children of deceased or disabled	Rev. Stat. 144, § 30.

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Educational opportunities for children of veterans—Continued	veterans. The board of trustees of the university may, from time to time, add to the number of honorary scholarships, when such additions will not embarrass the finances of the university.	
	Scholarships for dependents of Vietnam POW's and men missing in action.	Rev. Stat. 122, § 30–142.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Municipal employees.*—Civil service and pension rights of municipal employees are to be preserved during military service; restoration to positions without loss of seniority.	Rev. Stat. 24½, §§ 150–153.
	Illinois Veterans' Commission.—Preference shall be given to veterans in the selection of members of the commission and service officers.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 36, 42.
	Park, policemen and retirement board employees.—Preference shall be given to veterans.	Rev. Stat. 24½, § 145.
	Park Systems.—Preferential requirements in employment of veterans under Civil Service System.	Rev. Stat. 24½, § 109.
	State Highway Police.—Preference in employment to veterans	Rev. Stat. 121, § 307.9.
	Civil Service of Cook County.—Preference shall be given to veterans	Rev. Stat. 34, § 1115.
	Public works of the State and its local subdivisions.—Preference shall be given to veteran in employment upon public works.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 23–25.
	State government.—Provision for granting appropriate preference in entrance examinations to former members of the Armed Forces.	Rev. Stat. 127, § 63b108b.
	Teachers.—Allows for payment of teacher's salaries while on active duty in Illinois National Guard or Illinois Naval Militia.	Rev. Stat. 122, § 10–20.7.
	University retirement system of Illinois.—Service with the Armed Forces is credited.	Rev. Stat. 108½, § 15–113.
	University civil service system.—Preference shall be given to veterans in appointments to positions under the system; and an additional 5 points shall be given in examinations thereunder.	Rev. Stat. 24½, § 38b.6.
	City Civil Service.—Preference shall be given to veterans. Exemption from age limitations in certain positions.	Rev. Stat. 24, §§ 10–1–7, 10–1–16; 10–2.1–8 to 10–2, 1–12; 24½; 109; 145.
	Chicago sanitary district.—Preference shall be given to veterans in the classified service of the district.	Rev. Stat. 42, § 323.32.
	Courts—Judges' retirement system.—Benefit rights to be preserved during military service.	Rev. Stat. 108½, § 18–122.

	Municipal retirement fund.—Benefit rights to be preserved during military service.	Rev. Stat. 108½, § 22–601.
	Teacher tenure law.—"Contractual continued service status" shall not be affected by absence for service with the military forces.	Rev. Stat. 122, § 24–13.
	Reemployment rights under the Service Men's Employment Tenure Act.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 29–35.
	The offices of coroners, county clerks, county treasurers, clerks or courts, county recorders, superintendents of schools, and sheriffs shall not be deemed vacant by reason of absence of incumbents in military service.	Rev. Stat. 31, § 26a; 35, § 8; 36, § 15; 46, § 25–10; 115, §7; 122, § 3–4; 125, § 26a.
	Tree experts.—Licenses expiring while licensee is in military service may be renewed without payment of intervening fees.	Rev. Stat. 5, § 174.
	Police and firemen.—Preferences shall be given to veterans in appointments, promotions, etc.; additional points in examinations; leave.	Rev. Stat. 24, §§ 10–1–7 to 10–1–16, 10–2.1–8 to 10–2.1–12.
	——— Military service credited in cities and villages when computing eligibility for pensions.	Rev. Stat. 108½, §§ 3–110, 4–108, 5–212, 6–209.
	General Assembly.—Members are given credit for war service under the general assembly retirement system.	Rev. Stat. 108½. § 2–110.
	State employees' retirement system.—Credit is allowed for war service	Rev. Stat. 108½, § 14–147.
	State teachers' retirement system.—Credit is allowed for war service	Rev. Stat. 108½, §§ 16–127, 22–601.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Money recieved as pension, adjusted or additional compensation, or bonus, from the United States or from the State on account of military or naval service is exempt from execution, attachment, and distress for rent, for 1 year after reciept thereof.	Rev. Stat. 52, § 13.
Guardianship	Limits the interest of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs in the estate of a minor or incompetent to that part of the estate derived from payments made directly to the estate by the Veterans' Administration. Requires guardians and conservators making application for leave to invest ward's funds or to expend such funds for the support or education of any person entitled thereto, to give notice to the chief attorney of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs in the State.	Rev. Stat. 3, §§ 9a., 122 and 140.
	No costs shall be taxed or charged by any public officer in cases involving the appointment of a guardian, or the collection, disbursement, or administering of moneys awarded by the Veterans' Administration to the ward, or in proceedings to obtain benefits pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Rev. Stat. 3, § 146a.
	Conservators.—Appointments for mentally incompetent beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration; no costs to be charged except court,	Rev. Stat. 3, § 118a.

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Guardianship—Continued	in its discretion, may allow costs where there are assets not derived from the Veterans' Administration.	
	——— Notice of hearing on revocation of conservatorship	Rev. Stat. 3, § 130.
	Waiver of bond of guardian of veterans' estates in certain cases; accounts.	Rev. Stat. 3, §§ 152, 310.
	No fees are allowed public adminstrators for service performed in administering that part of the personal estate of a war veteran which consists of compensation, insurance, or other moneys due or payable from the United States.	Rev. Stat. 3, §336.
Soldiers' homes	*Soldiers' Widows' Home.*—Admission of widows, wives	Rev. Stat. 23, §5019.
	Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.—Admission of veterans and their wives; transfers.	Rev. Stat. 23, §5019.
Hospital benefits	Veterans' organizations may lease ground from forest preserve districts grounds for convalescing sick and disabled veterans, and as a place upon which to construct rehabilitation quarters.	Rev. Stat. 57½, §6.
	Hospitalization of veterans with U.S. Veterans' Administration or other Federal agency.	Rev. Stat. 91½, §8–12, 11–1.
Housing	Assistance is provided for certain disabled veterans for the purpose of acquiring suitable dwelling units with special fixtures or movable facilities made necessary by the veterans' permanent and total service-connected disabilities.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§58 to 61a.
	Grants made under the Housing Development and Construction Act may be used to provide housing facilities for veterans and their families.	Rev. Stat. 67½, §57.
Medals, etc	Military service buttons may be worn by policemen and firemen while on duty.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §45.
	False Impersonation as member of Veterans' Organization unlawful and subject to a fine up to $200.	Rev. Stat. 38, §17–2.
Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	Counties may erect or assist in the erection of monuments or memorial buildings for the use of organizations of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.	Rev. Stat. 34, §§6251 to 6256.
Minority	Minority of a veteran or spouse not a legal disability in making any contract or agreement for purpose of receiving benefits under Public	Rev. Stat. 126½, §46.

	Law 346, 78th Cong., or any other laws supplementary or amendatory thereto.	
Monuments, memorials, etc.	Certain municipalities may levy a tax to erect monuments or memorials in honor of soldiers and sailors.	Rev. Stat. 24, §§ 11–116–1 to 11–116–4.
	Townships are authorized to erect monuments or memorials in honor of soldiers and sailors; procedure.	Rev. Stat. 139, §§ 151, 160.
Offenses	*Flag—Desecration or improper use of American flag.*— Increases punishment to fine of $1,000 to $5,000 or 1 to 5 years imprisonment, or both. H.B. 2598, enacted Aug. 20, 1968.	Rev. Stat. 56¼, § 6.
	Certificate issued under Federal Military Selective Service Act of 1967.— Knowing destruction or mutilation punishable by fine up to $10,000 and imprisonment up to 5 years (new).	Rev. Stat. 38, § 90–11.
Patriotic holidays	Veterans' Day is declared a legal holiday; to be treated as Sunday for purpose of commercial papers. "Gold Star Mothers' Day", 2d Sunday in August is to be annually designated by the Governor.	Rev. Stat. 98, §§ 19, 20. Rev. Stat. 126½, § 45.1.
Records, etc	Obsolete records may be destroyed by the adjutant general and the service recognition board provided such records have been photographed or otherwise reproduced for preservation.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 62, 62a.
Recreational benefits	*State fair.*—Veterans and their families may be admitted to fair free of charge on Veterans' Day.	Rev. Stat. 127, § 404.1.
Relief and rehabilitation	County aid may be provided to veterans and their families through veterans' organizations.	Rev. Stat. 23, §§ 3081 to 3090.
	Electors at town meetings may levy taxes to provide assistance to indigent war veterans and their families.	Rev. Stat. 139, § 126.4.
	Illinois veterans' rehabilitation fund.—Unclaimed payments on parimutuel tickets shall be paid into fund.	Rev. Stat. 8, § 37j.
	Illinois veterans' rehabilitation fund, the soldiers' compensation fund, and the U.S. veterans' bureau fund are designated as special funds in the State treasury.	Rev. Stat. 127, § 141.
	Illinois Public Aid Department.—Expenditures for aid to indigent veterans.	Rev. Stat. 23, §§ 12–4.8, 12–5, 2–14, 12–3, 12–21.5.
	Illinois Veterans' Commission is to provide aid	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 36 to 44.
	Counties may levy tax to provide for assistance to indigent veterans and their families.	Rev. Stat. 34, § 506.
	Certain proceeds derived from Veterans' Administration shall be known as the U.S. Veterans' Bureau Fund.	Rev. Stat. 127, § 142b.
	Spanish-American War Veterans Commission is to protect and promote the Department of Illinois unit of the United Spanish War Veterans.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 44a 1 to 44a 6.
	State treasurer is authorized to receive money from the United States to provide aid, etc., to veterans.	Rev. Stat. 130, §§ 18 to 19c2.

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Tax and license fee exemptions, etc.	*Amusement tax, boxing, sparring, and wrestling contests.*—Certain veterans' organizations holding such contests are exempt from license tax and fees.	Rev. Stat. 10½, § 128.
	Motor vehicles.—A disabled veteran is exempt from payment of registration fee on any vehicle awarded to him by the Federal Government, or any other vehicle which he owns as a result of trade or exchange for such vehicle. A veteran of World Wars I and II, service between June 25, 1950, and Jan. 31, 1955, and beginning Feb. 1, 1955, until individuals are no longer liable for induction for training or service under the Universal Military Training and Service Act, who has a service-connected disability which would have entitled him to an award of an automobile by the Federal Government under World War II criteria, or who has a total service-connected disability, is also entitled to free registration for 1 motor vehicle of the 1st division. Also, any member of the Illinois National Guard or Naval Militia may register 1 vehicle of the 1st division for a fee of $2 annually while so serving.	Rev. Stat. 95½, §§ 3–607 and 3–609.
	Fishing.—Residents of Veterans' Administration hospitals may be issued free licenses for use of hooks and line devices. Disabled veterans also given reduced license fees for such devices.	Rev. Stat. 56, § 228.
	Property tax.—All property of veterans' organizations used exclusively for charitable, patriotic, and civic purposes shall be exempt from tax.	Rev. Stat. 120, § 500–18b.
	——— Taxes levied for 1943, 1944, 1945, or 1946, in certain counties on property belonging to members of the Armed Forces shall not become delinquent and no penalty shall be charged therefor.	Rev. Stat. 120, §§ 705, 706.
	——— Memorial buildings in honor of soldiers and sailors of the county are exempt.	Rev. Stat. 34, § 6256.
	——— Exempts up to $15,000 of the assessed valuation of a disabled veteran's home (specially adapted housing). Reestablished on annual basis by Ill. Vet. Comm. certification to local taxing authorities.	Rev. Stat. 120, § 500.23.
	——— Real property up to the assessed value of $15,000, when that property is owned and used exclusively by a disabled veteran, his wife, or unremarried widow as a home. For the purpose of this section, a disabled veteran means a person who has served in the Armed Forces	

	of the United States and who has acquired in connection with that service a disability of such a nature that the Federal Government has authorized payment for purchase or construction of specially adapted housing as set forth in the United States Code, Title 38—Chapter 21.[1] ——— Exemption for the purposes of this section only applies to such housing that is specially adapted to suit the veteran's disability and for which Federal funds have been used in connection with the purchase or construction and for only as long as the veteran, his wife, or unremarried widow continues to use that property for a home. ——— This exemption must be re-established on an annual basis by certification from the Illinois Veterans' Commission to the Department of Local Government Affairs.	
	Inheritance tax.—Exempts from inheritance tax any property or income therefrom which passes from a citizen or resident of the United States who is killed in action in a combat zone or who shall have died as a result of wounds, disease or injury suffered in line of duty in such combat zone.	Ill. Rev. Stat. 120, § 375.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Disabled veterans are exempt from payment of registration fee on any vehicle awarded them by the Federal Government. (See "Motor vehicles," above).	Rev. Stat. 95½, § 3–609.
Veterans' organizations---	False impersonation as member of----------	Rev. Stat. 38, § 17–2.
	Meeting places, etc.—Soldiers' Memorial Hall in Chicago may be used, without charge, by nonpolitical veterans' organizations.	Rev. Stat. 23, § 3051.
	——— County memorial buildings may set aside quarters for the use of veterans' organizations.	Rev. Stat. 34, § 6254.
	Property of posts of GAR and camps of United Spanish War Veterans.—Provision for care and preservation.	Rev. Stat. 32, §§ 393 to 397.
	Relief to veterans, etc.—Certified copies of public records are to be furnished without charge when needed by a veterans' organization in connection with claims for benefits.	Rev. Stat. 116, § 30.
	Relief to veterans, etc.—Overseer of the poor or county boards are required to provide relief to veterans and their families who are in need of assistance.	Rev. Stat. 23 §§ 3081 to 3090.

[1] 38 U.S.C.A. § 801 et seq. approved Oct. 10, 1969.

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	——— Forest-preserve districts may lease to veterans' organizations grounds for convalescing sick and disabled veterans, and as a place which to construct rehabilitation quarters.	Rev. Stat. 57½, § 6.
	Tax exemptions.—Veterans' organizations are exempt from payment of tax on gross receipts from sale of tickets of admission to boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches.	Rev. Stat. 10⅘, § 128.
Veterans' service agency	Illinois Veterans' Commission	Rev. Stat. 126½ §§ 36 to 44.

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BURNS INDIANA STATUTES

Bonus	*World War II.*—Deadline date for filing application was June 30, 1953	1961 Replacements §§ 59–1401 to 59–1418.
	Korean conflict.—Deadline date for filing application was Apr. 1, 1957	1961 Replacement, §§ 59–1420 to 59–1427.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance for burial of veterans, their wives or widows, husbands or widowers.	1961 Replacement, § 59–1009.
	Grave care and registration.—A division of graves registration is authorized to be created in the Office of the Adjutant General to make a permanent registry of war veterans graves. War service information is required to be included on burial permits.	1961 Replacement, § 59–1013.
	Headstones and markers.—Cemetery authorities may not promote the setting up of markers for graves of veterans provided such markers conform to standard markers furnished by the United States.	1964 Replacement, §§ 21–911, 21–912.
	Cemetery corporations.—Corporate existence may be extended where a cemetery contains remains of persons who served in the Armed Forces.	1964 Replacement, §§ 21–107 to 21–113.

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Bonus	Veterans bonus law (World War II and Korean)	IC 10–5–14–1 et seq. (Burns 59–1401 et seq.).
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance for burial of veterans, their wives or widows, husbands or widowers.	IC 10–5–3–1 (Burns 59–1009).
	Grave care and registration.—A division of graves registration is authorized to be created in the Office of the Adjutant General to make a permanent registry of war veterans graves. War service information is required to be included on burial permits.	IC 10–3–2–1 (Burns 59–1013).
	Headstones and markers.—Cemetery authorities may not promote the setting up of markers for graves of veterans provided such markers conform to standard markers furnished by the United States.	IC 23–14–11–1, 2 (Burns 21–911, 2).
	Cemetery corporations.—Corporate existence may be extended where a cemetery contains remains of persons who served in the Armed Forces.	IC 23–14–2 et seq. (Burns 21–107 et seq.).
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces, validity.	IC 32–2–3–1 et seq. (Burns 56–130a, b, c).
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc.; termination of conservatorship.	IC 29–2–8–1, 2, 3 (Burns 7–2307, 8, 9).
	Divorce actions.—Affidavits of residence in divorce actions executed by persons in the Armed Forces; validity.	IC 34–4–11–1 (Burns 3–401).
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	IC 34–3–4–1, 2 (Burns 2–1660, 1, 2).
	Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces; effect of death.	IC 29–2–17–1 et seq. (Burns 59–1201 et seq.).
	Motor vehicles.—Transfer of title, owner in Armed Forces. Special plates; excise tax exemption.	IC 9–1–2–2; 9–1–4–13 (Burns 47–2502; 2612). IC 9–7–4–2; 6–6–5–5 (Burns 47–2627; 3605).
	Wills.—A minor who is in the Armed Forces or the Merchant Marine may make a will notwithstanding requirement as to age.	IC 29–1–5–1 (Burns 6–501).
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	IC 3–1–7–12; 3–1–7–18; 3–1–21–3; 3–1–22–6; 3–1–7–12; 3–1–22–1, 2, 3; 3–1–22–7 (Burns 29–3412; 3418; 4803; 4908; 4901–2–3; 4909).

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Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—Clerks of circuit courts, county auditors, and recorders are required to execute papers in connection with claims for benefits for veterans, their widows or orphans, free of charge.	IC 10–5–6–1 (Burns 59–1001).
	——— The fee for administering an oath or furnishing official certificate for use in connection with a claim for pension, bounty, back pay, etc., is limited to 25 cents.	IC 35–1–101–6 (Burns 10–3712).
	Public-record certification.—Free copies of public records shall be furnished wards of the Veterans' Administration under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	IC 29–1–19–16 (Burns 8–216).
	——— Free initial certified copies of certain public records shall be furnished to veterans, widows, and dependents.	IC 10–5–7–1 (Burns 59–1018).
	——— Local health officers may not charge for copies of birth or death certificates needed to establish claims for benefits.	IC 16–1–19–2 (Burns 35–2102).
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers are recorded free of charge	IC 10–5–4–1, 2, 3 (Burns 59–1002, 3, 4).
	Safekeeping of papers, etc.—Withholding and destroying commission or discharge papers is declared a misdemeanor.	IC 10–5–5–1, 2 (Burns 59–1005, 6).
	Service officers, etc.—Indiana Department of Veterans' Affairs is required to assist veterans in obtaining benefits to which entitled.	IC 10–5–1–3, 9 (Burns 59–1103, 8).
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Barbers.*—Renewal of licenses expiring during military service after July 1, 1950; application must be made within 6 months after termination of service.	IC 25–7–1–15 (Burns 63–313a).
	Farm training program for veterans in high schools	IC 20–1–19–3 (Burns 28–6340).
	High school diplomas shall be granted to members of the Armed Forces upon certain conditions.	IC 20–10–32–1 (Burns 28–6113).
	Veterans' welfare associations may maintain schools for the education of needy veterans, their widows and orphans.	IC 10–7–11–1 (Burns 59–813).
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid to children of disabled veterans of World War I. Free tuition at Indiana University, Purdue University, Indiana State Teachers College, Ball State Teachers College, Indiana Vocational College, and Vincennes University.	IC 20–12–19–1 (Burns 28–7425).
	Children of military personnel on duty within the State shall be admitted to public schools on a transfer tuition basis.	IC 20–8–17–1 (Burns 28–5016).

General extension of benefits.	Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Home for veterans' children who are destitute of care, education, and maintenance.	IC 12–3–20–1 et. seq. (Burns 22–2342 et seq.).
	All rights and privileges held and enjoyed by disabled veterans of World War II are extended to disabled veterans of the Korean conflict, and to Vietnam veterans (including children of POW's and MIA).	IC 10–5–13–1 (Burns 59–1007a). 10–5–16.5–1 (Burns 59–1601, 2, 3).
	All rights and privileges of Civil War veterans are extended to veterans of other wars.	IC 10–5–12–1 (Burns 59–1007).
	Nurses who served in World War I shall be entitled to all the benefits, etc., enjoyed by veterans.	IC 10–5–11–1 (Burns 59–1008).
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Preference is given to veterans, their wives, and widows, for employment in State service, under the State Personnel Act.	IC 4–15–2–18 (Burns 60–1319).
	Preference to veterans in employment by fire departments in the various cities.	IC 19–1–35–3 (Burns 48–6125a).
	Preference to disabled veterans in appointments to civil offices	IC 5–9–3–1 (Burns 49–301).
	Preservation of status and contract rights of teachers during military service. Reinstatement upon termination of military service.	IC 20–6–14–1 et seq. (Burns 28–4526 et seq.).
	Reemployment rights of municipal employees of cities of 2d class	IC 19–3–29–6, 7, 8 (Burns 48–6615, 6, 7).
	Reinstatement of firemen and policemen in the cities of the State following military service; conditions.	IC 19–1–4–9 et seq. (Burns 48–6167 et seq.).
	Sanitary officers and inspectors of cities of 2d class; pension fund rights, and rights to reemployment.	IC 18–6–25–1 et seq. (Burns 48–6651 et seq.).
	Reserve Forces.—Members of Ready Reserves in training are entitled to leave of absence and reemployment.	IC 10–5–8–1, 2, 3 (Burns 59–1019, 20, 21).
	State, district, and county officers and employees shall be veterans	IC 10–5–1–7 et seq. (Burns 59–1106 et seq.).
	War-service credit under the Public Employees' Retirement Act to those who entered the Armed Forces subsequent to Sept. 16, 1940.	IC 5–10–1–7 (Burns 60–1607).
	War-service credit under the Teachers' Retirement Act	IC 21–6–1–11 (Burns 28–4811).
Guardianship	Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	IC 29–1–19–1 et seq. (Burns 8–201 et seq.).
Soldiers' homes	*State soldiers' home.*—Admission of veterans, their wives, or widows	IC 10–6–1–1, et seq (Burns 22–2201 et seq.).
	National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.—Jurisdiction of lands ceded to United States; exempt from taxation.	IC 4–21–5–1, 2, 3 (Burns 62–1004, 5, 6).
	Department of Health.—The Indiana Personnel Board shall have administrative control of the soldiers and sailors' children's home, and the State soldiers' home.	IC 4–15–2–1, 2, 3, 4 (Burns 60–1301 2, 3, 4).

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Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital	IC 16–14–14–1 et seq. (Burns 22–1235 et seq.).
	State lands may be conveyed to the Veterans' Administration or other Federal agency for use for hospitals for disabled veterans.	IC 4–19–2–1 (Burns 62–1107).
Loans; contracts of minors, etc.	Financial institutions may make loans guaranteed under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	IC 28–1–13–7 (Burns 18–1307; 3301). 28–1–25–1.
	Investment by domestic life insurance companies in bonds, notes, and other evidence of indebtedness guaranteed or insured by the United States or any agency thereof.	IC 27–1–12–2 (Burns 39–4202).
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	IC 28–1–26–1 (Burns 18–2006a). 10–5–10–1 (Burns 59–1017).
Meeting place, memorial building privileges, etc.	*War memorials.*—State, county, city, and town structures provide places for meetings and headquarters for veterans' organizations, patriotic organizations, etc.. public meetings, and other public purposes.	IC 10–7–6–1 et seq. (Burns 59–301 et seq.). 10–7–2–1 et seq. (Burns 59–1501 et seq.).
	Indiana War Memorial Commission created to erect and maintain structure to commemorate the valor, etc., of members of our Armed Forces.	IC 10–7–2–1 et seq. (Burns 59–1501 et. seq.)
Patriotic holidays	*Memorial Day.*—Counties, townships, cities, and towns are authorized to make annual appropriations to veterans' organizations for the proper observance of the day.	IC 10–7–13–1 (Burns 59–1010).
	Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) is declared a legal holiday	IC 1–1–11–2 (Burns 49–1506).
Records, relics, etc	Indiana War Memorials Commission is to assume general charge and custody of all Indiana battle and organizational flags.	IC 10–7–2–3, 6 (Burns 59–1503, 6).
	Memorial tablets containing the names and record of all soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses serving in the world war shall be installed and maintained in the courthouse of each county or any other public building selected for the purpose.	IC 10–7–7–1 (Burns 59–701).
	Publication and distribution of county world war histories	IC 17–2–33–1 (Burns 26–1312).
	Motor vehicles.—Special registration plates are issued for motor vehicles owned and operated by certain disabled veterans; parking privileges are granted to owners of such registered vehicles.	IC 9–7–4–1 et. seq. (Burns 47–2626 et. seq.)

	Veterans' welfare associations are authorized to provide care, protection, and general welfare for indigent and helpless soldiers, sailors, and marines, their widows and orphans.	IC 10–7–11–1 (Burns 59–813).
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Income tax.*—Benefits received by veterans, their wives, widows, or children, under State or Federal law, are exempt from tax.	IC 6–2–1–7 (Burns 64–2606).
	———Compensation received for military service from and after Jan. 1, 1952, shall be exempt from tax.	IC 6–2–1–8 et. seq. (Burns 64–2606a et. seq.)
	Liquor license.—Refund on liquor permits surrendered by persons entering military service.	Burns 12–531.
	Peddlers' license.—Exemption of certain veterans from payment of fee for license to vend, hawk, or peddle goods, wares, fruits, and merchandise.	IC 25–25–1–1 (Burns 42–501, 511) 25–25–2–2.
	Property tax.—A $2,000 property tax exemption is authorized for disabled veterans and their widows.	IC 6–1–7–1 (Burns 64–218, 221, 224) 6–1–6–1.
	———Certain memorial buildings are exempt from tax	IC 10–7–6–21 et. seq. (Burns 59–321 et. seq.).
	———Stock and property of certain soldiers' and sailors' memorial buildings are exempt.	IC 10–7–12–9 (Burns 59–809).
	———Lands of National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers shall be exempt from all State, county, and municipal taxation.	IC 4–21–5–2 (Burns 62–1005).
	———Property owned and used by veterans' organizations shall be exempt from tax.	IC 6–1–1–2 et. seq. (Burns 64–201 et. seq.)
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	*Motor vehicles.*—Special registration plates are issued for motor vehicles owned and operated by certain disabled veterans; parking privileges are granted to owners of such registered vehicles.	IC 9–7–4–2, 3, 4 (Burns 47–2627, 8, 9).
Veterans' organizations	*Conventions.*—Spanish War veterans. Annual sum appropriated for yearly encampments.	IC 10–7–17–1 (Burns 59–1011).
	——— Veterans of Foreign Wars. Annual sum appropriated for yearly encampments.	IC 10–7–16–1 (Burns 59–1012).
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia of certain veterans' organizations is declared a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of between $10 and $60.	IC 35–31–3–1 (Burns 10–503).
	Meeting places.—War memorial buildings may be used for meeting places and headquarters.	IC 10–7–6–14 (Burns 59–314, 414 10–7–1–14.
	Patriotic holiday observance.—Local units are authorized to make annual appropriations to veterans' organizations for observances of Memorial Day.	IC 10–7–13–1 (Burns 59–1010).

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	*Property rights. etc.*—Property of a veterans' organization whose articles of incorporation so provide shall, upon dissolution, transfer by operation of law to its national organization, where same is created by act of Congress.	IC 23–7–1.1–32 (Burns 25–532).
	Real estate.—Towns may convey real estate to veterans' organizations..	Burns 48–6927, 8.
	Records, relics, etc.—Distribution of county World War I histories to American Legion post in each county.	IC 17–2–33–1 (Burns 26–1312).
	State civil defense advisory council.—Representatives of certain veterans' organizations are to be voting members of the council.	IC 10–4–1–4 (Burns 45–1519).
	Welfare associations.—Veterans may organize welfare associations to maintain homes, schools, etc,. for the care, protection, education, and general welfare of needy veterans, their widows, and orphans.	IC 10–7–11–1 et seq. (Burns 59–813 et seq.).
	Tax exemptions.—Property of veterans' organizations is exempt.....	IC 6–1–1–2 (Burns 64–201).
	——— Stock and property of memorial associations, exempt.....	IC 10–7–12–9 (Burns 59–809).
Veterans' service agency...	Indiana Department of Veterans' Affairs, Veterans' Affairs Commission and, Director of Veterans' Affairs.	IC 10–5–1–3 et seq. (Burns 59–1103 et seq.).

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Bonus.....	*World War I veterans.*—50 cents for each day in active service; $350 maximum payment.	Code (1971), ch. 35.
	World War II veterans.—$10 per month for active domestic service; $12.50 per month for foreign service; $500 maximum; conditions. Application deadline, Dec. 31, 1950.	Code (1971), § 35A.4, 35A.8.
	Korean conflict veterans.—$10 per month for active domestic service; $12.50 per month for foreign service; $500 maximum; conditions. Application deadline, July 4, 1963.	Code (1971), § 35B.4, 35B.8.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance up to $200 for burial of indigent veterans, their wives, widows, or minor children. Burial may not be in Potter's field (now includes Vietnam).	Code (1971), §§ 250.1, 250.16.
	Grave care and registration.—Provision for care of soldiers' graves at county expense if provision for care has not otherwise been made.	Code (1971), §§ 250.17, 250.18.

	——— The adjutant general is required to make and preserve by counties a permanent registry of the graves of persons who served in the Armed Forces.	Code (1971), § 29A.12.
	——— The soldiers relief commission in each county must secure the information requested by the adjutant general's office of every person having a service record and buried within the county. Such information shall be recorded alphabetically and by description of location in the cemetery where buried, in a book kept for that purpose.	Code (1971), § 250.19.
	Headstones and markers.—County allowance up to $15 is provided for headstones and metal markers for memorial purposes (now includes Vietnam).	Code (1971), §§ 250.14 to 250.16.
	——— State allowance of $250 for marker or monument at unmarked graves of Revolutionary soldiers.	Code (1971), §§ 36.1 to 36.9.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	Code (1971), § 558.26.
	Evidence of death or other status of person missing in action	Code (1971), § 633.517.
	Motor vehicle operators permits.—Valid licenses may be extended until 6 months after discharge from military service without payment of fee.	Code (1971), § 321.198.
	Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	Code (1971), §§ 29A.74, 29A.75.
Civil rights	Absentee voting by members of the Armed Forces	Code (1971), §§ 53.37 to 53.52.
Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—The clerk of the district court may not charge fees for certificates and seal to applications to procure pensions, bounties, or backpay for soldiers.	Code (1971), § 606.15(25).
	Public record certification.—Public record custodians are required to furnish free copies to veterans or their dependents, for use in connection with a claim for a U.S. pension or other claim on the United States.	Code (1971), § 335.10.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers are recorded and indexed free of charge by county recorders. (Now includes Vietnam.)	Code (1971), §§ 335.4 to 335.9.
	Memorial halls to contain records of persons who served in the Armed Forces of the United States.	Code (1971), § 37.19.
Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.	Free tuition, after 21 years of age (free tuition is normally between 5 and 21 years of age), to veterans, for as many months as were spent in military or naval service before becoming 21.	Code (1971), § 282.6.
	Professional engineers.—Renewal of licenses of registered engineers	Code (1971), § 114.18.

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Educational benefits; opportunties for children of veterans or prisoners of war.	Aid to children of veterans who were killed while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States during World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam conflict (now includes Vietnam).	Code (1971), § 35.7 to 35.11.
	Aid to children of veterans committed to the Iowa Juvenile Home, and the Iowa Annie Wittenmyer Home.	Code (1971), §§ 244.1, 244.3.
	Child of prisoner of war is entitled up to 36 months of schooling—2 years residence is required.	Act 64th general assembly, amends ch. 35 code (1971).
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Servicemen who left employment to join the Armed Forces between July 1, 1951, and July 1, 1955, are not disqualified for benefits under Code § 96.5(1) of the Employment Security Act.	Code (1971), §§ 96.22 to 96.24.
	Leave of absence for State and municipal officers and employees in military service.	Code (1971), §§ 29A.28, 29A.43.
	Civil service examinations.—Preference shall be given to veterans in all examinations and appointments, if otherwise qualified.	Code (1971), § 365.10.
	Appointment, employment, and promotion in public departments and on public works of State and local units; preference shall be given to veterans (includes Vietnam).	Code (1971), §§ 70.1 to 70.8.
	Newstands in public buildings.—Space may be provided, rent free, in county courthouse to permit a disabled war veteran (includes Vietnam) to operate a newsstand for the sale of papers, tobacco, and candies.	Code (1971), § 322.5.
	——— Space may be provided, rent free, in State capitol for operation of newsstand, etc., by disabled veterans (includes Vietnam).	Code (1971), § 19.16.
	Soldiers' Relief Commission.—All members to be veterans; compensation.	Code (1971), § 250.3; 5.
	Peace officers' retirement system.—Credit is allowed for service in the Armed Forces up to 4 years.	Code (1971), § 97A.9.
	Police and firemen retirement.—Credit shall be given for war service for purpose of retirement; contributions to fund.	Code (1971), § 410.7.
Exemption for execution, garnishment, etc.	*Pension money.*—Money received as pension from the United States or a homestead bought with such pension money is exempt from execution.	Code (1971), §§ 627.8 to 627.9.
	Bonus payments (World War II and Korea) are exempt from levy and sale on execution.	Code (1971), §§ 35A.11, 35B.10.

Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship or Conservator Act with modifications.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian or conservator of an incompetent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Code (1971), §§ 633.614 to 633.622.
Holidays, tributes, etc	*Veterans' Day.*—The Governor is authorized to annually proclaim the 4th Monday in October as Veterans' Day.	Code (1971), § 31.7.
	Grand Army of the Republic Highway.—U.S. Highway No. 6 within the State shall be designated GAR Highway.	Code (1971), § 313.58.
Soldiers' homes	*Iowa Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown.*—Admission of veterans, their wives or widows. Vietnam veterans now eligible.	Code (1971), §§ 219.1 to 219.22.
	Iowa Juvenile Home, and Iowa Annie Wittenmyer Home, admission of destitute children and orphans of soldiers, sailors, or marines.	Code (1971), § 244.3.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital	Code (1971), §§ 229.20 to 229.22.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Banks may make loans pursuant to provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Code (1971), §§ 524.904, 524.905.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans and their spouses eligible for guaranty or insurance of a loan pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Code (1971), § 599.5.
Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	Memorial halls or buildings are authorized to be erected by counties, towns, or cities for the accommodation of soldiers, sailors, marines, nurses, and other persons who have served in the Armed Forces.	Code (1971), §§ 37.1, 37.27.
Pensions	Pensions are provided for survivors of the Northern Border Brigade, the Spirit Lake Relief Expedition of 1857, and Mitchell's Cavalry, and their widows.	Code (1971), §§ 34.1 to 34.3.
Relief and rehabilitation	County aid is authorized to be provided to indigent veterans, their wives, widows, and minor children.	Code (1971), §§ 250.1 to 250.12.
	Veterans, their widows, or families may be afforded relief without being sent to the county home.	Code (1971), § 252.30.
	Pardons are recommended for paroled prisoners who entered the military service and who were honorably discharged or who died in the service.	Code (1971), § 248.4.
	Settlement rights of persons are preserved during military service	Code (1971), § 252.16(7).
Tax and license fee exemptions.	Bonus payments to veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict are exempt from taxation.	Code (1971), §§ 35A. 11, 35B.10.
	Income tax.—The State code defines "net income" to mean adjusted gross income as computed for Federal income tax purposes.	Code (1971), § 422.7.
	Inheritance tax.—Property which passes to organizations composed wholly of veterans of any war, is exempt from inheritance tax.	Code (1971), § 450.4(2).

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Tax and license fee exemtions—Continued	*Motor vehicles.*—Refund of registration fee for motor vehicle placed in storage by owner upon entering military service.	Code (1971), §§ 321.126 (4), 321.128.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Collection of fee for renewal of licenses of registered professional engineers in the military service may be deferred.	Code (1971), § 114.18.
	Property tax.—Property, up to certain limits, of veterans, their wives, widows, and dependents, not subject to property tax; listing (Vietnam veterans now included).	Code (1971), §§ 427.3 to 427.7.
	——— Property of associations of war veterans and of soldiers' homes exempt from tax.	Code (1971), § 427.1 (6), (12).
	Homestead tax credit.—Statements required to be made by homesteader in order to avail himself of certain benefits may be filed by member of his family when homesteader is in military service.	Code (1971), §§ 425. 2, 425.11.
	Entire tax on homestead is exempt to veteran, spouse, and minor children, if income previous 12 months was less than $5,000, providing homestead was acquired under United States Code, title 38, ch. 21, secs. 801–802. Includes Korean and Vietnam conflicts.	Code (1971), § 425.15.
	——— *Special assessments.*—The city council may exempt from special assessments for street improvements, etc., the homestead of a veteran of the Civil or Mexican Wars.	Code (1971), § 391.47.
	Property tax.—All personal property of member of Armed Forces in time of national emergency in excess of $300 shall be assessed but tax waived during such period of service.	Code (1971), § 472.1(28).
	——— Military service tax credit fund established for apportionment to replace tax on property eligible for military tax exemption.	Code (1971), §§ 426A.1 to 426A.10.
Veterans' organizations---	*Insignia.*—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations is declared a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment up to 30 days and/or fine up to $100.	Code (1971), § 713.28.
	Meeting places, etc.—United Spanish War veterans shall be provided rooms for headquarters in public buildings.	Code (1971), §§ 19.15, 19.17.
	Tax exemptions—Property tax.—Veterans' organizations are exempt from payment of property tax.	Code (1971), § 427.1(6).
	——— *Inheritance tax.*—Property passing to veterans' organizations is exempt from inheritance tax.	Code (1971), § 450.4(2).
Uniforms, etc----------	Unlawful wearing of uniforms is declared a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from $50 to $100 and/or imprisonment up to 30 days.	Code (1971), § 29A.40.

Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Civil War.*—Allowances up to $100 for burial expenses of needy Union veterans and their wives or widows; burial not to be in ground used for pauper dead.	§§ 73–301, 73–303.
	Spanish-American War.—Phillippine Insurrection, China Expedition, World Wars I and II, Korean conflict, and such similar actions. Allowances up to $300 for veterans, spouses, and parents dying without sufficient means to defray funeral expenses plus $75 cemetery expenses. No burial in ground used for paupers. Relatives may conduct funeral.	§§ 73–304 to 73–306, incl.
	Inmates of charitable institutions.—Veterans of wars in which the United States was engaged, including the Korean conflict and members of the 18th and 19th Kansas cavalry who died while inmates of charitable institutions shall not be buried in institution cemeteries unless they had so requested in writing. State Board of charitable institutions shall provide for burial in regularly chartered cemetery or special veterans' cemetery.	§ 73–307.
	Headstones and markers.—Allowance of $20 for headstones for Union veterans of the Civil War.	§§ 73–302, 73–303.
	Metal grave markers, not to exceed $5, may be provided for veterans including persons who served in the Korean conflict.	§ 73–430.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments, oaths, affirmations, etc., by persons in the Armed Forces before commissioned officers declared valid.	§ 58–2216c.
	Motor vehicles.—Application for registration or for transfer of ownership by a member of the Armed Forces may be signed by his spouse, parent, eldest brother or sister while the United States is engaged in war and for 6 months next following cessation of hostilities.	§§ 8–129, 8–135.
Civil rights	Absentee voting by persons serving in the Armed Forces except any person who has failed to respond to a selective service call or a deserter from any U.S. military service.	§§ 25–1214 through 1225.

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Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Administration of oaths.*—Fee limited to 15 cents for administration of oaths of discharged soldiers or seamen, their widows, orphans, or legal representatives.	§ 28–312.
	Public records.—Certified copies of records to prove eligibility for veterans' benefits to be furnished free of charge under Curators for Veterans Act.	§ 73–514.
	Certified copies of vital statistic records needed to obtain benefits from the Veterans' Administration may be obtained free of charge.	§ 65–2418.
	Discharges, etc.—The county register of deeds is required to record discharges and other official records of military service, free of charge; and upon request, to furnish certified copies.	§ 73–210a.
	The adjutant general is required to record discharge and official records of military service, free of charge; such record to be made from the original record or from a copy certified to by a city, county, or State official as a true copy. No such city, county, or State official may charge a fee for certifying to the correctness of true copies of original discharges or other official records.	§§ 73–209, 73–210.
	Kansas Veterans' Commission, to give advice, and assistance to veterans, their relatives and dependents, through coordination of programs and services in fields of education, health, vocational guidance, etc.; and to manage and control the Kansas Soldiers' Home and Mother Bickerdyke Annex.	§§ 73–1207, 73–1208a, 73–1208b, 73–1208c, 73–1209 to 73–1215, incl.
Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.	*Cosmetologists and manicurists.*—Renewal certificates of registration by persons failing to renew while in the Armed Forces shall be obtainable upon filing application and paying renewal fee for the current year in which discharged.	§ 65–1904.
	Professional and occupational licenses may be renewed within 6 months after discharge by paying the fee required for such year (without paying back fees accrued while in service.)	§§ 65–2203, 65–2204.
	Land-grant colleges and universities.—Military training at universities required under Morrill Act permissive only.	§ 76–436.

Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Public offices of positions.*—Absence caused by military service not to create forfeiture of, or vacancy in the position, other than "temporary vacancy."	§§ 73–213 to 73–219, incl.
	State civil service.—In addition to the earned rating in competitive examinations, veterans of all wars, including the Korean conflict, and Vietnam, etc., shall be credited 10 points, and disabled veterans with not less than 10 percent disability shall be credited 15 points.	§ 75–2955.
	Public service.—War veterans and persons who served in Korea, Vietnam, etc., shall be given preference in appointment and employment in public departments and upon all public works of the State.	§ 73–201.
	Kansas Veterans' Commission director and members	§§ 73–1208a, 73–1208b, 73–1208c.
	Police and fire departments, retirement.—Time served in the Armed Forces credited in computing retirement time for pension purposes.	§§ 13–14a13, 14–10a13.
	School retirement system.—School employees inducted into the Armed Forces may be credited for such service between Sept. 1, 1940, and Sept. 1, 1947, and June 25, 1950, and July 27, 1953.	§ 72–5501(e).
	Reinstatement of an employee returning from military leave. Appointing authority must give written notice to State civil service of proposed layoff due to reinstatement.	§ 75–2948.
	Money received as pension from the United States by a debtor, within 3 months next preceding the issuing of an execution, attachment, or garnishment, is exempt if the pensioner makes affidavit that it is necessary for the maintenance of a family supported by the pension.	§ 60–2308.
General benefits	All rights, privileges, and immunities granted to veterans of any war previous to World War I are extended to World War I veterans.	§ 73–205.
Curatorship	*Curators for Veterans Act.*—Provides for appointment of curator for an incapacitated veteran or minor child of veteran to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	K.S.A. 73–503 repealed.
Soldiers' Home	Soldiers' home and Mother Bickerdyke Annex established at Dodge City, under management and control of Kansas Veterans' Commission.	§§ 76–1901 to 76–1905 incl., 76–1906, 76–1907, 76–1908, 76–1935, 76–1936, 76–1938, 76–1939.
Hospital benefits	Involuntary hospitalization of an incapacitated veteran to a Federal hospital under Curators for Veterans Act.	§§ 73–515a, 73–515b, 73–515c, 73–518.
	County Memorial Hospital.—Special privileges and benefits to World War I veterans and their dependents.	§ 19–1820a.

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Land settlement	Preference to World War I veterans in State aid in purchase, occupancy, and cultivation of agricultural lands.	Constitution, art. 15, § 11.
Loans, contract of minors, etc.	Savings and loan associations, banks, trust companies, etc., may make loans guaranteed or insured by the United States, the State, or any instrumentalities thereof. Minor veterans of World War II otherwise eligible under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act may make binding contract for loans hereunder.	§ 17–5001.
Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	*Memorials and monuments.*—Counties or cities may vote bonds or incur indebtedness for erection of memorial buildings or monuments to memory of their citizens who served in the Armed Forces during wars in which the United States has been engaged including operations in Korea and other places under the flags of the United States and the United Nations.	§§ 73–401 to 73–406, incl; 73–407, 73–408 to 73–429, incl.
	2 members of a board of trustees to manage a memorial building must have served in the Armed Forces in time of war.	§ 73–407.
	General Funston State Memorial Park, acquisition of property for establishment.	§ 76–2025.
	Any patriotic order or association may acquire or dispose of real estate including buildings suitable for holding meetings, and may purchase, own, control, or dispose of stock in a corporation having for its purpose the building or management of such accommodations for holding meetings.	§ 17–1703.
National Guard Service	Veterans are exempt from military duty for the State	§ 48–102.
Relief and rehabilitation	Destitute veterans, their wives, widows, and minor children are eligible for public assistance (viz, money, food, clothing, shelter, etc.) without compliance with requirements.	§ 39–709(G).
	The purpose of the Kansas Veterans' Commission is to afford veterans, their relatives, and dependents information, advice, direction, and assistance through the coordination of programs and services in the field of education, health, vocational guidance and placement, mental care and economic security.	§§ 73–1207, 73–1208a, 73–1208b, 73–1208c, 73–1209 to 73–1215, incl.

Rights of majority	An act changing the age of majority of males and females from 21 to 18 years and amending numerous statutes.	K.S.A. 38–101 as amended by the Session Laws of Kansas, 1972.
Tax and license fees	Returns and payment of taxes imposed against persons in military service for a taxable year beginning after Dec. 31, 1949, and before termination of the present world crisis, shall be made within 1 year from date of discharge or from date of termination of crisis.	§ 79–3221.
	Exemption of military compensation of person who dies while on active military service on or after June 25, 1950, for year in which he died.	§ 79–3226b.
	Motor vehicle registration and license.—Disabled veterans, receiving compensation under laws administered by Veterans' Administration, who have lost or lost use of 1 or both feet or 1 or both hands, or suffered permanent visual impairment, exempt from payment of registration and license fees; special plate issued.	§§ 8–160, 8–161.
	Peddler's license, etc.—War veterans, including veterans of the Korean conflict, and similar operations, entitled to free license "to operate a delivery and baggage wagon and to vend, hawk, and peddle goods, wares, fruits or merchandise."	§ 73–207.
	Property tax.—Veteran's organization.—Real and personal property not exempt unless proper showing made to State Board of Tax Appeals.	Constitution, art. 11, §§ 1, 79–201.
Veterans' organization	*City property.*—Cities may convey unused real estate to patriotic organizations incorporated by acts of Congress. Such property shall revert to city when grantee ceases to use it for the purposes for which conveyed.	§§ 12–1704 to 12 1706, incl.
	Memorial parks, etc., in 1st-class cities may be used by war veterans' organizations.	§ 13–1357.
	Memorial Day observance.—City appropriations may be expended for proper observance.	§ 12–1612.
Veterans service agency	Kansas Veterans Commission, established to give veterans, their relatives and dependents advice and assistance in fields of education, health, vocational guidance, placement, mental care, and economic security. (Earlier agency abolished.) Members of commission shall be veterans.	§§ 73–1207, 73–1208a, 73–1208b, 73–1208c, 73–1209 to 73–1215, incl.

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Bonus	*Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, and the Korean conflict.*—Expired; deadline for filing was June 20, 1962.	K.R.S. (see page preceding p. 1 of the State constitution); Acts, 1960, ch. 15 (according to application form 36). K.R.S. (1963), § 40.070.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instrument executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States, validity.	K.R.S., § 384.080.
	Administration of estates of member of the Armed Forces listed as "missing in action," "captured by the enemy," etc.; termination of conservatorship.	K.R.S., §§384.050–384.070.
	Motor vehicles.—Operator's license not required of a person in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps when furnished a permit to operate official vehicle during course of service.	K.R.S., § 186.420.
	Power of attorney granted by a person serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	K.R.S., §§ 384.010–384.040.
Civil rights	Absentee voting	K.R.S., §§ 126.140–126.990.
	Absentee registration	K.R.S., § 117.615.
Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—No fee shall be allowed or paid for notary services in connection with claims for Federal benefits for veterans and their dependents.	K.R.S., § 64.300.
	Public records.—Certified copies of public record to prove eligibility of applicants for veterans' benefits are to be furnished free of charge under uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.	K.R.S., § 388.330.
	——— *Birth or death certificates.*—The Division of Vital Statistics is required to furnish free copies needed in support of claims for compensation, insurance, back pay, or other allowances to veterans.	K.R.S., § 213.190.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers are to be recorded in suitable book and indexed by county clerk. Certified copies are admissible as evidence.	K.R.S., § 422.090.

	Service officers, etc.—The Kentucky Bureau of Veterans Affairs was removed from control of adjutant general's department, and made an independent agency of State government under civilian control, effective June 16, 1972; K.R.S. 36.065 repealed same effective date.	K.R.S. 36.310 through K.R.S. 36.330 (effective June 16, 1972).
Educational benefits, etc.	*Free scholarships.*—By amendment, eff. June 16, 1960, these benefits were extended to include minor children of wartime and Korean conflict veterans rated either P. & T. for pension purposes or 100 percent disabled for compensation purposes by VA or Department of Defense. By amendment, eff. June 16, 1966, such benefits were further enlarged to include children over 17 and under 23, of such veterans, including those who served "during a period of federally recognized hostilities," as well as the orphans, also over 17 and under 23, of such veterans who were so rated at time of death.	K.R.S. (1963 Ed. and 1967 Supp.), § 164.515.
	Matriculation or tuition fees in State-supported institutions of higher learning nor required of persons whose father was killed or died as a result of military service during wars declared by Congress or actions of the United Nations; conditions.	K.R.S., § 164.505.
	High school.—Veterans whose attendance was interrupted to serve in the Armed Forces may complete 12 grade-school course without payment of tuition.	K.R.S., § 158.105.
	Public accountants.—Time for registration of persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States or any of the United Nations on or before June 19, 1946, extended until 12 months after discharge.	K.R.S., § 325.310.
	Attorneys at law.—Veterans of World War II or the Korean conflict shall be permitted to take bar examinations and upon passage be granted a license to practice; conditions.	K.R.S., § 30.065.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*State police department.*—The previous reference to preferences being given to "veterans of World War I and II," was amended, effective June 16, 1966, to read "veterans of the armed forces of the United States in time of war, who were honorably discharged."	K.R.S. (1967 Supp.), § 16.040.
	Reinstatement of teachers after war service.—Teachers inducted into the Armed Forces shall be reinstated upon the expiration of such service as of the beginning of the next school year, provided application is made at least 30 days before the opening of school.	K.R.S. (1967 Supp.), § 161.740(2).
	Kentucky Employment Retirement System.—Members of system shall receive credit for service in the Armed Forces.	K.R.S., § 161.507.
	Positions in State and local subdivisions.—K.R.S. § 61.370 was repealed by the 1966 General Assembly, effective June 6, 1966, and was re-	K.R.S. (1967 Supp.), § 61.373.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc—Con.	placed by K.R.S. § 61.373, effective the same date to include those who thereafter serve during periods of war or peace; conditions.	
	Kentucky Bureau of Veterans Affairs.—Appointees shall be veterans with service during time of war or hostilities wherein American troops were engaged in conflict with an armed enemy.	K.R.S. 36.310 (effective June 16, 1972).
	City civil service.—Veterans of World Wars I and II entitled to 5-percent increase on examinations.	K.R.S., § 90.320.
	——— *Retirement.*—Service in the Armed Forces credited in computing service for retirement.	K.R.S., §§ 95.565, 95.855.
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act* with modifications. Provides for appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	K.R.S., §§ 388.190 to 388.390.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.—K.R.S. § 388.300 was amended, effective June 14, 1962, to provide for a minimum compensation fee of $50 per year due all fiduciaries of VA beneficiaries.	K.R.S. (1963), §§ 388.190 to 388.390.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.	K.R.S., § 388.350.
	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a State hospital, a Veterans' Administration facility, or Public Health Service, or other Government agency, or committed, for observation, care, and treatment.	K.R.S., §§ 202.100, 202.135; 202.255; 202.262 (effective Sept. 1, 1968).
Loans, contracts of minors	*Contracts of infants* executed to obtain benefits of Federal law guaranteeing loans to war veterans, are enforceable.	K.R.S., § 384.090.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Amusement tax.*—American Legion posts are exempt from the fee for a license to hold boxing or wrestling matches; but are subject to gross receipts tax.	K.R.S., § 229.061(2).
	Inheritance tax.—The proceeds payable under any Government life insurance policy issued by or through the Federal Government, whether payable to a designated beneficiary or to the assured or his estate, shall be tax free.	K.R.S., § 140.030(2).
	——— Add the following subsection: Federal benefits arising out of war service exempt from State inheritance or estate tax.	K.R.S. (1963), § 140.015.
	Income tax.—Filing of returns and making payments may be deferred by persons in the Armed Forces until 12 months after termination of military service.	K.R.S., § 141.215.

	License renewals.—Pharmacists.—Renewal fees not required of persons while actively serving in the Armed Forces.	K.R.S., § 315.115.
	——— *Veterinarians.*—License not to lapse during military service of holder; may be renewed 6 months after termination of such service.	K.R.S., § 321.330.
	——— *Professional engineers.*—Renewal fees not required during active military service.	K.R.S., § 322.160(2).
	Poll tax.—Totally disabled veterans are exempt from all poll taxes	K.R.S., § 142.020(2).
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Unauthorized wearing or use of badge of certain veterans' organizations is declared a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to $20 and/or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.	K.R.S., § 434.060(2).
	Tax exemptions.—American Legion posts are exempt from license fees for holding boxing and wrestling matches; but are subject to gross receipts tax.	K.R.S., § 229.061(2).
Veterans' service agency	*Kentucky Bureau of Veterans Affairs.*—Duty of Bureau to assist veterans and their families and dependents in the presentation, proof and establishment of all claims, privileges, rights and other benefits which they may have under Federal, State or local laws, and to cooperate with all National, State and local government and private agencies securing services or any benefits to veterans, their families or dependents.	K.R.S. 36.330(1) (effective June 16, 1972).

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West's Louisiana Revised Statutes (1951) and West's Louisiana Constitution

Bonus	For veterans of Spanish-American War, Boxer Rebellion, Phillippine Insurrection, and World War I. (Expired; deadline for filing application was Jan. 1, 1959).	(1966 Cum. Pocket Part), Constitution, XVIII, par. 12.
	For veterans of World War II. (Expired; deadline for filing application was Jan. 1, 1951).	Constitution, XVIII, par. 10.
	For veterans of Korean conflict. (Expired; deadline for filing application was Jan. 1, 1960).	Constitution, XVIII, par. 11, and 1966 Cum. Pocket Part.
	For veterans of Vietnam era: Expires 5 years after date United States declares to be termination of service for members of the Armed Forces to receive credit for the award of the Vietnam Medal.	Rev. Stat. 29:293.

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Bonus—Con.	Existing law requires bonuses in the amounts of $1,000 to be paid to the surviving parents, or parent, of each serviceman who died as a result of Vietnam service, as prescribed therein, provided said serviceman had no surviving children under the age of 18 years, or surviving unremarried widow. New law retains the above and defines "parent" to include a legitimate parent, natural parent, adoptive parent, step parent, foster parent, or any other person who stood in the relationship of parent to such serviceman. Provides if there are survivors in 2 or more of such classes or more than 1 ser of parents in any 1 class, then the officer charged with payment of such bonuses is authorized to investigate the circumstances of parental control and responsibility and pay the bonus in the manner in which he feels best serves the intent of the provision. Also provides that such payment constitutes a full release of the State's obligation and that no further claim by any person against the State or the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall be valid.	Act No. 123 (1969). Amends R.S. 29:293 (A).
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Firing squads.*—Expenses are allowed for the attendance of a firing squad from the National Guard or a veteran organization.	Rev. Stat. 29:281.
	Grave care and registration.—Registry of graves of war veterans	Rev. Stat. 29:282.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States.	Rev. Stat. 35:7–8.
	Protection to homesteaders during military service. (Expired; deadline for filing application was July 26, 1963).	Rev. Stat. 41: 591–594, and 1959 Cum. Pocket Part, 41: 510–512, 591.
Civil rights	Absentee voting by qualified voters in military service (Repealed by acts 1960, No. 254, par. 4).	Rev. Stat. 18: 1101–1104, 1966 Cum. Pocket Part, Repealed by Acts 1960 No. 254, par. 4, reenacted by 1966 Cum. Pocket Part 18, reenacted 1966 Cum. Pocket Part 18, Rev. Stat. 1071–1081.
	Permits hospital patient to vote absentee in person if he signs affidavit that he will be in hospital on election day. Prior law permitted only	Act 173 of 1972. Amends R.S. 18:1071.

	persons who signed affidavit that they would be absent from parish on election day to vote absentee in person.	
	Any qualified elector who is absent and serving with the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war, may qualify as a candidate for election to any State, district, parochial, or municipal office.	Rev. Stat. 18: 481–484
	Voting by inmates of Soldiers' Home.—Head of home to report names of persons over 21 years of age to registrars.	Rev. Stat. 18:113.
	Registration.—Copies of certificate of registration to be mailed to qualified electors serving in the Armed Forces; extension of registration for registrants in military service.	Rev. Stat. (1966 Cum. Pocket Part 18: 165, 249).
	Public-record certification.—Free copies of public records for awards of the U.S. Veterans' Administration, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Rev. Stat. 29:366.
	Recording of discharges.—Each register of conveyances and all clerks of court shall record discharge papers free of charge.	Rev. Stat. 29:284.
	——— The fee for recording discharge papers is limited to 25 cents----	Rev. Stat. 44:132.
	Service officers, etc.—Duties of the director of veterans' affairs and parish service officers to aid veterans in obtaining benefits to which they are entitled under Federal or State laws.	Rev. Stat. 29:259–261.
	Registration.—Changes present law allowing voting registration by mail for persons attaining 21 years of age while out of State in the service of the United States to permit such registration for such persons if they are at least 21 years of age.	Act No. 104 (1970), amends R.S. 18:233B and R.S. 18:270.280.
Educational opportunities for children, wives, and widows of veterans.	Prior law applied only to children, not less than 16 nor more than 21 years of age, of veterans killed in action or who died in active service from other causes during World War I, World War II, and Korean war.	Act 131 of 1972 amends R.S. 29:288.
	New law changes maximum age to 25 years and adds widows and wives of veterans. Also adds veterans of Vietnam era and includes dependents of those veterans missing in action or prisoners of war from Vietnam conflict.	
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Leave of absence for any appointive State official not within the classified service, who serves in the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war. Reinstatement upon termination of active service.	Rev. Stat. 42:395, 397.
	Leave of absence for indefinite time may be granted public officers to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war.	Rev. Stat. 42:392.
	Leave of absence shall be granted to notaries during military service---	Rev. Stat. 35: 132, 133.
	Leave of absence may be granted teachers for military service---------	Rev. Stat. 17:1215.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Con.	Members of the Director of the Veterans' Affairs Commission shall be veterans.	Rev. Stat. 29: 253, 255 (1966 Cum. Pocket Part 253).
	Preference shall be given to veterans and their widows under the civil service law.	Rev. Stat. 33:2416.
	Benefits under the teachers' retirement system shall be preserved for persons who served in the Armed Forces during World War II.	Rev. Stat. 17: 599, 624.
	Credit for military service in the clerks of courts retirement system; provides for contribution by retirement system to disability benefits for any member who becomes permanently disabled while engaged in the armed services of the United States.	Act 55 of 1972 adds R.S. 13:943.
	Preference shall be accorded veterans and their widows in regulations established with regard to the merit system for "Federal aid agencies."	Rev. Stat. 42:727(4)(1).
	Reinstatement of public officers and employees to former positions or positions of like seniority, status, and pay, upon termination of military service.	Rev. Stat. 42: 401–406.
	Television and radio repairmen.—In examinations for licenses, veterans shall be given a 5-point preference.	Rev. Stat. (Cum. Pocket Part 1966) 37: 2309.
	Sheriffs' pension system allows credit for war service	Rev. Stat. (1966 Cum. Pocket Part) 33: 1456 F.G. Rev. Stat. 42: 575, repealed Cum. Pocket Parts 1966.
	State officers and employees retirement system gives credit for war service. (Expired; deadline for filing applications: World War II, Jan. 1, 1964, Korean conflict, Jan. 1, 1965).	Rev. Stat. (1966 Cum. Pocket Part 40: 1427). Act No. 30 (1969), amends R.S. 17:600.2.
	State police pension and retirement law allows credit for war service (amending acts of 1966 No. 94, par. 4).	
	Amends the law relative to credit in the State Teachers' Retirement System for military service to change from Sept. 16, 1940–Dec. 31, 1945, to Sept. 16, 1940–Dec. 31, 1946, the 1st authorized period of military service for which members of the retirement system are entitled to claim credit.	
	Prior law authorized credit in the State Employees' Retirement System for any person who was a member of the system on Aug. 1, 1962, who was inducted into the U.S. Armed Forces between May 1, 1940, and	Act No. 91 (1969), amends R.S. 42:575 (C).

Sept. 1, 1950, for all time served as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces up to but not in excess of 4 years, provided that if satisfactory evidence is furnished that discharge within a 4-year period of service was impossible, then credit shall be allowed for not to exceed 5 years of such military service. New law authorizes such credit for any person who is a member of the system on July 1, 1969, and was inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States between May 1, 1940, and Dec. 31, 1945. In order to obtain credit such person shall pay into the system for the period for which credit is granted an amount equal to the members current employee and employer contribution rate based on current salary plus 2 percent compound interest.	
Authorizes credit of not more than 4 years in the Orleans Parish Teachers' Retirement System for service in the Armed Forces of the United States during the periods Sept. 16, 1940, to Dec. 31, 1945 (World War II), on June 24, 1950, to July 27, 1953 (Korean War), or Feb. 7, 1962, until the end of the (Vietnamese) conflict, when honorably discharged therefrom, and acquired at least 10 years of creditable service in the system.	Act No. 111 (1969), adds R.S. 17:814.1.
Provides for service credit in the teachers' retirement system for any person who was a member of the system on Aug. 1, 1962, and a member of the State legislature and who was inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States between May 1, 1940, and Dec. 31, 1946, such service credit to be for all time serviced as a member of the Armed Forces up to, but not in excess of 4 years, provided that credit shall be allowed for not to exceed 5 years of such service with the Armed Forces if satisfactory evidence is furnished that discharge within a 4-year period was impossible. Provides that application for such credit shall be made and evidence thereof furnished to the board of trustees on or before Jan. 1, 1970. Further provides that each applicant for such credit shall pay to the system an amount equal to the employers' contribution covering the period for which credit is claimed, at the prevailing rate at the time of entry into military service, unless such applicant was in the teaching service at the time of entry into military service.	Act No. 168 (1969), Adds R.S. 17:600.3.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Con.	Authorizes credit in the Morgan City police pension and relief fund for service in the military of the United States since World War II. Employer and employee contributions at the current rate plus 2 percent compound interest must be paid into the fund based on compensation at time of entry into service or, if not then employed in police department, on compensation would have received as beginner if employed in year entered service. Contribution to be paid in a lump sum any time before retirement.	Act No. 144 (1970), Adds R.S. 33:2241.1.
	Authorizes up to 4-years military service credit for any member of the State employees' retirement system with 4 years of creditable service, provided application and proof of dates of military service is filed with the retirement system. Requires payment into the system of an amount equal to the current employee contributions and the member's agency or department shall pay an amount equal to the current employer contributions based on the member's current salary plus 2 percent compound interest per year from date of military service until paid. No member shall receive more than 5 years of total military service credit under this or other acts.	Act No. 182 (1970), Adds R.S. 42:575(D).
	Prior law authorized employees of the police departments of municipalities with populations between 7,500 and 250,000 to receive service credit in the police pension and relief fund for not to exceed 3 years of wartime military service whether rendered prior to or after employment in the police department, with the exception of the employees in certain named cities who are entitled to such service credit only if rendered after the commencement of employment.	Act No. 359 (1970), Amends R.S. 33:2241.
	New law retains the above but, insofar as the city of Lafayette is concerned, deletes the requirement that such military service be during wartime.	
	Prior law grants free tuition fees at any State college or university to children of World War I, World War II, and Korean war veterans who died in service.	Act No. 666 (1970), Amends R.S. 29:288.
	New law extends this law to children of veterans of the Vietnam era (July 1, 1958 to date Government of the United States declares to be	

	date of termination of service for award of the Vietnam Service Medal).	
Guardianship	*Union Veterans' Guardianship Act.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Rev. Stat. 29: 351–372, and 1966 Cum. Pocket Parts.
	Age of majority reduced from 21 to 18 years of age	Act 98 of 1972, amends La. Civil Code. Art. 37.
Holidays	Armistice Day (now Veterans' Day, November 11), and Confederate memorial day, June 3, declared to be legal holidays.	Rev. Stat. (1966 Cum. Pocket Part) 1:55.
Soldiers' homes	Admission of Confederate veterans, their wives, or widows to the soldiers' homes.	Rev. Stat. 29: 514–515.
	State Department of Veterans' Affairs authorized in conjunction with State Department of Hospitals to provide facilities necessary for treatment and maintenance of veterans who are patients in State hospitals.	Rev. Stat. 29:391.
Hospital benefits, etc	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.	Rev. Stat. 29:368.
	Inmates of soldiers' home may have special treatment at the eye, ear, nose, and throat hospital at New Orleans.	Rev. Stat. 46:981.
Land settlement	Veterans of World War II and Korean conflict may homestead land; rights of widows, children or legal representatives.	Rev. Stat. 41: 510–513; 591–594.
Loans, contracts of minors.	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Rev. Stat. 29: 285–287.
Old age assistance	Prior law disqualified for old-age assistance benefits persons who are inmates of a public institution, but excepted from this disqualification persons who are patients in a nursing or convalescent home owned and operated by a parish or municipality and persons who are residents of the State and are patients in the U.S. Marine hospital at Carville, La.	Act No. 496 (1970), amends R.S. 46:151 (4).
	New law adds to the exceptions persons who are residents of the State and are patients in any U.S. Veterans' Administration hospital.	
Pensions	Confederate pensions may be merged and consolidated with the system of financial assistance to aged needy veterans.	Constitution, art. XVIII, par. 7(2); Rev. Stat. 29: 461.
	Payment of back pensions to Confederate veterans and their widows	Constitution, art. XVIII, par. 6.
	Pensions to Confederate veterans or their widows	Constitution, art. XVIII, par. 2–3; Rev. Stat. 29: 462.
Records, relics, etc	Civil War relics and mementos are preserved	Constitution, art. XVIII, par. 4.
	Records are required to be kept of all Confederate pensioners by the State board of public welfare.	Rev. Stat. 29: 467.

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Records, relics, etc.—Con.	The adjutant general is required to keep a permanent registry of all veterans who are buried in the State.	Rev. Stat. 29: 9, 283.
	Income tax.—Exemption of compensation or retired pay received from the United States by a disabled veteran of World War II.	Rev. Stat. 47: 52.
	——— Exemption of military compensation up to $1,500 received during World War II.	Rev. Stat. 47: 49 (1966 Cum. Pocket Parts).
	——— Exemption of amputees and blind veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict who have received financial assistance from the Federal Government for purchase of automobile, from payment of registration fees or license taxes. Exemption also applies to replacements.	Rev. Stat. (1966 Cum. Pocket Part) 47: 463B.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Confederate veterans, their wives or widows, are exempt from various business and occupational privilege taxes or licenses.	Rev. Stat. 29: 431; 47: 396C.
	——— Waiver of annual or renewal fees during active military service and for 2 years following discharge.	Rev. Stat. 37: 1681.
	Pharmacists.—Waiver of annual renewal fee, etc., during active military service.	Rev. Stat. 37: 1188.
	Property tax.—Homestead exemptions understated circumstances for veterans of World War II, Korean conflict, and Vietnam era (and their dependents).	Art. 10, Louisiana Constitution par. 4 9(b); 9(b.1); 9(b.2); Act 772 of 1972.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Exemption of amputees and blind veterans from payment of motor vehicle registration and license tax.	Rev. Stat. (1966 Cum. Pocket Part) 47: 463.
Uniforms	Veterans are exempt from the prohibition on wearing of the uniform of the Armed Forces of the United States.	Rev. Stat. 29: 63.
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate powers, etc.*—Department commanders of the several veterans' organizations shall nominate persons to the Governor for appointment as members of the Veterans' Affairs Commission.	Rev. Stat. 29: 253.
	Parades.—Rights of veterans' organizations	Rev. Stat. 29: 62.
Veterans' service agency	Department of Veterans' Affairs; Veterans' Affairs Commission	Rev. Stat. 29: 252–261 (and 1966 Cum. Pocket Part).

Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—State allowance of $250 for burial of indigent veterans or their widows. Burial may not be in Potters' field. Cities and towns may pay for the burial and be reimbursed by the Department of Veterans' Services. Burial in Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery is authorized for honorably discharged Maine veterans who served during any federally recognized period of conflict and their eligible dependents.	Title 37, § 153, § 154, §§ 21–28.
	Grave care and registration.—Care of graves of veterans located in ancient or public burying grounds.	Title 13, § 1011; title 30, § 3602.
	——— Municipalities are required to decorate veterans' graves on May 30 of each year.	Rev. Stat. (1964), title 30, § 3602.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Patients at VA Hospital, Togus, Maine, may fish inland waters within 25 mile radius without license. Hunting and fishing license may be issued at resident license fee of $10.50 to a member of the Armed Forces, spouse or child (over 16 years of age) stationed at a military or naval base within the State. Hunting and fishing license may be issued to a Maine resident in the Armed Forces stationed outside the State while on leave or furlough for $2.	Title 12, MRSA, § 2401(B).
	Powers of attorney, deeds, leases, contracts, and other instruments executed by a person in the Armed Forces; validity.	Title 33, MRSA, § 203.
	Motor vehicle licenses.—Operator's license issued to member of Armed Forces by State of domicile is valid in Maine, or if issued by U.S. Armed Forces in foreign country is valid 45 days after licensee returns to United States. Out-of-State license held by nonresident spouse who accompanies member of Armed Forces to State is valid in State.	Title 29, MRSA, §§ 535–A, 535–B.
Civil rights	Absentee voting	Title 21, MRSA, §§ 1251–1262; §§ 1301–1312; § 1309.
	Voting rights of persons residing on Federal property as a patient, employee, or while in the Armed Forces. Voting rights of spouse of member of the Armed Forces.	Title 21, MRSA, § 242.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public record certification.*—Copies of public records needed to determine eligibility for veterans' benefits, to be furnished free of charge, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Title 37, MRSA, § 216.

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Claims; assistance—Con.	Recording certificate of discharge at a fee of $1; copies furnished for $1 (Clerk of Courts).	Title 4, MRSA, § 555.
	Discharge or release papers of veterans, clerk of a municipality to charge 25 cents for recording; copy to be prima facie evidence of its validity.	Title 30, MRSA, § 2352 J (1).
	Service officers, etc.—The Commissioner of Veterans' Services shall assist any resident of the State having a claim against the United States for a pension, bounty, or back pay arising out of or by reason of any war or any Federal military or naval service and prosecute such claims without charge; shall aid in securing to veterans and their dependents any benefits to which entitled under Federal, State, or local law; and establish and maintain a permanent record of all members of the armed services from Maine who served in World War II, the Korean conflict and the Vietnam war, and any period intervening since Dec. 7, 1941. He shall acquire and maintain Veterans Memorial Cemetery.	Title 37, MRSA, §§ 1–5; title 37, MRSA, §§ 21–28.
Education benefits, qualification for the professions and trades.	*Vocational education.*—State technical and vocational institutes are established to promote specialized training for persons who desire special training for service in trade, industry, or commerce.	Title 20, MRSA, § 57.
	Attorneys.—No special provision for veterans.	
	State high school equivalency certificates to be issued by commissioner of education to member or former members of the Armed Forces; not required to pay fees.	Title 20, MRSA, § 102.
Educational opportunities for widows, wives and children of veterans.	Aid to widows, wives and children of veterans of World War I, World War II, the Korean campaign, or the Vietnam war who were killed in action, died as the result of such service, are totally disabled because of a service-connected condition or missing in action or captured. Eligible persons have free tuition at State supported schools and up to $300 per year for school related expenses.	Title 20, MRSA, §§ 3211–3213.
	Preference shall be given to children of veterans in admissions to the Military and Naval Children's Home at Bath, Maine.	Title 34, MRSA, § 2951.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Malt beverage licenses.*—Restaurant owners who held license before entering military service not subject to certain requirements for issuance of license.	Title 28, MRSA, § 752.

Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Con.	*Adjutant General's Office staff.*—Persons with service in the Armed Forces may be appointed as staff members or aides-de-camp.	Title 25, MRSA, § 710.
	Leaves of absence for county commissioners, clerks of courts and county attorneys who enter military service.	Title 30, MRSA, §§ 104, 452; title 4, § 552.
	Leave of absence for civil service employees in military service limitations.	Title 5, MRSA, § 555.
	Lobster and crab fishing licenses granted to veterans of World War II or Korean conflict or the Vietnam war after 1, instead of 3 years residence in the State.	Title 12, MRSA, § 4404.
	Civil Service examinations.—Preference of 5 and 10 points to veterans of World Wars I and II, the Korean conflict or Vietnam war, their wives, or widows; their mothers who are widowed, divorced, separated, or whose husbands are permanently and totally disabled.	Title 5, MRSA, § 674.
	Reopen examinations.—Disabled veterans, their wives, widows, and mothers, if qualified for 10-point preference, may file application for and reopen any competitive examinations.	Title 5, MRSA, § 675.
	Department of Veterans Services.—Director and employees except for clerical and other than full time, permanent personnel, shall be war veterans.	Title 37, MRSA, § 1.
	Military service credited under retirement system for State employees including teachers.	Title 5, MRSA, § 1091.
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran.	Title 37, MRSA, § §201–221.
Soldiers' homes	*Bath Military and Naval Children's Home.*—Preference for admission shall be given to children of veterans.	Title 34, MRSA, § 2951.
	Towns may be reimbursed for relief furnished former inmates of Veterans' Administration Center at Togus.	Title 37, MRSA, § 151.
	The Department of Mental Health and Corrections shall have general supervision and control of State institutions, including the Military and Naval Children's Home.	Title 34, MRSA, § 1.
Hospital benefits	Care of certain mentally ill members of the Armed Forces	Title 34, MRSA, § 2337.
	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Title 37, MRSA, § 218.
Housing	Preference shall be given to veterans by housing authorities; order of preference.	Title 30, MRSA, § 4653; 1970–71 Pocket Parts, title 30, ch. 239, § 4653.

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Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	*Trust companies and building and loan associations.*—Guaranteed loans for veterans; removal of minority disability of a veteran, and his minor spouse, eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Title 9, MRSA, §§ 1135 and 1832.
	Authority to make mortgage loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Title 9, MRSA, §§ 991 and 1832.
Patriotic holidays, etc	*Memorial Day, Veterans Day, etc.*—Municipalities may appropriate funds for celebration and commemoration and for erection of monuments to honor veterans.	Title 30, MRSA, § 5107.
	Memorial Day (the last Monday in May) and Veterans Day (the 4th Monday in October) shall be observed as school holidays.	Title 20, MRSA, § 801.
	Memorial Day and Veterans Day are declared to be bank holidays	Title 9, MRSA, § 131.
	Memorial Day and Veterans Day are declared to be legal holidays	Title 4, MRSA, § 1051.
	No person shall be arrested in a civil action, on mesne process, or execution or on a warrant for taxes on any legal holiday.	Title 14, MRSA, § 4051.
Pensions	Pensions to veterans of the Civil War, Spanish-American War, and of the Philippine Insurrection, their widows, dependent children, parents or sisters. Amount: $12 a month.	Title 37, MRSA, §§ 51 and 52.
Public records	Department of Veterans Services shall establish and maintain a permanent record of all members of the Armed Forces from Maine who served in World War II, the Korean campaign, the Vietnam war and any period intervening since Dec. 7, 1941.	Title 37, MRSA, § 3(5).
Relief and rehabilitation	Municipalities may appropriate funds to provide a program for the rehabilitation of veterans.	Title 30, MRSA, § 5105.
	Veterans' Administration Center at Togus. Inmates have their settlement in towns in which they had legal settlement when connection with the center commenced.	Title 37, MRSA, § 151.
	Relief may be granted to veterans in their own homes; such veterans not to be considered paupers.	Title 37, MRSA, § 152.
	Relief to wives, children, and parents of veterans of World Wars I and II, and Korean campaign and the Vietnam war.	Title 37, MRSA, §§ 101–110.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Fish and game licenses.*—Hunting and fishing licenses may be granted, at the same fee as is required of residents to members of the Armed Forces, their spouses, and children stationed at a base within the	Title 12, MRSA, 2401–13.

	State, including employees of the Veterans' Administration Center employed by the Togus facility. Complimentary lincenses may be granted to holders of the Congressional Medal of Honor. Patients at Togus facility authorized to fish without license.	
	Amputees are exempt from payment of operator's license fee on specially equipped automobile furnished by Government.	Title 29, MRSA, § 536.
	Amputees or blind veterans who are recipients of automobiles from the Government are exempt from payment of registration fees; specially designating plates to be issued.	Title 29, MRSA, § 251.
	Automobiles owned by veterans who are granted free registration under Rev. Stat. (1964), title 29, sec. 251, are exempt from excise tax.	Title 36, MRSA, § 1483 (12).
	Automobiles sold to veterans who are granted free registration under Rev. Stat. (1964), title 29, sec. 251, are exempt from sales tax.	Title 36, MRSA, § 1760 (22).
	Operator's licenses may be issued to persons in the Armed Forces without payment of fee in time of war or national emergency.	Title 29, MRSA, § 535.
	Operator's license issued to person in Armed Forces by State of his domicile or by the Armed Forces in foreign countries may be recognized.	Title 29, MRSA, § 535–A.
	Operator's license issued to spouse of member of Armed Forces in another State may be recognized.	Title 29, MRSA, § 535–B.
	Poll tax.—Polls and estates of veterans and servicemen, their unremarried widows, or minor children are exempt from taxation.	Title 36, MRSA, § 653.
Veterans' organization	*Corporate rights.*—Procedure for incorporation of veterans' organizations	Title 13 MRSA, § 901; 1970–71 Pocket Parts, title 13, ch. 81, § 901.
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of the insignia of certain veterans' organizations is punishable by a fine up to $20 and/or imprisonment up to 30 days.	Title 25 MRSA, § 1282.
	Parades.—Rights of veterans' organizations	Title 25 MRSA, § 1270.
	Tax exemptions.—Real estate and personal property of veterans' organizations are exempt from taxation.	Title, 36 MRSA, § 652.
	Amusements, Beano.—A 6-day license may be issued to veterans' organizations to operate the game of Beano.	Title 17 MRSA, § 303.
Veterans' service agency	Department of Veterans' Services	Title 37 MRSA, §§ 1–5.

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Bonus	Constitutional restriction on loans and extension of credit shall not be construed to prohibit raising of funds, upon favorable vote of the people, for the purpose of aiding or compensating war veterans. [Soldiers' bonus law (Laws 1922, ch. 448) was held unconstitutional.]	Constitution, art. III, sec. 34 (amendment adopted November 1924).
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—Veterans' relief fund may be used to provide necessary funeral expense of indigent veterans, which in no case shall be less than $100. (The "not less than $100." became effective July 1, 1966.)	Art. 96½, § 4.
	Burial grounds.—Cemetery near Point Lookout which was established for interment of Confederate prisoners of the Point Lookout Prison, ceded to U.S. Government for purpose of its perpetual care.	Art. 96, § 30.
	Grave care and registration.—The Maryland Veterans' Commission shall make and preserve a permanent registry of the graves of all persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States in time of war, and who are buried in the State of Maryland.	Art. 96½, § 6.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of legal instruments executed by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States and their spouses, and their dependents; validity.	Art. 18, § 11.
	Official findings.—Written findings of presumed death, missing in action, etc., by authorized individual shall be received in court as evidence of death, etc.	Art. 96½, etc., §§ 43–45.
	Power of attorney not revoked when maker reported missing in action	Art. 93A, § 603.
	Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act (expired; in force until 6 months after termination of war; war terminated Apr. 28, 1952).	[Text appears in 1951 Code, art. 87A 31–22].
	Suspension of fiduciary powers during service with the Armed Forces	Md. Rules of Procedure, rule V 83
Civil rights	Absentee voting by servicemen and their spouses	Art. 33, §§ 3–7.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits.	*Public Records.*—The clerks of the several courts are required to furnish, without charge, copies of papers or records in their offices for use in connection with claims against the United States for benefits.	Art. 17, § 3.
	——— Birth, marriage, or death certificates required by a Federal, State, or local department or agency; of a veteran, his wife, widow, or children, shall be furnished free of charge.	Art. 96½, § 47.

	——— The State board of health is required to furnish, without charge, copies of birth or death records for use in connection with claims against the United States for benefits.	Art. 43, § 25.
	Discharge papers.—Honorable discharge papers of persons who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States shall be recorded in separable book free of charge. Such record or certified copy shall be admissible as evidence in any court of the State.	Art. 17, § 4.
	Service officers, etc.—The Maryland Veterans Commission shall assist veterans or their dependents in preparing and presenting their claims to the United States for benefits to which entitled. The commission shall appoint a "State service and executive officer" and such other employes as may be provided for in the budget.	Art. 96½, §§ 5–6.
Educational benefits; qualification for professions and trades.	*High school certificates.*—Diploma may be issued to members of the Armed Forces, 17 years of age or older, upon examination in the usual high-school subjects.	Art. 77, § 83.
	Licenses.—Renewal of professional, trade, etc., licenses within 1 year after release from military service. Law applicable to renewals under local ordinances and regulations and public general or local laws.	Art. 96½, § 46.
	Licensed real estate broker entering the Armed Forces entitled to designate individual to carry on his business, renew his license, and in case of death of veteran a member of his family may continue with the business for remainder of license or 6 months.	Art. 56, § 217.
	Apprentices.—Service in the Armed Forces is credited in connection with time required for apprentice in, or in preparation for, any profession, trade, or calling.	Art. 96½, § 46.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Children of veterans who were killed in action or who died or became permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service after Dec. 7, 1941, shall, upon application, receive aid for tuition, matriculation fees, board, room rent, books, and supplies while attending an educational or training institution of college grade or any other institution of higher learning or commercial training, a teachers college, a vocational school, or any accredited preparatory school if such beneficiary is preparing to enter the Military, Naval, or Coast Guard Academies. Such grants may be used for the matriculation fees at any of such Government academies. The maximum amount of such aid is $500 per year per child.	Art. 96½, § 49.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Unemployment insurance.*—Persons who had active service with the Armed Forces between Apr. 1, 1940, and Mar. 31, 1947, and are entitled to unemployment compensation under Federal law, are disqualified for benefits under State law until such Federal benefits are exhausted.	Art. 95A, § 3.
	No member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been released from active duty who is receiving either retirement, retainer, or disability benefits from the Government of the United States as a result of such active duty, and who is otherwise qualified to receive benefits under this article shall have such benefits reduced as a result of said retirement, retainer, or disability payments from the Government of the United States; and the provisions of this article shall extend to a surviving spouse of such member provided such spouse remains unmarried.	Art. 95A, § 5A.
	Classified service, merit system.—Disabled veterans of wars in which the United States has been engaged, and their wives, shall be credited 10 points in examinations for appointments. Nondisabled veterans are given a credit of 5 points.	Art. 64A, § 18.
	Workmen's compensation.—Wages paid in part by the United States under any Federal veterans benefit law, included as "average weekly wages" under State workmen's compensation law.	Art. 101, § 67(8).
	Maryland Veterans Commission.—Members shall be Maryland veterans.	Art. 96½, § 3.
	War Memorial Commission.—All members appointed after June 1, 1945, shall be Maryland war veterans.	Art. 65, § 78.
	County or municipal civil service or merit system law.—Rules may be promulgated to grant special credits to veterans and their wives. Greater credits may be allowed disabled veterans. Veterans under 55 years of age may be exempt from any age limitation or requirement.	Art. 96½, § 48.
	Police department.—Persons resigning from department to serve in the Armed Forces are eligible for reappointment.	Art. 88B, § 17.
	Pension and retirement funds.—Status of persons serving in the Armed Forces during certain specified periods.	Art. 65, § 88.

	Teachers' retirement system.—Special provision for disabled veterans of World War II to become members.	Art. 77, § 192.
	Reemployment of veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict (between June 1, 1950, and June 1, 1959) are entitled to reinstatement to former positions with seniority rights, etc., if application is made within 90 days after separation from service or discharge from hospital.	Art. 96½, §§ 8–18.
	State employees who leave their position after Feb. 1, 1963, to enter the Armed Forces are entitled to reinstatement to former positions with State, with seniority rights, if application is made within 90 days after separation from service or discharge from hospital.	Art. 64A, § 18B.
	State employees retirement system.—War service credit for veterans of World War I.	Art. 73B, § 9(2).
General extension of benefits.	Benefits, rights, and privileges accorded veterans of World War I are extended to veterans of the Second World War and to persons with service between June 1, 1950, and June 1, 1959, to members of Reserve components, and to persons inducted in the land or naval forces of the United States.	Art. 96½, §§ 1–2.
Guardianship; administration of estate.	*Holographic wills* without witnesses, executed by persons serving with the Armed Forces outside the United States, shall be valid until 1 year after devisor's discharge if he is then living and possesses testamentary capacity.	Art. 93, § 4–103.
	Veterans' Guardianship.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Art. 93A, § 801–806.
Hospital benefits	*Incompetent veterans.*—Commitment to Federal hospitals	Art. 59, § 12.
	Committed veterans.—Transfer to Veterans' Administration hospitals	Art. 59, § 17; art. 59A, § 15(d).
Housing	Powers and duties of Maryland Veterans' Housing Commission	Art. 78A, §§ 42–45.
Medals, certificates, etc	The Governor may award medals of appropriate design to veterans of the Spanish-American War and any subsequent war.	Art. 65, § 38.
	The Governor may award certificates of appropriate designs to the officers and personnel who served in any of the branches of the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II and Korean conflict.	Art. 65, § 39.
Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	*War Memorial Building.*—Maintenance for use of patriotic organizations, etc. of the State of Maryland and the city of Baltimore.	Art. 65, §§ 78–82.
Relief and rehabilitation	Veterans' relief fund shall be expended to provide the necessities of life for such Maryland war veterans, their widows or infant children as are sick, disabled, or indigent, and who are without means to pay for such necessities or for proper care. Service centers shall be maintained and supervised by State service and executive officer appointed by the Maryland Veterans' Commission.	Art. 96½, §§ 3–7.

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Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Admissions and amusement tax.*—No tax shall be levied upon gross receipts derived from admissions or refreshments, service and merchandise, if such receipts are devoted exclusively to service or veterans' organizations chartered by Congress.	Art. 81, § 406.
	Fishing license.—Convalescent patients from veterans' hospitals may obtain permit from special service officer or the Red Cross to fish without license.	Art. 66C, § 219(h).
	Income tax.—Income tax obligations canceled by residents of the State who died while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, allied nations, or United Nations.	Art. 81, § 308.
	——— Time for filing returns by persons in the Armed Forces of the United States may be postponed under regulations adopted by the Comptroller.	Art. 81, § 307.
	Motor vehicles.—Registration and certificate of title provisions of code not to apply to amputees and blind veterans and those who have lost use of one or more legs, hands, or arms. Special identification markers must be displayed.	Art. 66½, § 3–829(a).
	——— Special tags for disabled persons with special parking privileges	Art. 66½, § 3–607.
	——— Special tags for members of certain veterans organizations	Art. 66½, § 3–605.
	——— Vehicles owned and used by veterans' organizations not subject to registration and certificate of title provisions of the Maryland code.	Art. 66½, § 3–829(c).
	——— Any motor vehicle and trailer known as the "40–8 boxcar," owned and operated for social or charitable purposes by the American Legion, not subject to registration and certificate of title provisions of the Maryland code.	Art. 66½, § 3–829(b).
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Fishing licenses to operate nets shall not lapse by reason of licensee being inducted or enlisted in Armed Forces; application for renewal to be made within 1 year after release.	Art. 66C, § 300.
	Property tax.—Exempts from assessment and State, county, and city tax the dwelling house and lot of service connected totally disabled veterans.	Art. 81, § 9(g).
	——— Exemption of real and personal property of veterans' organizations used exclusively for purposes of the organization.	Art. 81, § 9(f).

	——— Exemption of real property owned by nonprofit organizations and maintained as monument to those who fought in Armed Forces of the United States, or the Confederate States of America.	Art. 81, § 9(h).
Uniforms, etc	Unauthorized wearing of military uniform declared a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from $100 to $500 and/or imprisonment up to 60 days.	Art. 96½, § 42.
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia of veterans' organizations declared a misdemeanor.	Art. 27, § 183.
	Motor vehicles.—Exempts from registration fees any motor vehicle or trailer known as the "40–8 boxcar" owned and operated by the American Legion.	Art. 66½, § 3–829(b).
	Property tax.—Exemption of real and personal property of veterans organizations used exclusively for purposes of the organization.	Art. 81, § 9(f).
Veterans' service agency	*Maryland Veterans' Commission* is agency established to assist veterans and their dependents.	Art. 96½, §§ 3–7.

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Bonus	*World War I.*—Amount: $100	Laws (1919), ch. 283.
	World War II.—Amount: $10 for less than 6 months' domestic service, and $200 for more than 6 months of such service; $300 for foreign service. Survivors of persons who died in service are allowed $300. No deadline application is stipulated.	Laws (1945), ch. 731; (1947), ch. 484, ch. 574; (1948), ch. 306.
	Korean conflict.—Amount: $10 for not less than 90 days' domestic service, $200 for more than 6 months' domestic service, and $300 for survivors of persons who died while in active service. No deadline for filing applications.	Laws (1953), ch. 440; (1954), ch. 563.
	Vietnam.—Amount: $300 foreign service; $200 service within the United States. If deceased, then to heirs. 6 months' domicile in Massachusetts prior to induction.	Laws (1968), ch. 646.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—Any employee of a city or town who is a veteran may, when authorized by the mayor or selectmen, attend the funeral or memorial services of a veteran without loss of pay.	Ch. 41, § 111C.
	——— Duties of burial agents in cities and towns	Ch. 115, §§ 7–8.
	——— A permit for the burial of person known to have been a veteran will not be issued until an affidavit giving certain information has been filed with the board of health.	Ch. 114, § 46A.
	——— Sums are allowed for the burial of indigent veterans, adult dependents, wives, widows, or dependent children. Burial shall not be in a potter's grave. Relatives may conduct the funeral.	Ch. 115, §§ 7–8.
	Death certificates.—Death certificates shall set forth the military record of the decedent.	Ch. 46, §§ 1, 10.
	Dissection of bodies.—The dead bodies of veterans may not be turned over to medical schools for dissection.	Ch. 113, § 2.
	Grave care and registration.—Cities and towns may appropriate money for the care and decoration of graves by veterans' organizations.	Ch. 40, § 5(12).
	——— Cities and towns may appropriate money to be expended for the care of veterans' graves. The duty of putting flags on veterans' graves is upon the city and t own where the cemeteries are located.	Ch. 115, § 9.
	Headstones.—Cities and towns may appropriate money for erecting headstones at soldiers' graves.	Ch. 40, § 5(12).
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States and their dependents; validity.	Ch. 222, § 11.
	Notarial services for members of the Armed Forces	Ch. 33 app., §§ 2–16, 2–18.
	Premarital certificates may be issued by medical officers in the Armed Forces.	Ch. 207, § 28A.
	Procedure for obtaining relief in certain cases	Ch. 33 app., §§ 2–19, to 2–22
	Motor vehicle operator's license.—A license which expires during military service shall continue to be valid until 60 days after termination of service; if such license is lost or mutiliated a duplicate will be furnished free of charge.	Ch. 33 app., § 2–23A.
	Wills.—A person in military service may dispose of his personal property by a nuncupative will.	Ch. 191, § 6.

Civil rights	*Elections.*—No veteran, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account of receiving aid from a city or town.	Ch. 51, § 1.
	——— Veterans in the soldiers' home in Chelsea may vote the same as any other resident of that city.	Ch. 51, § 4.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Free copies of vital records for veterans and their families, for use in connection with claims against the United States or the Commonwealth.	Ch. 262, § 46A.
	——— Photostatic copies of discharge papers of veterans may be used in certain cases.	Ch. 115, § 3A.
	Recording of discharges.—The veterans' agent in any city or town shall record discharges, free of charge.	Ch. 115, § 3.
	Service officers, etc.—The director of veterans' services in local areas is required to furnish information and assist veterans in procuring benefits to which they may be entitled.	Ch. 115, § 10.
	——— The commissioner of veterans' services and veterans' agents in cities and towns are required to furnish information concerning veterans' benefits, prepare papers, and expedite the adjudication of claims, and assist claimants in proving their cases.	Ch. 115, §§ 1–3.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Attorneys.*—No rule requiring that an applicant for admission to the bar shall have completed any college work shall apply to any person who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II.	Ch. 221, § 36A.
	Electricians.—Expired licenses may be renewed without examinations, upon payment of the prescribed fee, at any time within 4 months after discharge from military or naval service.	Ch. 141, § 3(7).
	Extension and correspondence courses may be provided for veterans at universities, free of charge.	Ch. 69, § 7.
	——— University extension courses will be provided for members of the Armed Forces stationed in the Commonwealth, and discharged veterans of World Wars I and II, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam conflict.	Ch. 69, § 7A.
	Free tuition for any Vietnam veteran attending a State institution for higher learning. Vietnam veterans are also eligible to take university extension courses free of charge.	Ch. 69, §§ 7 and 7A.
	Plumbing inspectors.—War service shall be credited as practical experience for the purpose of qualifying as a plumbing inspector.	Ch. 142, § 11.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Certain licenses, permits, and certificates may be renewed within 6 months after termination of military service. No fee shall be charged for the period between the expiration and renewal dates.	Ch. 33, app. § 2–23.

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Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades —Con.	*Vocational education.*—The State board for vocational education is directed to establish and maintain such schools, classes, or courses for training, as may be deemed advisable and necessary for the education, training, and rehabilitation of disabled veterans and other veterans of World War II.	Ch. 74, § 22D.
	——— The division of vocational education of the department of education may establish and maintain in cooperation with local public or vocational school authorities, one or more schools for institutional on-farm training for veterans for World War II and the Korean emergency.	Ch. 74, § 54.
	——— Practical art classes established and maintained by towns shall make provision for rehabilitation of disabled soldiers.	Ch. 74, §§ 14, 14A.
Educational opportunities for children.	The Commonwealth may contribute toward the expenses of the higher education of children of veterans of World War II or Korea, who died as a result of military service. Amount: $750 maximum per child per year for 4 years.	Ch. 69, § 7B.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Civil service.*—Preference shall be given to veterans (their widows and widowed mothers) under civil service, in State and certain local units.	Ch. 31, §§ 3(g), 21–28.
	Labor service.—Veterans, their widows and widowed mothers shall be given preference in appointments to the labor service of the State departments.	Ch. 31, § 24.
	——— Preference shall be given to veterans in the labor service where civil service rules do not apply.	Ch. 41, § 112.
	Police and fire departments.—Certain veterans shall be deemed eligible for examination and appointment to positions in police and fire departments notwithstanding minimum age requirements.	Ch. 31, § 22A.
	Police officer.—Preference shall be given to veterans when selecting the special State police officer to serve under the State treasurer.	Ch. 10, § 5.
	Public employees.—Attendance at funerals or memorial services for veterans, shall be allowed employees of cities or towns without loss of pay.	Ch. 41, § 111C.
	——— Public officers and employees, including teachers, shall be granted leave of absence for service with the Armed Forces; and shall	Ch. 33, app. §§ 1–1, 2–1 to 2–9.

	retain seniority rights and retirement benefits; and shall be reinstated upon termination of such military service.	
	——— Retirement of veterans in the service of the State or of any county, city, town, or district.	Ch. 32, §§ 1, 52 to 60.
	——— Separation from State service of veterans holding unclassified offices or positions is restricted.	Ch. 30, § 9A.
	——— Separation from the service of certain cities and towns of veterans holding unclassified offices or positions is restricted.	Ch. 41, § 112A.
	——— Veterans of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions may retire after 10 years' service if incapacitated for duty.	Ch. 32, § 56.
	——— *Retirement systems.*—Credit shall be allowed for military service under the State employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and other contributory retirement systems established in counties, cities, and towns.	Ch. 32, §§ 1, 4(h), 6, 20, 22(4), 35(3), 56–60A.
	——— Veterans retiring after 30 years' public service receive 72 percent of their highest annual salary rather than 65 percent.	Ch. 32, § 58.
	——— Credit shall be allowed to veterans of the Korean conflict in certain local units toward computing vacation time.	Ch. 33, app. § 17–1.
	——— Preference shall be given to veterans in employing labor for construction work on rural highways with Federal aid.	Ch. 81, § 30.
	Public works.—Preference shall be given to veterans on public works of State and local units.	Ch. 149, § 26.
	Teachers.—Veterans are eligible for appointments as teachers in State-aided approved vocational schools.	Ch. 74, § 24A.
	Veterans' agents, serving 2 or more cities or towns, may become members of retirement system of county in which largest town served is located.	Laws (1950), ch. 739.
	Workmen's compensation.—Second injury payments to veterans under the Workmen's Compensation Act.	Ch. 152, §§ 26, 37A, 46, 65N.
Exemption from execution, attachment, etc.	Veterans' relief benefits shall not be subject to attachment	Ch. 115, § 5.
Guardianship	Notice shall be given to the Veterans' Administration of an accounting by a guardian if the ward is entitled to any benefit, estate, or income payable through the Administration.	Ch. 206, § 7.
	Notice shall be given to the Veterans' Administration of the appointment of a guardian or a conservator for an adult or minor beneficiary of such agency.	Ch. 201, §§ 2, 7, and 17.
	The Veterans' Administration may act as guardian ad litem in certain cases.	Ch. 206, § 24.

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Homes (institutional)	The State treasurer shall receive all sums of money paid for the benefit of the soldiers' home in Massachusetts and the home in Holyoke, under authority of Federal law.	Ch. 10, § 7.
	Admissions to soldiers' homes; eligibility	Ch. 115A, §§ 1–5.
	Powers and duties of the board of trustees of the soldiers' home in Massachusetts.	Ch. 6, §§ 40–41.
	Veterans in the soldiers' home in Chelsea may vote the same as any other resident of that city.	Ch. 51, § 4.
	Estates of inmates who die intestate shall inure to the benefit of the home of which he was a member.	Ch. 190, § 3.
Hospital benefits	Voluntary admission of incompetent veterans to Veterans' Administration hospitals.	Ch. 123 § 10(c).
	Emergency 10 day involuntary commitment of veterans to Veterans' Administration hospitals.	Ch. 123, § 12,34.
	Judicial commitment of incompetent veterans to Veterans' Administration hospitals.	Ch. 123, § 8, 34.
	Transfer of incompetent veterans to and from Veterans' Administration hospitals.	Ch. 123, § 34.
	Patients in a Veterans' Administration hospital may fish without a license.	Ch. 131, § 5.
	Trustees of soldiers' homes are to establish hospital facilities for women veterans.	Laws(1950), ch. 749.
Housing	In low-rent housing projects preference shall be given to families of servicemen, and to families of veterans who have been discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States within 4 years prior to the date of application for admission to such housing.	Ch. 121, §§ 26J, 26FF, 26II, 26NN.
	State-aided projects.—Certain projects shall be occupied exclusively by veterans and their families; priority shall be given first to veterans of World War II of low income, then to other veterans of low income.	Ch. 121, § 26NN.
	Veterans' housing corporations.—Nonprofit corporations may be created in cities and towns to provide homes for veterans of World War II.	Ch. 180, app. §§ 1–1 to 1–9.
Laws on veterans' rights	Local departments of veterans' services are directed to acquire printed matter pertaining to statutory rights of veterans.	Ch. 115, § 13.

Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Loans and advances of credit to qualified veterans, as guaranteed in whole or in part, under terms of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Ch. 168, § 35; ch. 172, § 34; ch. 175, § 65.
	Banks may purchase GI loans from the Veterans' Administration	Ch. 167, § 51 note.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans and their spouses, eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Laws (1945), ch. 408; (1947), ch. 259; (1952), ch. 598.
Medals, certificates, etc	Cities and towns may appropriate money to provide medals, scrolls, or certificates of honorable service to members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II, or if deceased, to their next of kin.	Ch. 40, § 5(12).
	In recognition of and as a mark of appreciation for services rendered, the adjutant general is directed to issue citations or certificates to all residents of Massachusetts who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II. In case of death such citation or certificate shall be issued and delivered to the heir-at-law.	Laws (1946), chs. 459, 469.
Patriotic holidays	Cities and towns may appropriate money for observance of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day.	Ch. 40, § 5(12).
	Veterans, who are public employees, are not to be required to work on Memorial Day.	Ch. 149, § 44.
	Veterans' Day and Memorial Day are declared to be legal holidays. Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22; Patriot's Day, Apr. 19; Memorial Day, changed to 3d Monday in February, April, and the last Monday in May.	Ch. 4, § 7.
Pensions	Blind and paraplegic veterans shall be paid the sum of $500 annually, in monthly payments, so long as such blindness or permanent paralysis exists. Addition to eligibility requirements to receive $500 annually of veterans who are service connected for loss of both legs.	Ch. 115, § 6B.
Records, relics, etc	Death certificate, etc., shall include military service record of deceased	Ch. 46, § 1.
	Provision is made for the compilation of a suitable history of Massachusetts part in World War II, to be known as the Gold Star Record of Massachusetts in World War II. It shall contain the service record of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines.	Laws (1945), ch. 714.
	Space in the State house is authorized to be provided for the deposit of records, relics, etc., for safekeeping, of veterans' records.	Ch. 8, §§ 17–18.
Relief and rehabilitation	*Legal settlement.*—Any veteran will be deemed to have acquired legal settlement for himself, his wife or widow and minor children, in the place where he actually resided at the time of his enlistment.	Ch. 116, §§ 1–7.
	Directors of veterans' affairs are required to assist veterans in securing benefits relating to employment, vocational or other educational opportunities, hospitalization, medical care, and other benefits.	Ch. 115, §§ 10–15.

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Relief and rehabilitation—Continued	Household and other practical art classes may be established in towns for the rehabilitation of disabled veterans.	Ch. 74, §§ 14, 14A.
	Industry.—State hospital, schools, or workshops may be leased to the United States to be used to reeducate veterans and to rehabilitate them in industry.	Ch. 74, § 41.
	Massachusetts rehabilitation commission established	Ch. 6, §§ 74–84.
	Provision is made for the establishment and maintenance of 1 or more schools for institutional on-farm training of veterans of World War II and Korea.	Ch. 74, § 54.
	State board of vocational education is directed to cooperate with the Veterans' Administration in carrying out provisions of Federal laws and regulations relating to the rehabilitation of disabled veterans of World War II.	Ch. 74, § 22D.
	Towns may appropriate money for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families. Names of persons assisted are not to be published or otherwise disclosed.	Ch. 40, §§ 5(11), 51.
	Towns or cities may provide war allowances to wives, minor and dependent children, dependent minor brothers or sisters or parents of veterans of the Korean conflict.	Ch. 33 app., §§ 14–1, 14–4, 14–0.
	Towns or cities may provide allowances to needy dependents of persons in active military service of the United States.	Ch. 33 app., § 14–11.
	Veterans' benefits shall be paid to the veterans or dependents by the city or town in which he has settlement.	Ch. 115, §§ 1–6.
	Veterans eligible for certain benefits may waive rights and apply for benefits under public welfare laws.	Ch. 118, § 9; ch. 118A, § 9.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Club license.*—Exemption of veterans' organizations from law providing for the licensing of clubs dispensing food and beverages to members and guests. Not applicable to clubs where alcoholic beverages are sold.	Ch. 140, § 21E.
	Motor vehicles.—Disabled veterans are exempt from payment of registration fees on motor vehicles furnished by the Federal Government and specially designed for the use of amputees.	Ch. 90, § 33.
	Peddler's license.—Disabled veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict and the Vietnam era are exempt from fees.	Ch. 101, § 24.

	——— Special licenses, without the payment of a fee, may be issued to any incorporated organization of veterans to sell flags, badges, medals, buttons, flowers, etc.	Ch. 101, § 33.
	Insurance brokers' licenses.—Veterans are exempt from payment of fee for insurance brokers' license.	Ch. 175, § 167A.
	Property tax.—Exemption of real property in varying amounts from $2,000 to $10,000 for stated classes of veterans and dependents fulfilling statutory requirements.	Ch. 59, § 5, clause 22 et seq.
	Ticket agency license.—Veterans' organizations may sell tickets to theatrical exhibitions, public amusements, etc., with license.	Ch. 140, § 185G.
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	*Motor vehicles.*—Certain disabled veterans are exempt from payment of excise tax. This exemption applies to not more than 1 motor vehicle owned and registered for the personal, non-commercial use of such veteran.	Ch. 60A, § 1.
	——— *Parking privileges.*—No penalty for illegal parking shall be imposed upon any disabled veteran whose motor vehicle bears the distinctive number plates authorized by law.	Ch. 40, §§ 22, 22A.
	——— *Special tags.*—Number plates issued to disabled veterans who own and operate cars specially designed for amputees shall be of a distinctive type.	Ch. 90, § 2.
Veterans' organizations----	*Alcoholic beverages.*—Special license permitting the sale of alcoholic beverages to members and guests only may be issued to any veterans' organization which owns, operates, etc., a building for the accommodation of its members.	Ch. 138, § 12.
	Commemorative days.—Army and Navy Union Day (2d Saturday in December). Disabled American Veterans' Hospital Day (1st Sunday in December). Purple Heart Day (7th day of August). World War I Hospital Day (1st Sunday in April).	Ch. 6, § 12T.
	Conventions, reports of proceedings.—State publication of the proceedings of veterans' organizations; provision for distribution to organizations and to libraries.	Ch. 5, § 9.
	Corporate rights, etc.—Certain veterans' organizations are exempt from the law relating to registration of charitable corporations and the making of annual reports.	Ch. 12, §§ 8E, 8F.
	Insignia; uniforms.—Penalties are imposed for discrimination against military personnel; and for unlawful wearing of the military uniform or any distinctive part thereof.	Ch. 264, §§ 10 and 10A.

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	——— The unauthorized wearing or use of the insignia, badges, etc., of certain veterans' organizations is punishable by a fine of up to $20 and/or imprisonment up to 1 month.	Ch. 266, § 70.
	Meeting places, etc.—Armory privileges	Ch. 33, § 122.
	——— Cities and towns may provide headquarters for veterans' organizations.	Ch. 40, § 9.
	——— Room 27 in the State house, formerly used by the Grand Army of the Republic and now dedicated as a shrine to that organization, may be used as a meeting place for organizations formerly affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic.	Ch. 8, § 16A.
	——— Rooms in State house for the several departments of war veterans.	Ch. 8, § 17.
	Parades, flags, etc.—Drill and parade privileges	Ch. 136, § 10.
	——— Names of organizations may not be inscribed on the flag of the United States, but inscriptions are permitted on streamers attached to the flagstaffs.	Ch. 264, § 5.
	——— Prohibition on sale or use of explosives, etc., shall not apply to sale of blank cartridges for use by veterans' organizations which are authorized to parade in public.	Ch. 148, § 39.
	Patriotic holiday observance.—Towns may appropriate funds for observance of Memorial Day by veterans' organizations.	Ch. 40, § 5(12).
	Records, relics, etc.—Memorial and shrine in commemoration of the Grand Army of the Republic, room 27 in the State house, shall serve as a repository for mementos, records, relics, and historical data relating to the Civil War.	Ch. 8, § 16A.
	——— Veterans' organizations have the privilege of keeping in their rooms in the State house their collection of records, relics, etc.	Ch. 8, §§ 17–18.
	Tax exemptions.—Veterans' organizations are exempt from the law providing for licensing of clubs dispensing food or beverages to members and guests. Not exempt from law requiring licensing of clubs handling alcohoic beverages.	Ch. 140, § 21E.
	——— Exemption from law requiring for sale or resale of tickets to theatrical exhibitions, public amusements, etc.	Ch. 140, § 185G.

Veterans' service agency--	——— Property of veterans' organizations to the amount of $100,000 is exempt from property tax.	Ch. 59, § 5(5.)
	——— Special licenses without payment of a fee may be issued to any incorporated organization of veterans to sell flags, badges, medals, buttons, flowers, etc.	Ch. 101, § 33.
	Commissioner of veterans is to assist veterans and their families to obtain various phases of relief to which the veteran is entitled.	Ch. 115, § 2.
	Veterans' agents may be appointed by the mayor of each city, and by the selectmen of each town, to assist in disbursement of veterans' benefits.	Ch. 115, § 3.
	Advisory boards may be appointed in cities and twons to render assistance to the director of veterans' services.	Ch. 115, § 12.
	Local departments of veterans' services are authorized to be established in cities and towns to assist in furnishing information, advice, and assistance to veterans.	Ch. 115, §§ 10–15.

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Bonus----------	*World War II.*—$10 for each month of domestic service, and $15 for each month of foreign service; maximum $500. Survivors of persons who died as a result of military service may receive difference between what was received and $500. (Deadline date for filing was Dec. 31, 1954, except for veterans still in service or in a veteran's or State hospital, the date was June 1, 1956.)	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1093(21)–4.1093(32).
	Korean conflict.—$10 for each month of domestic service, and $15 for each month of foreign service; maximum $500. Survivors of persons who died as a result of military service may receive difference between what was received and $500. (Deadline date for filing was Mar. 7, 1958.)	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1094(1)–4.1094(12) as amended by 1965 supp.
	Vietnam era.—Service bonus and educational benefits; combat veteran—$500; Veteran—$15 per month served up to $360; or up to $500 per year for education for 4 years; child of MIA or POW or KIA educational benefits for 4 years (act becomes effective finally at such time	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1097(1)–4.1097(12).

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Bonus—Continued	as majority vote of qualified electors approve borrowing $266,000,000 and issue of State bonds to carry out purpose of act. Appears on November 1972 ballot).	
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance up to $300 may be provided for veterans, their wives or widows, whose estates do not exceed $15,000 including veterans of Vietnam conflict.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1321–4.1324.
	——— Remains of war veterans may be disinterred for removal to soldiers burial grounds.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1341–4.1344.
	Powers of United Spanish War Veterans, as corporations to establish cemeteries.	1961 Rev. vol., § 21.1037.
	Headstones and markers.—Municipalities may furnish, at public expense, metal markers for soldiers graves, to mark graves for memorial purposes.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1351–4.1352.
	——— Destroying, defacing, or carrying away without authority any marker, or memorial flag placed at the grave of any veteran for memorial purposes is declared a misdemeanor	1969 Rev. vol., § 4.1353.
	——— The county shall apply to the United States for a suitable headstone, and shall have the headstone set in place.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1323–4.1324.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	1970 Rev. vol., § 26.607.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	1962 Rev. vol., §§ 27.3178(352)–27.3178(354).
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	1962 Rev. vol., §§ 27.966(1)–27.966(3).
	In divorce actions if one of the parties to the action is in the Armed Forces, such party's testimony may be taken outside the court, in such manner as the court may direct.	1965 supp., § 25.116.
	Oaths or affidavits of members of the Armed Forces may be made before commissioned officers; validity.	Revised Judicature Act, 27A1440.
	Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	1969 Rev. vol., § 4.1455.

Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits, safekeeping of papers.	Privilege from arrest.—Persons in the Armed Forces shall be privileged from arrest (except for treason, felony, or breach of the peace) during such military service.	1968 supp., § 4.678(117).
	Provision for withholding from sale during the war and for 1 year thereafter, State tax lands, in which persons in military service owned any estate or enforceable legal interest at the time title vested in the State.	1960 Rev. vol., § 7.958(8).
	Wills.—Nuncupative wills of persons in military service are permitted	1962 Rev. vol., § 27.3178(76).
	Absentee registration and voting	1965 supp. § 6.1759(1), 6.1509(1).
	Equal privileges on common carriers, places of amusement, hotels, etc., shall be accorded persons in uniform.	1961 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1251 to 4.1252
	Notary services.—Persons authorized to administer oaths may not charge a veteran or his legal representative more than 15 cents for administering an oath, or giving any official certificate in connection with a claim for pension, bounty, or back pay. Such persons may not charge the widow, guardian to a minor child, or other legal representative of a veteran more than 25 cents for administering an oath.	1961 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1111 to 4.1113.
	Public-record certification.—Free copies of vital statistics records for use in securing payment of any bonus, pension, or compensation under Federal or State law.	1965 supp., § 14.236.
	——— The fee of a judge of probate is limited to 15 cents for a certificate of guardianship, administration, or of the death of a pensioner, or the widow, children, or other legal representatives of a pensioner, for the purpose of procuring the payment of any installment of pension.	1961 Rev. vol., § 4.1111.
	Public-record certification.—Transcripts under seal of any records of the offices of secretary of state, adjutant general, judges of probate, county clerks, and justices of peace pertaining to pensions, insurance payments, or annuities are to be furnished without charge to veterans, their widows or other dependents.	1961 Rev. vol., § 4.1211.
	Recording of death notices.—Local registrars shall record death of members of the Armed Forces.	1969 Rev. vol., § 14.237.
	Recording of discharge papers.—Discharge papers are recorded and indexed free of charge by county clerks.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1201, 4.1203, 4.1202.
	Service officers, etc.—Duties of the Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund board of trustees and the veteran county committees to assist veterans and their dependents.	1969 Rev. vol., § 4.1064 (1 to 10).

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Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	High school and county normal school students who have enlisted or been inducted into military service are exempt from requirement as to course in civics in order to graduate.	1969 Rev. vol., § 15.1951.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—No license held by a person to engage in the profession or occupation shall expire while such licensee is in the Armed Forces of the United States.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1152(1) to 4.1152(2).
	Board of law examiners, in its discretion, may allow an applicant who has been called into or volunteers for the Armed Forces, to be examined for the law before completion of all the educational requirements.	Revised Judicature Act, 27A940.
	Veterans of World War II are not to be disqualified or placed at a disadvantage because of such service, upon seeking license for trade, occupation or profession.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1485(1) and 4.1485(2).
	Vocational school at Pine Lake shall be continued as a State institution for rehabilitation of veterans and disabled adults.	1968 Rev. vol., §§ 15.858(1) and 15. 858(2).
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid is provided for children of veterans of any war or war condition who as a result of wartime service are disabled or killed in action. Free tuition in State institutions of secondary or college grade.	1969 Rev. vol., § 4.1331.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Employment security benefits are provided for veterans	1968 Rev. vol., § 17.529.
	Custodian of the Michigan veterans' headquarters in the capitol shall be a veteran of World War I or World War II.	1969 Rev. vol., § 4.1161.
	Leave of absence and reemployment rights shall be accorded persons in military service; no discrimination shall be shown to persons in the Armed Forces.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1487(1) to 4.1487(4).
	Members of the veteran county and district committees shall be veterans.	1969 Rev. vol., § 4.1064(6).
	Preference shall be given to veterans in employment in public departments and on public works. Right to hearing on removal.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1221 to 4.1224.
	Veterans have 10 point "earned rating" preference in county civil service.	1961 Rev. vol., § 5.1191 (13).
	Public employees are entitled to reemployment rights, etc., after termination of military service.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1486(1) to 4.1486(6).

	Reinstatement of teachers within 90 days after termination of military service. Status or seniority rights and benefits under established regulations of the school district shall be preserved.	1968 Rev. vol., § 15.2065 (1).
	The commandant and subordinate officers of the State Veterans' Facility of Michigan (formerly the Michigan Soldiers' Home) are required to be veterans.	1969 Rev. vol., § 4.877.
	Municipal employees' retirement system.—Credit to be allowed for service in the Armed Forces.	1969 Rev. vol., § 5.4039.
	State employees' retirement system.—Credit to be allowed for service in the Armed Forces.	1969 Rev. vol., § 3.981 (18).
	School Employees' Retirement Act.—Credit to be allowed for service in the Armed Forces.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 15.893(14), 15.893(59), 15.893(58).
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Bonus payments are not assignable or subject to garnishment, attachment, or levy of execution.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1093(26) and 4.1094(7).
	Persons in the military service are exempt from process, seizure of chattels, etc., during the period of such service and for 6 months thereafter.	1969 Rev. vol., § 4.678(117).
General extension of benefits.	Uniform service time provided for veterans of all wars including Korean conflict and veterans having served in Vietnam era.	1969 Rev. vol., § 4.1488(1).
Guardianship; administration of estates.	The commandant of the Michigan Soldier's Home (now State Veterans' Facility), may be appointed guardian of a member of the home in certain cases.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.931 to 4.935.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.971(1) to 4.971(21).
Homes	Admission of veterans to the State veterans' facility formerly designated as the soldiers' home.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.871 to 4.881; 4.92–9.923.
	Admission to the facility of the wives, widows, and mothers of soldiers, sailors, and marines.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.911 to 4.912.
	Certain funds of the Michigan Soldiers' Home may be used in furnishing new hospitals for care of the inmates.	1969 Rev. vol., § 4.941.
Hospital benefits	Inmates of the soldiers' home (veterans' facility), if adjudged insane, may be committed to a State hospital for the insane.	1969 Rev. vol., § 14.820.
	Camp Custer community house is authorized to be leased to the American Legion Department of Michigan for the benefit of sick and disabled veterans of World War I.	1969 Rev. vol., § 4.1134.
	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.971(16) and 4.791(16a).
	Hospitalization of veterans afflicted with tuberculosis	1969 Rev. vol., § 14.363.

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Housing	Counties, cities, incorporated villages, and townships may undertake the development and administration of housing projects to provide dwellings for servicemen and veterans, and their families.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1484(1) to 4.1484(2).
	Memorandum of understanding—July 11, 1972, between Michigan State Housing Development and VA. Coordinates implementation of Michigan State Housing Development Authority, act (P.A. 346 of P.A.'s 1966) with authority of VA to certify supervised lenders. Makes automatically guaranteed loans to eligible veterans at reduced interest rates, sponsored by State agency.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 16.114(1)–(57).
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Bank loans to veterans where all or part of a loan is secured by real estate but with all or part of such loan guaranteed by the United States.	1971 Rev. vol., § 23.710(194).
	Building and loan associations are authorized to make loans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Removal of minority disability.	1971 Rev. vol. §§ 23.540 (352) and 23.540 (368a).
	Removal of minority disability for veterans and their spouses, eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	1969 Rev. vol., § 4.1482(1).
Meeting places, memorial buildings, etc.	Erection of soldiers' monumental buildings by townships, incorporated villages, and cities in cooperation with veterans' organizations.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1361 to 4.1364; 4.1371 to 4.1374; 4.1381 to 4.1383.
	Veterans' memorial halls.—Municipal corporations may acquire and maintain public buildings for joint use.	1969 Rev. vol., § 5.2355.
	Veterans' organizations may unite with any township, village, city, or county for the purpose of erecting memorial buildings to be used jointly by the various organizations and the municipalities.	1963 Rev. vol., § 21.1037.
Patriotic holidays	Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) and Memorial Day (May 30) are declared to be legal holidays.	1957 Rev. vol., §§ 18.861 to 18.862.
Records, relics, etc	Preservation of battle flags; veterans' committee may solicit relics and place them in the military museum in the capitol.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1391 to 4.1393.
	World Wars I and II.—Record and history of veterans preserved	1969 Rev. vol., § 4.1161.
Relief and rehabilitation	County relief to veterans, their wives, widows, minor children, and mothers.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1051 to 4.1057.
	Michigan patriotic fund shall be devoted to welfare, care, protection, etc., of sick and disabled veterans.	1969 Rev. vol., § 4.1132.

Tax and license exemptions.	Veterans' trust fund is created to provide for the needs of Michigan veterans, their wives, and dependents. Funds are allocated to county and district committees on the basis of veteran population.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1064(1) to 4.1064(10); 3.764 to 3.766.
	War chest fund, established in 1918, may be used for benefits of World War I veterans.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1141 to 4.1143.
	Disabled veterans confined to a State or Federal veterans' facility do not need a fishing license.	1967 Rev. vol., § 1624(1).
	Motor vehicle code amended to allow servicemen to drive on an expired license for not more than 30 days during his first leave after its expiration.	1968 Rev. vol., § 9.2002.
	Hunting and fishing.—Members of the Armed Forces located within the State are entitled to the privileges of residents under game and fish laws.	1969 Rev. vol., § 4.1261.
	Peddlers.—Veterans are exempt from payment of peddler's license fee--	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1241 to 4.1243.
	Property tax exemptions.—Memorial homes of World War veterans-----	1960 Rev. vol., § 7.7.
	Property tax exemptions—Homesteads, to a value ranging from $2,500 to $4,500, dependent upon type and degree of disability, except that exemption is not available to an owner whose homestead and other owned taxable real property exceeds $10,000 State equalized valuation or to one having income in excess of $7,500 per calendar year unless such serviceman, ex-servicemen or their widow is in receipt of compensation paid by VA or U.S. Armed Forces for service-connected disabilities. Refunds are allowed for taxes paid on exempt property.	1960 Rev. vol., § 7.7(4C) as amended July 19, 1968.
	——— Personal property of certain veterans organizations----------	1971 supp. § 7.9.
	——— Pensions receivable from the United States----------	1971 supp. § 7.9.
	——— Intangible personal property of posts of veterans' organizations-	1971 supp. § 7.556(3).
Transportation privileges, etc.	Common carriers may provide free transportation to inmates of soldiers' homes, etc.	1970 Rev. vol., § 22.24.
	Parking privileges are granted to certain disabled veterans----------	1968 Rev. vol., § 9.2375.
Uniforms----------	Inmates of soldiers' homes are exempt from the prohibition against wearing of the uniform of the Armed Forces.	1954 Rev. vol., § 28.633.
Veterans' organizations---	*Conventions; reports of proceedings.*—Annual report of activities of the Grand Army of the Republic shall be made to the Governor; and the records preserved by the Michigan Historical Commission. Annual reports of transactions of the Michigan Spanish War veterans and the United Spanish War veterans shall be made to the Governor and printed and distributed to camps and auxiliaries.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1162, 4.1172, 4.1182.
	Corporate rights.—Incorporation of certain veterans' organizations and auxiliaries.	1963 Rev. vol. ,§§21.961 to 21.967; 21.1031 to 21.1038.

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Veterans' organizations—Con.	*Insignia.*—The unauthorized wearing or use of the registered name or insignia of certain veterans' organizations is declared a misdemeanor.	1957 Rev. vol., §§ 18641 to 18.647; 18.671 to 18.675; 18.681.
	Meeting places, etc.—Municipalities may lease public buildings or parts thereof for periods of 5 years to posts of veterans' organizations.	1969 Rev. vol., § 4.1191.
	——— Quarters at State capitol may be provided for certain veterans' organizations.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1161 to 4.1162 4.1171 to 4.1172, 4.1181 to 4.1182.
	Records.—Files, records, and documents of the department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic transferred to the Michigan Historical Commission for safekeeping.	1969 Rev. vol., § 4.1162.
	Relief to veterans, etc.—Veteran county committees shall consist of representatives from the various veterans' organizations within the county.	1969 Rev. vol., § 4.1064(6).
	Tax exemptions, etc.—Personal property of certain veterans' organizations shall be exempt from tax.	1971 Rev. vol., § 7.9.
	———Intangible property of posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, and sons of veterans' unions, shall be exempt from tax.	1960 Rev. vol., § 7.556(3).
	———Memorial homes of World War veterans shall be exempt from tax.	1960 Rev. vol., § 7.7.
	Boxing matches, etc.—Veterans' groups may sponsor boxing, sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions for charitable purposes without payment of fee for license or permit.	1957 Rev. vol., § 18.422(11).
Veterans' service agency	A county department of veterans' affairs is authorized to be created in certain counties; to perform functions prescribed by county department of veterans' affairs.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1153(1) to 4.1153(4).
	Local councils of veterans' affairs.—Boards of supervisors for the several counties may appropriate money for operation of councils.	1969 Rev. vol., § 4.1471; 1961 Rev. vol., § 5.333(2).
	Michigan veterans' trust fund board of trustees; allocation of funds to county and district committees.	1969 Rev. vol., §§ 4.1064 (1) to 4.1064(10).

Bonus	Provision for bonus payments to veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, the China Relief Expedition, and World War I, have now expired.	
Burial allowance and allied benefits.	*World War II.*—Deadline for making application was Dec. 31, 1953	Formerly contained in § 197.95, etc. §§ 375.36–375.38.
	Burial grounds.—Power of counties to establish a "soldier's rest," annual appropriation authorized for expenses.	§§ 197.50–197.52 Repealed by Laws of 1965, c.43, sec. 73.
	———Provision is made for a burial lot near a State hospital for the insane for burial of certain indigent veterans dying in such hospital or in that vicinity, and of wives or widows of such veterans.	§ 465.51.
	Grave care and registration.—Cities, villages, and towns are required to decorate veterans' graves not otherwise decorated on Memorial Day.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, § 306.243, subdiv. 1.
	Grave care and registration.—Counties may appropriate funds for the improvement and maintenance of abandoned cemeteries containing the remains of war veterans.	§§ 197.23–197.24. Amended by § 11, ch. 275 Laws of 1969.
	———The commissioner shall, upon petition, furnish markers for veterans' graves to mark such graves for memorial purposes.	§ 358.27.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgment of written instruments by any person enlisted in, commissioned in or employed by Armed Forces, and the wife of any such person, may be taken wherever located before a commissioned officer on active service in the Armed Forces of the United States.	
	Affidavit concerning military service status of owner of mortgaged premises upon foreclosure of real estate mortgage.	§ 580.15.
	Contracts relating to the purchase of tax-forfeited lands by members of the Armed Forces may not be canceled for nonpayment during military service.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, § 282.171.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, §§ 600.24–600.26 § 465.091, repealed by Laws of 1963, c. 798, § 16 § 98.47, subdiv. 2,3.
	Extension of time for commencing certain actions for damages whenever the claimant or his attorney is in the military service of the United States.	
	Licenses.—Hunting and fishing privileges to those in the military service.	
	——— Permanent fishing licenses for prevailing fee for any Minnesota veteran who has a 100 percent service-connected disability.	Ch. 156 Laws of 1971, amending MSA 98.47.

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Civil relief and war emergency provisions—Con.	———*Intoxicating liquor licenses.*—Voting requirements for license to sell, etc., deemed complied with by persons while in military service.	§ 340.11.
	———*Motor vehicles.*—Drivers' licenses may continue in effect without renewal until 90 days after discharge from military service.	§ 171.27.
	———*Motor vehicles.*—Operation of motor vehicles by persons engaged in active military service in time of war or other emergency.	§§ 168.034–168.036.
	——— *Motor vehicles.*—Exemption from registration of motor vehicle owned by person in active service in time of war or other emergency, if not operated on public highways except by the owner while on furlough or leave of absence.	§ 168.031.
	——— *Motor vehicles.*—Exemption from registration tax of any disabled war veteran, which vehicle has been furnished free by the United States to the veteran and specially equipped for his use.	§ 168.031.
	——— *Motor vehicles.*—Any person while driving or operating a motor vehicle in the service of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States exempt from requirement of operator's license.	§ 171.03 subdiv. 2.
	——— *Motor vehicles.*—Certain restrictions on granting of driver's license not applicable to veterans driving vehicles specially equipped for the handicapped.	§ 171.13, subdiv. 1.
	Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.	§§ 507.291–507.294, 1967 Cum, Pocket Part.
	No report, official or otherwise, of "missing" or "missing in action" shall operate to revoke such power of attorney.	1966 Cum. Pocket Part, § 507.293.
	Preservation of rights under a confession of judgment during military service and for 6 months thereafter.	Laws 1945, ch. 120 (not codified in M.S.A.).
	Suspension of fiduciary powers of the fiduciary while he is on, or awaiting, active duty during time of war or other major military engagement with a foreign nation.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, § 501.45.
	Taxation.—Exemption from sales tax on building materials for housing furnished in whole or in part under title 38, secs. 801–805 for disabled veterans' housing.	Ch. 124 Laws of 1971.
	——— Exemption from sales tax for automobiles or other conveyances furnished under title 38, sec. 1901.	Ch. 123 Laws of 1971.

Civil rights	*Trade licenses or registrations.*—Members of the Armed Forces are exempt from the payment of renewal fees.	§ 326.56.
	Absentee registration and voting.—Registration of members of the Armed Forces is saved by affidavit where the member has voted in any one election during preceding 4 years.	Previous provision, § 201.191, §§ 203.15–203.28 repealed by revision of the voting laws.
	Absentee voting by members of the Armed Forces	§§ 207.16–207.29.
	Exemption of servicemen from fee required of absentee voters. No fee required under new voting laws.	§ 201.18. Formerly § 197.63, repealed by revision of voting laws.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public record certification.*—Free copies of vital statistics records or certified copies of discharges recorded pursuant to statute, for use in the presentation of claims to the Veterans' Administration or in connection with any veterans' organization or the State department of veterans' affairs.	§ 197.63.
	Recording of discharges.—Certificate of discharge may be recorded in the office of the register of deeds without the payment of any fee.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, § 386.20.
	Service officers, etc.—Duties of the commissioner of veterans' affairs in assisting veterans having claims against the United States for pension, bounty, or backpay arising out of or by reason of any war or any Federal military or naval service.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, § 196.05.
	——— The adjutant general shall act as the agent for veterans having claims against the United States for pensions, bounty, or backpay, arising out of or by reason of war or Federal service, and prosecute such claims without charge.	Formerly § 190.09, Laws of 1963, ch. 658 omitted this duty and authority.
	——— The veterans' service officer shall aid all veterans in securing benefits provided by law on account of military service.	§ 197.603.
	——— Veterans referral centers may be established in cities of the second class to assist veterans.	§197.64.
Definition of veteran for purposes of laws administered by the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs.	Veteran now defined as any person honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States, naming various conflicts, and on or after Dec. 7, 1941, and until final cessation of hostilities as determined by proper State authorities does not require service in a combat area, excludes persons enlisted for active duty training of 6 months or less. Vietnam is specifically included.	M.S.A. 197.447 as amended by C. 222, Laws of 1967, see 1967 Cumulative Pocket Part.
Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.	State college board may contract with Federal Government for instruction, etc. of veterans.	§ 136.18–136.19.
	Watchmakers may be exempt from examination upon application for certificate within 1 year after discharge from military service.	Formerly § 326.544, deleted by revisions made by Laws of 1961, ch. 753.

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Educational benefits; qualifications—Con.	Provision for tuition for veterans where the benefits from United States have been exhausted, up to $250.	§ 197.75.
	University of Minnesota.—Refund of tuition to students who enter military service before termination of school year for which tuition was paid.	§ 137.10.
	Professional licenses and certificates of registration may be renewed within 6 months after discharge from military service.	§ 326.55.
	Architects, engineers, and surveyors.—Veterans of World War I and II shall be given credit for experience or education gained in the armed services as meets standards set by the State board.	§ 326.10.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Soldiers' welfare fund may be used to provide board, room, matriculation fees, tuition, books and supplies to children of World War I veterans who died as a result of service, while attending the State university, State college, a junior college, law college, nursing school or other accredited college within the State. These children admitted to State institutions of college grade free of tuition.	§ 197.09.
	———Limited funds made available for children of veterans who died of service-connected disabilities toward higher education. Provision for admission to State institutions of college grade without tuition.	§ 197.75.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Benefits under the Unemployment Compensation Act	§ 268.08.
	Fireman.—Service with the Armed Forces shall be included in period of service for purpose of retirement. Leaves of absence for State and municipal employees in the Armed Forces of the United States; reemployment without loss of seniority rights, insurance benefits, etc., upon termination of military service.	§ 69.47.
		§§ 192.26 to 192.64. See 1971 Cum. Pocket Part.
	Veteran redefined to include after World War I, any person who served on active duty for other than training purposes after Dec. 7, 1941, and was honorably discharged or was honorably discharged for disability incurred while serving on active duty, who enlisted from Minnesota or has been a resident of the State of Minnesota, and the political subdivision to which application is made for 5 years immediately preceding the application.	c.4, Extra Session L Laws of 1967, amending 43.30 and 197.45. See 1971 Cum. Pocket Part.

Includes persons who served with allied forces. Veterans preference of 5 points for nondisabled, added to score on competitive examination, and veteran's name placed ahead of nonveterans with the same score. A disabled veteran is given 10 points in open competitive examination if the augmented rating gives him a passing grade and he is able to perform the duties of the position with reasonable efficiency, and his name is placed at the head of the eligible list.	43.30 as amended by § 1, c.4, Extra Session Laws of 1967.
Same preference is extended to widows of deceased veterans and to the spouse of a disabled veteran who because of such disability is unable to qualify. Statute states that a person so preferred shall not be precluded from holding a position in the classified service because of age or disability if it does not render him incompetent to perform the duties of the position. The foregoing applies to the State classified service only.	
Compulsory retirement of an officer or employee in the classified service of the State upon reaching age 70, notwithstanding provisions of the veterans preference laws, became effective Jan. 2, 1968.	§ 43.051, as amended by c. 193, § 6, Laws of 1971, see 1967 Cumulative Pocket Part.
Absolute preference to war veterans, widows, and spouses of disabled veterans in appointment and employment in public departments of the State and political subdivisions thereof, including municipalities and school districts. No distinction made between disabled and nondisabled veterans. Different procedures established where the governmental unit has not established civil service or merit system and where it does not.	§§ 197.45, 197.48, as amended by § 2, c.4, Extra Session Laws, 1971, see 1967 Cumulative Pocket Part.
Provision for claiming a 5-point preference on a promotional examination where the agency has an established civil service system, can be claimed only once, if promotion results.	§ 2, subd. 3, c.4, Extra Session Laws of 1971.
No removal of a veteran except for incompetence or misconduct after hearing.	§ 197.46.
Qualifications for the office of commissioner of veterans affairs includes requirement that the appointee has served honorably in the Armed Forces in time of war.	196.02.
Preference given to veterans where practicable in employment in the department of veterans affairs.	196.14.
Requirement that appointees as veterans' service officers be honorably discharged veterans with wartime service.	197.601.
Preference shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines in selecting trustees for the Minnesota Soldiers' Home.	1971 Cumulative Pocket Part 198.06.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc—Con.	*Police Department.*—Retention of position on eligible register during military service.	1971 Cumulative Pocket Part 419.06.
	Retention of full credit for seniority purposes in State civil service for service prior to separation to enter military service if employee re-enters State service within 6 months after discharge from military service.	1971 Cumulative Pocket Part 43.23, subdiv. 5.
	Municipal Merit System Act does not exclude or modify provisions of veterans' preference law.	1971 Cumulative Pocket Part 44.14.
	Sheriff's civil service system in counties is not to exclude or modify provisions of veterans preference law.	1971 Cumulative Pocket Part 387.45.
	The commissioner of veterans affairs may establish and provide an employment, placement, and advisement service for disabled veterans.	197.06.
	The commissioner of veterans' affairs, shall, whenever possible, give preference in employment of persons paid from veterans' compensation fund.	197.93(3), part of bonus law, repealed by laws of 1965, ch. 45, § 73.
	Retirement credit for military service in cities of the first class to be given employees.	1971 Cumulative Pocket Part, 422.10 (prior law amended ch. 374 § 4).
	Retirement of probate judges, credit shall be given for military service..	1971 Cumulative Pocket Part § 490.12.
	Retirement law of State employees shall give credit for military service..	1971 Cumulative Pocket Part § 252.27.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Veterans pensions, bonuses, adjusted compensation payments, allotments or other benefits received from the State or Federal Government are exempt from legal process for a period of 1 year after receipt thereof.	§ 550.38.
	Bonus payments to Korean veterans are not assignable or subject to garnishment, attachment, or levy of execution.	§ 197.94 (repealed by Laws of 1965, ch. 45, § 73 as obsolete).
General extension of benefits.	Disabled veterans of all wars and their dependents are entitled to the same privileges formerly extended to disabled veterans of specific wars.	§ 196.17.
Guardianship; administration of estates.	Admission to probate of noncupative will of a soldier dying in active service, applicable only to personal estate.	§ 525.182.

	Notice of a hearing on account of a guardian to be given the regional office of the Veterans' Administration.	§ 525.581.
	The commissioner of veterans' affairs shall act as the guardian for a minor or incompetent person receiving moneys from the U.S. Government when requested so to do by an agency of the United States of America provided sufficient personnel are available so to do.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, § 196.05, (11), law amended by Laws of 1963, ch. 132, § 1.
Soldiers Homes (now known as Minnesota Veterans Home, Laws of 1967).	*Minnesota Veterans' Home.*—Admission of veterans, their wives, widows, or mothers; board may extend relief to eligible persons outside the home.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, §§ 198.01–198.23.
Hospital benefits	Collection of funds from Federal Government to care for and maintain certain veterans in State hospitals.	§§ 197.01–197.02.
	The commissioner of veterans' affairs shall investigate treatment of veterans confined in public institutions.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part § 196.05.
	Commitment of incompetent veterans to State or Federal institutions	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, § 253A.08.
	Commissioner of public welfare is to supervise and administer public assistance, including relief to veterans. (Provision as to veterans was no longer included in duties of commissioner, Added Laws of 1961, ch 466, sec. 6).	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, § 256.01 (see remarks).
	Commissioner of public welfare has authority to receive and administer veterans' benefits for children under guardianship or custody of the commissioner or patients in State institutions or on provisional discharge.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, § 256.01 (5).
	County and city welfare boards may expend funds for aid in operating rest camps for disabled or needy veterans and their families.	§§ 197.18–197.19.
	State soldiers' welfare fund may be used to secure emergency hospitalization, etc., relief.	§§ 197.03–197.06.
	Provision for a State recreation and recuperation camp for disabled veterans.	§§ 197.13–197.17.
Housing	Preference shall be given to veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict, and their families, under the Municipal Housing and Redevelopment Act.	§ 462.421 (22), (23); § 462.485.
Land settlement benefits	Cities of the 3d class may convey to veterans unused lands not needed by the city.	§ 465.59.
	Authorization for purchase of certain tax-forfeited lands for agricultural purposes by veterans of World War I and II or any veteran with active service on or after June 27, 1950, and prior to final cessation of hostilities.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, § 282.031.

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Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans (and their minor spouses) eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, the National Housing Act, and the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, §48.245.
	Mortgage loans guaranteed under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, §48.24.
Medals, certificates, etc.	Awards to officers and enlisted men of the National Guard for service during periods of war and for which no medals or bars are authorized by the Federal Government.	§192.23.
	"Certificate of military service," provision for issuance to Civil War veterans.	§§ 197.39–197.41, repealed by Laws of 1965, ch. 45, § 73 as obsolete (no Civil War veterans remaining in Minnesota).
Memorials	County boards may appropriate funds to erect or aid in erecting memorials to veterans.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, § 375.18(10).
Patriotic holidays	City councils may appropriate funds for appropriate observance of Memorial Day.	§ 465.50.
	Counties are authorized to expend money for the observance of Memorial Day.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, §§ 375.34–375.35.
	Decoration of graves on Memorial Day by municipalities	§§ 465.51–465.52.
	Veterans Day (4th Monday in October) included in enumeration of legal holidays.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, §645.44 (5).
Pensions	Any woman unheard of for 20 years who deserted her husband prior to his enlistment in World War I, if he died in the war, intestate, is presumed to have predeceased him, and his next of kin at time of his death shall receive his war-risk insurance.	§ 197.49.
	Indian War veterans pensions	§§ 197.42–197.44 (repealed Laws of 1961, ch. 561, § 17).
Records, relics, etc.	The adjutant general is required to compile and maintain records of Minnesota veterans through World War I, and of members of the Minnesota National Guard who served in World War II and subsequent wars or conflicts.	Cum. Pocket Part, 1971, § 190.13 (amended Laws of 1963, c. 658, § 4).
	County commissioners may authorize the compilation of a book containing the war record of residents who served with the Armed Forces during World War II or the Korean conflict.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, § 375.383.

	Names of deceased veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict may be inscribed on columns of certain public buildings.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, § 374.23.
	Flags and colors carried by Minnesota troops in time of war shall be preserved in the State capitol under the special care of the adjutant general.	§§ 198.11–198.22, see also 1966 Cum. Pocket Part §§ 190.09–190.095.
Relief and rehabilitation	Soldiers home board is authorized to extend relief outside the home to persons entitled to be admitted, deserted wives of such persons if worthy, widows and dependent parents of those who have died and the deserted or orphaned children of such wives or widows under the age of 16 years.	§ 198.12.
	Big Island Veterans Camp.—Board of governors consisting of veterans shall have supervision and control over the camp.	§ 197.14.
	County welfare board is charged with duty to administer public assistance to veterans, etc. (former provision shown above deleted in last revision of the law).	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, § 393.07(2) omits this duty.
	Department of veterans' affairs.—General duties of commissioner	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, §196.05.
	Land may be secured for recreation camp for disabled veterans to be held in the name of the board of governors of the Big Island Veterans Camp.	§§ 197.13–197.17.
	Use of soldiers' welfare fund to aid veterans and their dependents in securing compensation, hospitalization, or other such benefits and to maintain such persons in an emergency.	§§ 197.03–197.07.
	Veterans referral centers may be established in any city of the second class.	§ 197.64.
	Village aid to ex-servicemen	§ 447.04.
	War veterans' fund is created to provide veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict with the necessities of life and such other needs as may assist in their rehabilitation. Expenditures to be made by the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs with a maximum of $250 per veteran. Benefits limited to within five years after discharge.	§§ 197.71–197.77.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Gift tax.*—Gifts to or for the use of veterans' organizations are exempt from gift tax.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, § 292.04(4).
	Income tax.—Abatement of State income tax imposed for year of death in service in World War II or in service after Dec. 31, 1949, and for taxes unpaid at time of his death.	§ 290.65 (15) (16).
	Exemption of first $3,000 received as compensation for personal services in the Armed Forces of the United States or of any of the United Nations.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, § 290.65 (subdiv. 1).

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Tax and license fee exemptions—Con.	Exemption of mustering out payments	§ 290.80(16) formerly § 197.93, repealed by Laws of 1965, ch. 45, § 73.
	——— Bonus payments (World War II and Korea) shall be exempt from taxation.	§ 168.423.
	Motor vehicles.—Chauffeurs' license may be renewed without charge or physical examination for veterans serving subsequent to Dec. 7, 1941.	§ 168.031.
	——— Vehicles of persons in active military service are exempt from registration; vehicles furnished by Federal Government and equipped for disabled veterans are exempt from registration tax.	§ 197.59.
	Peddler's license.—No license fee or charge under State law in county of veteran'sresidence for a peddler's or hawker's license, solely on his own account, however a municipality may collect its customary fees.	§§ 326.55–326.56.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Exemption from payment of renewal fees or application for renewal during military service and for 6 months thereafter, license remains in effect during service without any action to renew.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, § 273.13 (10).
	Property tax.—Homestead exemption to members of the Armed Forces of the United States.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, § 272.02.
	——— Preservation of status of householder in relation to exemption of personal property during active military service.	§§ 281.273–281.277.
	——— Protection to persons in the military service owning lands on which time of redemption from delinquent taxes has expired.	§ 218.31.
Transportation, etc., privileges.	Common carrier may provide free transportation to inmates of soldiers' homes.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, § 300.66 (3)(4).
Veterans' organizations	Corporations may make contributions to veterans' organizations if no part of the income of the organization inures to the benefit of a private shareholder or individual.	Formerly § 614.35, now contained in the criminal code, Laws of 1963 as § 333.135.
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing of or use of insignia, badges, etc. is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 60 days and/or fine not to exceed $50.	§ 197.58 amended by § 8, ch. 275 Laws of 1971.
	Meeting places.—Quarters for organizations shall be provided in the State Veterans Service building for the use of enumerated service organizations.	§§ 197.53, 197.55, 197.56.
	——— Quarters for service organizations shall be provided in the State Capitol or other State office building.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, §§ 375.34, 375.35.
	Patriotic holiday observance.—Counties may make annual appropriations for observance of Memorial Day, through veterans' organizations.	

	Records, relics, etc.—Veterans' headquarters in State capitol or other public building shall be used for the deposit of records, relics, etc. for safekeeping.	§ 197.58 amended by § 8, ch. 275 Laws of 1971.
	Recreational facilities, including swimming pools, may be conducted by veterans' organizations; use of funds.	§ 471.15.
	Tax exemptions.—Gifts to or for the use of veterans' organizations are exempt from gift tax.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, § 292.04(4).
	——— *Income tax.*—Contributions or gifts to veterans' posts, etc., may be credited against taxable net income.	1971 Cum. Pocket Part, § 290.21, subdiv. 3(c).
	Uniforms, etc.—Adjutant general may issue to any camp of the military organization known as the "Sons of Veterans, U.S.C." and other organizations composed of veterans of any war, arms and accouterments owned by the State and not in use. Bond is required to be given for the safe return of such property.	§ 190.12.
Veterans service agency----	Department of veterans' affairs under supervision and control of the commissioner of veterans' affairs. County service officers.	§§ 196.01–196.17, see 1967 Cum. Pocket Part as to change in duties of commissioner. § 197.60.

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Burial allowances and benefits.	*Burial.*—Counties may donate money for burial of indigent Confederate pensioners.	§ 2998(a).
	Grave care.—Counties may donate money for the location, marking, care, and maintenance of graves of Confederate dead.	§ 2998(b), (b–1).
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	§ 857–01.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc.; termination of guardianship.	§ 450–01.
	Evidence of death of military and naval personnel pursuant to the Missing Persons Act.	§ 1698–01.

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Civil rights	Absentee voting by persons in the Armed Forces of the United States, the merchant marine, the American Red Cross, and disabled hospitalized veterans, and their wives. [These provisions which were to have automatically been repealed upon termination of World War II, were subsequently amended to apply in time of peace as well as war.]	§§ 3196–01 to 3196–18.
	Restoration of right of suffrage to any honorably discharged veteran of World Wars I and II who may have lost such right by reason of conviction of crime. Not applicable to anyone having an unfinished or suspended sentence.	§ 2563.5.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—Officers of posts of veterans' organizations may perform notarial services in connection with matters affecting veterans. No charge may be made for any such service.	§ 7514.
	——— Commissioned officers of certain rank may perform notarial acts for a member of the Armed Forces or the husband or wife or such member, or for a member of the merchant marine.	§ 4025.01.
	——— The State service commissioner and assistants are authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, to take acknowledgments, and to perform all other duties required of notaries public.	§ 7486.08.
	Public-record certification.—The bureau of vital statistics of the State board of health is required to furnish, upon proper request and without charge, copies of birth and death certificates needed in establishing claims of veterans who are residents of the State or their dependents.	§ 7515.
	Also, to furnish free and without delay birth certificates for any persons volunteering in the armed services.	Ch. 327, Laws 1971.
	——— Honorable discharges and records of service shall be recorded, and copies furnished veterans, without charge, by chancery clerks in all counties.	§ 7516.
	Marriage records.—Certified copies of marriage licenses, divorces and adoption decrees, or other records shall be furnished by circuit clerks or chancery clerks when needed in establishing claims of veterans who are residents of the State or their dependents.	§ 7515.5.

	——— Free copies of all records shall be furnished where needed by Veterans' Administration to determine eligibility for benefits.	§§ 7505, 7515.5.
	Recording of discharges.—Recordation of discharge certificates and certificates of service, free of charge, in a separate book or ledger.	§ 7516.
	Service officers, etc.—The county welfare departments shall cooperate with the State service commissioner and aid veterans, their relatives, beneficiaries or dependents, in securing from the United States any compensation, hospitalization, insurance, or other benefits to which they may be entitled.	§ 7486–09.
	——— The State veterans' affairs board (State service commissioner and assistant service commissioners) shall assist former and present members of the Armed Forces of the United States and their dependents, in securing any benefit or privilege under any Federal or State law or regulation, to which they may be entitled.	§§ 7486.02 to 7486.08.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers—Con.	*Medical Consultant.*—Board of Veterans Affairs may, in discretion, appoint Medical Consultant to advise, assist and counsel the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs and any veteran or his dependents on all aspects of veterans' medical claims work as needed or directed by Board.	§ 7486–02.
	State Veterans Affairs Board is designated as "State Approving Agency" to inspect, approve and supervise institutions for training of veterans under Chapter 35, T. 38, U.S.C., and subsequent amendment thereto.	§ 7486–03.
	Educational institutions for education of war veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, to be designated by the Governor; acquisition of surplus Federal property.	§§ 7516.3–01 to 7516.3–02.
	Exemption of attorneys in the Armed Forces from payment of State bar association dues during active military service.	§ 8698.
	Funds for education and training of returned war veterans	§ 7516.3–03.
	Powers and duties of State building commission in the training of returned veterans in proper educational institutions and in maintaining an office for the State director of on-the-job training for veterans.	§ 9023–02.
	Surplus property procurement commission is authorized to assist honorably discharged veterans of World War II in securing surplus property or material.	§ 9028–03.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Benefit rights under the employment security law may be preserved for persons in the Armed Forces.	§ 7446.
	State veterans' affairs board and State service commissioner.—Preference shall be given to veterans as members of the State veterans' affairs board and in the appointment of the State service commissioner and assistant commissioners.	§§ 7486–01 to 7486–02.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc—Con.	*Highway Safety Patrol.*—Preference shall be given to former patrolmen who were called into military service. Patrolmen are not exempt from military service.	§§ 8079–01, 8080.
	——— Employees who entered the Armed Forces after Sept. 16, 1940, shall be credited for such military service, under the public employees retirement system.	§ 8090–59.
	All public officers and employees are entitled to leave of absence, without loss of pay, etc., when called into military service, and must be reinstated to former position upon termination of such service. Any person reinstated shall not be removed, without cause, for 1 year.	§ 8599.
	Public officers and employees' retirement system gives credit for service rendered in the Armed Forces.	§ 7446–14.
	Restrictions on retired persons being employed or receiving pay for services by the State are not applicable to war veterans receiving disability compensation.	§ 7446–22.
	National Guard retirement.—Credit for service with the Armed Forces of the United States.	§ 8542.
	Pharmacists.—Certain privileges are granted to war veterans in regard to licenses to practice pharmacy.	§ 8865.
	Podiatrists.—Provision requiring license, etc., for practice of podiatry is not applicable to physicians and surgeons in the Army, Navy, or Public Health Service when in the actual performance of duty.	§ 8903.
	Police and firemen.—Rights of seniority, disability, and relief funds, etc., are not to be affected by compulsory military service.	§§ 3487, 3494.3 and 3494.18.
	Unemployment compensation commission.—Preference shall be given to veterans in appointments on commission.	1958 Supp., § 7408.
Guardianship; administration of estate.	*Wills.*—Admission to probate of wills executed by members of the Armed Forces during the Korean conflict or of any war.	§ 501.01.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act, with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 7493–7511.

Hospital benefits	Commitment of incompetent veterans to Veterans' Administration or other Federal agency for care or treatment.	§ 7506.
	The Mississippi State Insane Hospital and the East Mississippi Insane Hospital may receive money to provide for care of ex-servicemen of World War II in said hospitals.	§ 6900.
	Municipalities may donate land and acquire land for donation to the United States for use as sites for hospitals or homes for care and treatment of veterans.	§§ 7512, 7513.
Land settlement benefits	Farm and home aid for veterans (including veterans of Korean conflict) and their unremarried widows. Disabled veterans are given preference. Veterans' farm and home board to administer program.	§§ 7517–7532.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Financial institutions are authorized to make loans to eligible veterans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 7516.5–01.
	Removal of minority disability of veteran, and his spouse, eligible for loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§§ 7516.5–02 to 7516.5–03.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Farm and Home Purchase Act of 1950.	§ 7531.7.
Medals, decorations, etc.	The adjutant general may decorate members or former members of the Armed Services whom he deems worthy of a decoration or medal.	§ 8531.
Monuments, memorials, etc.	*War Veterans Memorial Commission.*—Created and powers prescribed.	House Bill 616, Laws 1968.
	Gettysburg Memorial Commission.—Created to select monument for Gettysburg Battlefield to honor Confederate dead.	House Bill 394, Laws 1968.
Military personnel	Classifies certain military personnel stationed in the State as residents to eliminate payment by them of nonresident tuition rates in State colleges.	§§ 6800–11.
	Members of armed services over 18 years of age given legal capacity to execute a will.	§ 666.
Pensions	Pensions to Confederate veterans, their unremarried widows, and servants.	§§ 7462–7485.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Automobile tags.*—Veterans with 100 percent service connected disability ratings may purchase car tags for only $1.	Chap. 484, Laws 1971.
	Hunting and fishing.—Veterans with 100 percent service connected disability ratings exempt.	Chap. 372.
	Income tax.—Exemption of amounts received through war risk insurance or other benefits or relief for injured or disabled members of the military or naval forces of the United States.	§ 9220–08(c)(5).
	Occupation tax.—Persons with 50 percent disability are exempt from privilege tax on certain occupations. [While this provision does not refer specifically to veterans, it has previously been carried in this report and is therefore continued.]	§§ 9678, 9680, 9696–217 to 9696–218.

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Tax and license fee exemptions—Con.	*Motor vehicle operator's license.*—Not required of a person while operating vehicle of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.	§ 8092(a).
	Roadhouses.—Posts, etc., of veterans' organizations may operate roadhouses, night clubs, etc., without payment of privilege tax.	1958 Supp., § 9615(b).
Transportation privileges	*Motor carriers.*—Reduced rates or free transportation may be given to inmates of soldiers' homes, to disabled soldiers and sailors, and those returning from discharge.	§ 7670.
	Carriers may grant free or reduced rates to Confederate veteran organizations.	§ 7793.
Uniforms	Discrimination by theaters, hotels, restaurants, or other public places against persons lawfully wearing a military uniform is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of between $100 and $500.	§ 8594.
	Prohibition on wearing of uniforms is not to apply to members of associations wholly composed of veterans.	§ 8557.
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, distinctive ribbons, etc., of veterans' organizations is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 30 days and/or fine up to $20.	§ 2125.
	Meeting places, etc.—Any municipality, town, or county may purchase construct, or lease buildings to provide quarters for veterans' organizations.	§ 7513–01.
	Notarial powers of officers.—Officers of posts of veterans' organizations may perform notarial services in connection with matters affecting veterans. No charge may be made for any such service.	§ 7514.
	Roadhouses.—Posts, etc., of veterans' organizations may operate roadhouses, night clubs, etc., without payment of privilege tax.	§ 9615(b).
	Soldiers' memorials.—Municipalities may make donations to American Legion and other patriotic organizations toward memorials to veterans of World Wars I and II.	§ 2998(k).
	Transportation privileges.—Carriers are authorized to grant free or reduced rates to members of Confederate veteran organizations.	§ 7793.
	Uniforms.—Prohibition on wearing of uniforms not to apply to members of associations wholly composed of veterans.	§ 8557.
Veterans' service agency	State veterans' affairs board	§§ 7486.01 to 7486.09.

Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	V.A.M.S., § 492.070; 442.155, 160.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting by members of the Armed Forces and their wives.	V.A.M.S., § 111.771; 112.300 to 112.410.
	Voting rights of inmates of soldiers' homes and hospitals.	V.A.M.S., § 111.021.
	Habeas corpus.—A person in the Army or Navy may not be discharged under writ of habeas corpus.	V.A.M.S., § 532.390.
	Jury service.—A person on active duty in the Armed Forces is ineligible to serve as a juror.	V.A.M.S., § 494.020.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping papers.	*Notary services.*—The Director of Veterans' Affairs office is authorized to administer oaths in connection with claims against the United States or any State.	V.A.M.S., § 42.040.
	Public record certification.—Adjutant general shall keep records of all servicemen, and shall furnish, free of charge, a certificate of war service to any veteran or his lineal descendant.	V.A.M.S., § 41.170.
	Counties to maintain list of names of residents discharged from the Armed Forces; and to furnish 1 certified copy of discharge to a veteran upon request.	V.A.M.S., § 59.490.
	Custodians of records are required to furnish free of charge, to veterans or their dependents, copies of any public record for use in connection with claims against the United States.	V.A.M.S., § 41.420.
	Recording of discharges.—A county recorder of deeds (including the recorder of deeds of the city of St. Louis) is required to record discharges free of charge.	V.A.M.S., § 59.480.
	Certain counties are to record and furnish discharges upon request	V.A.M.S., § 59.490.
	Recorders of deeds of all counties and of the city of St. Louis shall without fee record discharges and furnish certified copies when required to perfect a claim upon the Government of the United States or the State of Missouri.	V.A.M.S., § 41.420.
	Service officers, etc.—The director of veterans' affairs is required to assist veterans, their dependents, and legal representatives, to disseminate information concerning the rights of veterans, and to aid in the presentation of claims for benefits to which veterans are entitled.	V.A.M.S., § 42.030.

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Discriminations	*Misdemeanors.*—Discrimination against a member of the Armed Forces because of his membership therein, shall be deemed a misdemeanor.	V.A.M.S., § 41.730.
Drivers licenses	Point system, suspension or revocation; credit toward reduction of points given members of Armed Forces serving outside United States upon reinstatement.	V.A.M.S., § 302.304.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	Educational and training institutions are provided for veterans; Federal funds are accepted for on-the-job training.	V.A.M.S., § 178.430; 161.172.
	Training institutions.—The State board of education is required to employ persons to inspect and list educational and training institutions which are qualified and equipped for education and training of returning veterans.	V.A.M.S., § 161.172.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Barbers.*—Renewal of barbers' certificates of registration within 1 year after termination of military service upon payment of $1.	V.A.M.S., § 328.110.
	Civil service—Perference ratings.—Additional 5 and 10 points are allowed on final examination grades for veterans, the widows and wives of disabled veterans under the State merit system.	V.A.M.S., § 36.220.
	The terms "veteran" and "disabled veteran" are defined for purposes of the State merit system.	V.A.M.S., § 36.020.
	State officer, and employees are entitled to leave of absence without loss of pay, rights, and benefits.	V.A.M.S., § 105.270.
	State employees' retirement system.—Credit is allowed for military service.	V.A.M.S., §§ 104.330, 104.340.
	State highway commission.—Preference shall be given to employment of honorably discharged members of the Armed Forces, other conditions being equal.	V.A.M.S., § 226.080.
	State highway patrol.—Service in the Armed Forces is credited for certain purposes.	V.A.M.S., § 43.080.
	Highway patrol retirement system.—Credit is allowed for military service.	V.A.M.S., § 104.040.
	Police and firemen's retirement system.—Credit is allowed for time spent in military service.	V.A.M.S., §§ 86.580; 87.130.
	Police Department, Kansas City.—Employment preferences shall be given to persons who served in the Armed Forces and who were former members of the police department.	V.A.M.S., § 84.550.

	Teacher and school employees retirement system.—War service is credited under the public school retirement system.	V.A.M.S., §§ 169.050(2); 169.055; 169.300; 169.440.
	State militia.—Service in the Armed Forces of the United States is credited for all purposes in the State militia.	V.A.M.S., §§ 41.310; 41.430.
	Director of veterans' affairs.—Person appointed by the Governor must have had service in the military forces.	V.A.M.S., § 42.010.
	Commissioner of war service records and appontees in his office shall be war veterans.	V.A.M.S., § 41.180.
	Pharmacists.—Renewal of certificates without payment of fee and without further examination, within 1 year after termination of military service.	V.A.M.S., § 338.060.
Holidays	Memorial Day (last Monday in May), and Veterans Day (4th Monday in October) are declared public holidays.	V.A.M.S., § 9.010.
Guardianship	*Uniform veterans' guardianship law, with modifications.*—Provides for appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	V.A.M.S., § 475.380 to 475.480.
Soldiers' homes	*Federal Soldiers' Homes.*—Veterans eligible for admission	V.A.M.S., § 212.140.
	Voting rights of residents of soldiers' homes	V.A.M.S., § 111.021.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of incompetents, eligible for treatment by the Veterans' Administration, to facilities of the VA or other Federal agency, under guardianship law.	V.A.M.S., § 475.460.
	Hearings may be ordered by court to inquire into alleged incompetency under guardianship law.	V.A.M.S., § 475.075.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Authority to make loans guaranteed under Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	V.A.M.S., § 442.120.
	Savings and loan associations may buy and sell loans guaranteed under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	V.A.M.S., §§ 369.345; 369.350.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, and their minor spouses.	V.A.M.S., §§ 442.100, 442.090, 442.095.
Medals	Meritorious service medal may be awarded to individuals who have performed military service which reflects honorably and creditably upon the State of Missouri.	V.A.M.S., § 41.560.
National guard service	Credit for time spent in the military service of the United States with reference to service medals.	V.A.M.S., § 41.580.
Records	Records to be kept in certain counties of all residents therein who have been in the Armed Forces of the United States.	V.A.M.S., § 59.490.
Relief and rehabilitation	Federal funds are accepted for on-the-job training	V.A.M.S., § 178.430.
	Director of veterans' affairs and his subordinates are required to aid and assist veterans and their dependents.	V.A.M.S., § 42.030.

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Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Income tax.*—Donations to veterans' posts or organizations may be deducted from gross income.	V.A.M.S., § 143.160(6), (c).
	Amounts received as Federal disability benefits are exempt from tax	V.A.M.S., § 143.150(3).
	Filing of returns by persons in military service may be deferred for as much as 1 year after discharge or return to the United States.	V.A.M.S., § 143.300.
Taxation	*Income tax.*—Service pay, up to $3,000, of a member of the Armed Forces is not taxable and need not be included in his tax return.	V.A.M.S., § 143.105.
	Property tax.—Members of the Armed Forces are exempt from payment of penalties due on delinquent taxes.	V.A.M.S., § 139.100(2).
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—The unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of any military or ex-military organization.	V.A.M.S., §§ 417.150 to 417.180.
	Meeting places.—Armories may be permitted to be used for meeting places for veterans organizations.	V.A.M.S., § 41.670.
	Tax exemption.—Donations to posts or organizations of veterans are exempt from income tax.	V.A.M.S., § 143.160(6)(c).
Veterans' service agency	Director of Veterans' Affairs	V.A.M.S., § 42.010 to 42.090.

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Bonus	*World War II.*—An "honorarium," amounting to $10 per month for domestic service, and $15 per month for foreign service, was provided for World War II veterans. Surviving relatives of servicemen who died in line of duty, were authorized to be paid $500. Application deadline for veterans was Dec. 31, 1959; surviving relatives may file up to Jan. 1, 1961.	Rev. Codes 1947, § 84–5606 notes.
	Korean conflict.—An "honorarium," in the same amounts as for World War II veterans is provided for Korean veterans and their survivors. Application deadline for both the veterans and their survivors is Jan. 1, 1961.	Do.

	World War I.—An "honorarium," in the same amounts as for World War II and Korean veterans is provided for World War I veterans and their survivors, but does not provide for any lump sum payment to surviving relatives of servicemen who died in line of duty. Application deadline for both veterans and their survivors is Jan. 1, 1968.	Rev. Codes 1947, § 84–5606 notes.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County commissioners to pay $150 for burial expenses of veteran; burials not to be in cemeteries for pauper dead; not applicable to inmates of State soldiers' home and nonresidents.	Rev. Codes, 1947, §§ 71–120 to 71–125.
	Extends burial allowance to any female resident of the Montana Veterans' Home. This extends the benefit to the wives or widows or veterans who are residents of the Montana Veterans' Home.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 71–120.
	Headstones.—The county clerk shall apply to the U.S. Government for suitable headstones to be placed at graves of veterans.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 71–123.
	——— The fee paid by the clerk of the board of county commissioners for cartage and setting of the headstone for a veteran's grave, as provided by the U.S. Government, was increased from $10 to $20.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 71–123; 1965 Cumulative Pocket Suppl.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces; validity.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 39–106.
	Evidence of death or other status of person missing in action	Rev. Codes, 1947, §§ 93–1001–39 to 93–1001–42.
	Emergency license.—Any engineer, whose Montana license expired while he was serving in Armed Forces of United States, can renew such license at any time within 60 days of discharge from Armed Forces for a $1 fee.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 69–1516 (1965 Cum. Pocket Supp. § 69–1516).
	Drivers' licenses.—A valid Montana drivers' license, held by any person entering the Armed Forces of the United States, continues in full force as long as such service continues and for a period of 30 days thereafter unless suspended or revoked for cause.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 31–126(6).
	Owners of livestock.—Privileges and immunities granted under the Grass Conservation Act to be preserved in the case of owners serving in the Armed Forces as provided in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 46–2328.
Civil rights and duties	Absentee registration and voting by electors in U.S. service	Rev. Codes, 1947, §§ 23–503, 23–511, 23–1302, 23–1303, 23–1401, 23–1405.
	Jury duty.—Persons receiving government compensation for disability received while serving with U.S. Armed Forces during World War I are exempt from jury duty and the payment of poll tax or head tax.	Rev. Codes of Montana 1947, § 77–403.

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Civil rights and duties—Con.	*Absentee registration and voting by electors in U.S. service.*—Application for absentee ballot. Statute was amended twice in 1959 session but provision as application for absentee ballot by any elector in U.S. service is unchanged.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 23–1302 (1).
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public record certification.*—Certified copies of record required to prove eligibility for veterans' benefits to be furnished free of charge.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 91–4816.
	Recording of discharge.—Honorable discharges shall be recorded by the county clerk free of charge.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 77–801.
	Service officers, etc.—Veterans' welfare commission with statewide service to veterans and their families. Section relating to veterans' welfare fund and bonds of director and commission employees repealed by ch. 80, session laws of 1961 and ch. 177, session laws of 1965. Some amendments added three sections which allows commission to enter into contracts with the Federal Government for reimbursement for work performed for Federal Government and also to accept Federal funds and empower commission to render services necessary to ascertain qualifications from veteran training under pt. VIII, Public Law 346/78C.	Rev. Codes, 1947, §§ 77–1001 to 77–1002 and 77–1005 to 77–1011.
Educational benefits; qualifications for professions and trades.	*State University.*—Free tuition and fee in various units, including the law and medical departments. Not applicable to veterans who qualify under provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 77–901.
	License fees for professions and occupations not required of person in military service and for 6 months thereafter.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 84–5301.
	Teachers retirement system.—Provides that any teacher or other instructor shall retain his status as an active member of the Montana Teachers Retirement System if his employment was terminated by a disability caused by service in the armed forces of the United States.	Rev. Codes of Montana 1947, § 75–6210 (2).
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	*State university.*—Children of veterans who served in World War II or the Korean conflict, and who died as a result of such service, may attend without payment of tuition and other fees; conditions. 1965 amendments define periods of eligibility and allow extension of eligibility for time served in Armed Forces of the United States.	Rev. Codes, 1947, §§ 77–909 to 77–911, ch. 150, 39th session laws, 1965.

Employment preference, privileges, etc.	*Police department.*—Age restriction for appointment of policemen in municipalities not applicable to veterans war service credit upon retirement.	Rev. Codes, 1947, §§ 11–1817 to 11–1818.
	Veterans' burial supervisor.—Preference shall be given to honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine in appointment of supervisor.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 71–120.
	Public employment.—Preference shall be given to veterans, their unremarried widows, and dependents in appointments in public departments and on public works of the State and local governments. In examinations disabled veterans, their wives, etc., shall have 10 percent added to earned ratings on examinations; and 5 percent to all others.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 77–501.
	Public works contracts.—Labor preference to honorably discharged soldiers, asilors, and marines required under Federal statutes to be preserved in State contracts.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 41–701.
	Veterans Welfare Commission.—Employees of this commission shall be veterans of World War I, World War II, the Korean war or the Vietnam conflict (amended prior statute to include veterans of Korean war and Vietnam conflict).	Rev. Codes of Montana 1947, § 77–1002.
	Reemployment-restoration of officers and employees of State and local units to former positions without loss of seniority or insurance benefits, upon termination of military service.	Rev. Codes 1947, §§ 77–701 to 77–708.
	Retirement systems.—State highway patrol, provision for payment into fund during military.	Rev. Codes 1947, § 31–223.
	Restoration of State and civil employees to former positions without loss of seniority or insurance benefits, upon termination of military service.	Rev. Codes 1947, §§ 77–601 to 77–605.
	Schools are not obligated, under § § 77–601, to rehire teachers or instructors until beginning of next semester or quarter.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 77–601.
Guardianship	*Uniform Guardianship Act.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or his minor child, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Rev. Codes, 1947, §§ 91–4801 to 91–4822.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 91–4818.
Jurisdiction	*V.A. Center, Fort Harrison, Mont.*—Accepts for State of Montana the cession of concurrent jurisdiction with the United States over real property comprising the Veterans Administration Center, Fort. Harrison, Mont., as ceded by Public Law 91–45 (83 Stat. 48).	Rev. Codes of Montana 1947, § 83–114 (ch. 157, Montana Session Laws of 1971).

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Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Building and loan associations and banks may make loans to qualified veterans, restrictions on extension or renewal of loans not to apply to such veterans.	Rev. Codes, 1947, as amended in 1965 Cum. Pocket Supp. §§ 5–506, 7–158, 7–159.
	Minority disability of otherwise eligible veteran and his minor spouse removed in certain cases.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 77–1101.
Meeting places, memorial buildings.	Provision for the construction and furnishing of a building as an adjunct to the State capitol building to be known as the Montana Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Building.	Rev. Codes, 1947, §§ 78–201, 78–211.
	Establishes the Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Building as a perpetual memorial to war veterans and pioneers of Montana and states that the State of Montana can receive gifts in behalf of this memorial.	Rev. Codes, 1947, §§ 78–202, 78–209, 78–302.
	Provides for appropriation and budgeting of veteran memorial moneys for purposes of constructing, maintaining and furnishing the veterans quarters of the Veterans Pioneers Memorial Building.	
Relief and rehabilitation	Veterans Welfare Commission to establish statewide service for veterans to cooperate with State and Federal agencies having to do with affairs of veterans and their families, and to administer the veterans welfare fund.	Rev. Codes, 1947, §§ 77–1001, 77–1002, 77–1005 to 77–1008.
	——— To accept Federal funds to carry out purposes within the scope of its activities including necessary services in making surveys as to qualifications of establishments for on-the-job training to veterans.	Rev. Codes, 1947, §§ 77–1009 to 77–1011.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Amusements tax.*—Veterans' organizations are exempt from certain exhibition license fees.	Rev. Codes, 1947, §84–3201.
	Classification of real property.—Provides a new tax classification for purposes of taxing the dwellings of veterans with a 100 percent service connected disability or the dwellings of widows of such veterans. Under existing laws all dwellings are classified in class 4, which means they are taxed at 30 percent of its real value. Under this amendment the homes of veterans with a 100 percent service connected disability or the home of their widows are placed in class 5 and taxed at 7 percent of the real value thereof.	Rev. Codes of Montana 1947, §§ 84–301 and 84–302.

	Fishing and hunting licenses.—Members of the Armed Forces and their spouses on duty within the State considered to be residents after 30 days for purposes of obtaining licenses; waiver of 30-day requirement in time of war.	Rev. Codes (1965 Cum. Pocket Supp.) § 26–202.3.
	Free motor vehicle license plates.—Provides for free motor vehicle license plates to all permanently and totally disabled veterans of the armed forces of the United States whose disability is service connected.	Rev. Codes of Montana 1947, § 53–106.8 through § 53–106.11 (ch. 215, Montana Session Laws of 1971).
	Income tax.—Deferment of collection of tax upon income of persons in the military service.	Rev. Codes, 1947, §§ 84–4926 and 84–4927.
	Income tax.—Payments under the Korean bonus law and the World War I and World War II veterans' bonus law exempted from paying State income tax.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 84–4907.1.
	Professional and occupational fees.—Suspension from payment of professional and occupational license fees by persons in the military service.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 84–5301.
	Drivers license.—Members of the Armed Forces of United States, while operating a vehicle leased or owned by United States on official business do not need Montana drivers license.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 31–126.
	Poll tax.—Exemption of certain World War I veterans	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 77–403.
	Property tax.—Exemption of certain property (*a*) of veterans' organizations, (*b*) in the possession of legal guardians of incompetent veterans of World War I, or minor children of such veterans, where such property is funded or derived from funds received from the United States as pensions, compensation, insurance, adjusted compensation or gratuity, as property of the United States while held by the guardian, but not after title passes to the veteran or minor in his or her own right on removal of legal disability.	Rev. Codes, 1947. § 84–202.
	All taxes on property owned by persons in military or naval service shall be held in abeyance until expiration of 1 year after cessation of hostilities or discharge.	Rev. Codes, 1947, §§ 84–41–103 and 84–41–104.
Veterans' organizations	*Alcoholic beverages licenses.*—Provision for issuance of liquor licenses to post of nationally chartered veterans' organizations, which had been in existence for at least 5 years prior to Jan. 1, 1949.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 4–403.
	——— Provision for issuance of beer license to any post of nationally chartered veterans' organization which had been in existence for at least 5 years prior to Jan. 1, 1949.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 4–333.

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Veterans' organizations—Con.	Provides for issuance of a 24-hour special permit for a nationally chartered veterans' organization to sell beer to members and guests on the post premises.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 4–332 (1965 Cum. Pocket Supp.).
	Meeting places, etc.—Quarters to be provided in the Montana Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Building for use of veterans' organizations.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 78–202.
	United Spanish War Veterans.—Semiannual payments shall be made from the Spanish-American War fund for current expenses of the organization.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 77–152.
	Records, relics, etc.—The Historical Society is directed to set aside space for records of the Grand Army of the Republic and United Spanish War veterans.	Rev. Codes, 1947, §§ 82–2502, 82–2506.
	Montana Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Building to house the books, records, documents and other property of veterans' organizations.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 78–202.
	Tax exemptions.—Veterans' organizations exempt from property tax	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 84–202.
	Veterans organizations exempt from certain exhibition license fees	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 84–3201.
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of a military order, or veterans' organization declared a misdemeanor.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 77–412.
	Uniforms.—Unlawful wearing of uniforms deemed a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to $250 and/or imprisonment up to 60 days.	Rev. Codes, 1947, § 94–35–253.
Veterans' service agency	Veterans welfare commission	Rev. Codes, 1947, §§ 77–1001, 77–1002, 77–1005 to 77–1011.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits, safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Certified copies of vital statistics shall be furnished members of the Armed Forces, free of charge, when needed in connection with claims growing out of military service.	1957 Cum. Supp., § 71–612.
Soldiers' homes	*State Department of Institutions.*—Created this department to control, supervise, and coordinate the admission of persons to and the operation of all State institutions including the State soldiers home.	Rev. Codes, 1947, §§ 80–1401–80–1409.
	Per diem charges at soldiers home.—State Department of Institutions shall fix and collect per diem charges for care of residents at soldiers home.	Rev. Codes, 1947, §§ 80–1601–80–1604.
	Admission of veterans, their wives, or widows to the soldiers home	Rev. Codes, 1947, §§ 80–1801–80–1804.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance is provided (unlimited) for burial of indigent veterans. Burial may not be in a pauper's grave. Relatives may be allowed to conduct funeral.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80–104.
	Burial grounds.—Provision for veterans' burial ground in Wyuka State Cemetery. Power of certain veterans' organizations with reference to control of such burial ground.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 12–104 to 12–105
	Death certificates.—Recordation of death certificates issued by or under authority of United States for persons in the Armed Forces who die outside of the State of Nebraska.	R.R.S. 1943, § 71–605.01 to 71–605.02.
	Dissection of bodies.—The dead bodies of veterans may not be turned over to the State anatomical board for dissection.	R.R.S. 1943, § 71–1002.
	Headstones and markers.—The county is required to furnish, on petition, metal markers for soldiers' graves, and to mark the same for memorial purposes.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80–105 to 80–108.
	——— Removal of metal grave markers prohibited	R.R.S. 1943, § 12–801.
	——— The county service committee shall apply to the United States for a suitable headstone and have same set in place.	R.R.S. 1943, 80–105.
	——— Provision for grave registration	L.B. 338, 1971 session laws.
Civil relief and war emergency.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces; validity.	R.R.S. 1943, § 76–227.
	Administration of estates of missing persons, including prisoners of war	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 30–2001 to 30–2012.
	Preservation of status of legal newspapers forced to suspend publication during military service of owners.	R.R.S. 1943, § 25–524.
	Fiduciary powers may be suspended during war service	R.R.S. 1943, § 30–2101 to 30–2106.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	R.R.S. 1943, § 32–801 to 30–824, 826.
	Elector is every person of the age of 18 years and upward if meeting residence.	R.R.S. 32–102.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers	*Public-record certification.*—Certified copies of vital statistics shall be furnished members of the Armed Forces, free of charge, when needed in connection with claims growing out of military service.	R.R.S. 1943, § 71–612.

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Claims; assistance—Con.	——— Free copies of public records for wards of the Veterans' Administration.	R.R.S. 1943, § 38–414.
	——— Public officers are required to furnish free copies of public records to veterans, their agents, or attorneys for use in connection with claims to be presented to the Veterans' Administration.	R.R.S. 1943, § 84–712.02.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers shall be recorded and indexed free of charge. Records confidential.	R.R.S. 1943, § 23–1309 to 23–1310.
	Service officers, etc.—Duties of county service committee and county service officer.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80–406 to 80–409.
Conservator	Authorizes district courts to appoint conservators over property owned either singly or jointly by prisoners of war or persons missing in action.	LB 1211—1972 Session Laws.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Teachers.*—Extension of teachers certificates after termination of active duty in the Armed Forces.	R.R.S. 1943, § 79–1236.
	Engineers and architects.—Renewal of certificates of registration issued by the board of examiners for professional engineers and architects.	R.R.S. 1943, § 81–849.
	Professional and occupational licenses, renewal after termination of active military service.	R.R.S. 1943, § 71–110.
	Barbering.—Veteran eligible for resistration	R.R.S. 1943 § 71–212.
	On-the-job training programs.—The department of veterans' affairs shall have supervision of all phases of activities under the on-the-job training programs.	R.R.S. 1943 § 80–401.04.
Educational opportunities for children.	Admission of children of servicemen stationed within the State, to public schools of any school district of the State, without payment of tuition.	R.R.S. 1943 § 79–446 to 79–448.
	Waiver of tuition at State institutions of higher learning for children of certain service-connected veterans.	R.R.S. 1943 § 80–411.
Employment preferences	*Teachers.*—Extension of teachers' certificates after termination of military service; extension to be equal in time to that spent in military service.	R.R.S. 1943, § 79–1236.
	Public officers and employees.—Leave of absence shall be granted while in military service for length of service plus 60 days.	R.R.S. 1943, § 55–156.02.
	——— No vacancies shall be created by reason of absence of persons in active military service.	R.R.S. 1943, § 32–1038.
	Veterans' affairs director and members of the veterans' advisory commission shall be veterans.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80–401.02. 80–401.06, 80–410.
	Members of the county service committees, all State and assistant State service officers, etc., with certain exceptions, shall be veterans.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80–410.

	Professional engineers and architects.—Holders of certificates of registration inducted into the Armed Forces shall have until 90 days after discharge in which to apply for renewal.	R.R.S. 1943, § 81–849.
	Public accountants.—Persons in the Armed Forces on Sept. 20, 1957, who had been engaged as public accountants before entering the service, may register up to 6 months after separation from such military service.	R.R.S. 1943, § 1–130.
	Reemployment and seniority rights shall be retained for Reserve components of the Armed Forces absent from position for purpose of engaging in military training.	R.R.S. 1943 § 55–191 to 55–194.
	State school retirement system shall give credit for war service	R.R.S. 1943, § 79–1515.
	To provide that payment to veterans of retirement or retainer benefits shall not disqualify such veterans for employment security benefits.	R.R.S. 1943, § 48–628.
	National Guard.—Provides for reemployment and seniority rights for State employees entering military service.	R.R.S. 1969 Cum Supp. 55–161.
Exemption from execution, etc.	Pension money received by a disabled veteran and property purchased and improved therewith, not exceeding $2,000 in value, shall be exempt from levy and sale upon execution or attachment.	R.R.S. 1943, § 25–1559.
Guardianship	*Uniform veterans' guardianship.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	R.R.S. 1943, § 38–401 to 38–421.
Veterans' homes	*Nebraska veterans' home.*—Admission of veterans, their wives or widows and mothers.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80–301 to 80–310.
	Member of staff of veterans' home may be named quardian officer	R.R.S. 1943, § 80–304.01.
	Liquor sales.—No license shall be issued for the sale of alcoholic liquor within 150 feet of a veterans' home.	R.R.S. 1943, § 53–177.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of mentally ill veterans to a hospital or facility operated by the Veterans' Administration.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80–601 to 80–606.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Building and loan associations are authorized to make loans pursuant to provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	R.R.S. 1943, § 8–319.
	Removal of minority disability for veterans and their spouses for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80–701.
Monuments, etc	Statues, monuments, or other memorials commemorating services of soldiers and sailors may be erected and located upon public lands or within public buildings within a county, township, city, or village.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80–201 to 80–205.
Patriotic holidays	*Veterans' Day.*—4th Monday in October, is a legal holiday; and the Governor is required to issue a proclamation annually calling for its proper observance.	R.R.S. 1943, § 62–301; 84–104–01.
	Memorial Day, Last Monday in May.—Desecration of the day is deemed a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to $100 and/or imprisonment up to 30 days.	R.R.S. 1943, § 28–937; § 62–301.

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Records, relics, etc	Death certificates of residents of Nebraska who died while in the military service may be recorded with the department of health.	R.R.S. 1943, § 71–605.01 to 71–605.02.
Relief and rehabilitation	*Nebraska veterans aid funds.*—Administration, disbursement, etc., for aid of needy veterans and their dependents.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80–401 to 80–410.
	County service committees are to furnish aid to indigent veterans, wives, widows, or minor children.	R.R.S. 1943, § 77–1605, 80–101 to 80–102.
	Domestic insurance companies may invest funds in bonds, etc., guaranteed under provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	R.R.S. 1943, § 44–309.
	Soldiers, sailors', and marines' relief fund: Tax shall be levied by counties for creation of fund.	R.R.S. 1943, § 77–1605.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Fish and game license.*—Members of the military service, stationed in Nebraska, may obtain resident license after 30 days in State.	R.R.S. 1943, § 37–214.01.
	Hunting and fishing licenses granted to certain disabled veterans without charge.	R.R.S. 1943, § 37–214.03.
	Authorizes issuance of license to any resident veteran, age 65, and honorably discharged.	R.R.S. 1943, § 37–214.03.
	Veterans, paraplegic, tax exemption home	R.R.S. 1943, § 77–202.09.
	Purchase of motor vehicle by paraplegic exempt from sales tax	R.R.S. 1943, § 77–2704.
	Mobile home, motor vehicle of paraplegic, multiple amputee or blind veteran exempt from taxation.	§ 77–202.24.
	90 percent of value of homestead of 100 percent disabled wartime veteran exempt from taxation.	R.R.S. 1943, § 77–202.13.
	Amended to include monetary exemptions for widows and veterans who are totally disabled by a nonmilitary accident or illness.	§ 77–202.13.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Persons are exempt from payment of renewal fees during active military service.	R.R.S. 1943, § 71–110.
Uniforms, etc	Unauthorized wearing or use of the uniform of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, etc., is declared a misdemeanor.	R.R.S. 1943, § 28–1222.01.
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate rights, etc.*—Powers of certain veterans' organizations with reference to control of soldiers' burial grounds in the State cemetery.	R.R.S. 1943, § 12–104, 12–105.
	——— Organizations declared to be corporations	R.R.S. 1943, § 21–608, 21–609.
	Insignia.—Registration, alteration, etc., of names and emblems of military or veterans' organizations. Unlawful use declared a misdemeanor.	R.R.S. 1943, § 21–617, 21–622.
	——— The unauthorized wearing or use of the insignia of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion is declared a misdemeanor.	R.R.S. 1943, § 28–1222. LB 1044—1972 Session Laws.

	Relief to veterans, etc.—A representative from each veterans' organization shall serve as a member of a special board of inquiry and review created to determine continued eligibility of persons to remain in the Soldiers' Home.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80–305 to 80–308.
Veterans' service agency	County service committee and county service officer	R.R.S. 1943, § 80–406 to 80–409.
	Department of veterans' affairs and veterans' advisory commission	R.R.S. 1943, § 80–401 to 80–401.11.
	Veterans defined	R.R.S. 1969 Cum. Supp.
	To change the trustee of the Spanish-American war fund to the department of veterans' affairs.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80–111.

NEVADA

Veterans' discharges	Recorded free of charge	N.R.S., 419.020.
Veterans' service agency	Nevada Commissioner for Veterans' Affairs	N.R.S., ch. 417.
Veterans' relief fund, indigent veterans.	Creation, custody, uses	N.R.S. 417.130, et seq.
Bodies of deceased veterans.	Not to be delivered to anatomical dissection committee	N.R.S., 451.520.
Employment	Preferential, public offices	N.R.S., 281.060.
	Preferential, public works	N.R.S., 338.130.
	Preferential, State	N.R.S., 284.260.
Burial	Funeral expenses of certain indigent veterans	N.R.S., 419.010.
Loans	GI loans, disability of minority removed	N.R.S., 129.020.
Housing	Housing authorities, veterans' preferences	N.R.S., 315.510, 315.790.
	Housing authority's power to provide to veterans	N.R.S., 315.580.
	Housing authority's powers to sell, lease to veterans	N.R.S., 315.090.
	Veteran defined	N.R.S., 315.300.
Mentally ill veterans	Commitment to Veterans' Administration hospitals or other U.S. agency.	N.R.S., 160.160, 160.161, 433.535.
Property tax exemptions	$1,000 to qualified veterans	N.R.S., 361.090.
Reemployment	Declares right of returning servicemen to their former jobs and provides for enforcement thereof.	N.R.S., 645.600, ch. 418.
Guardianship Act	Uniform veterans' guardianship providing for protection through judicially appointed fiduciaries of Veterans' Administration beneficiaries under legal disability.	N.R.S., ch. 160.
Wills	Procedure for probate	N.R.S., 136.170.
Conservators	Provides conservators for protection of estates of persons missing in action.	N.R.S., ch. 161.

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Children	Nevada State Children's Home, trustee to conserve children's Veterans' Administration and other income against their discharge.	N.R.S., 423.235.
Veterans organizations	Veterans of Foreign Wars incorporation	N.R.S., 82.580 through 82.640.
	American Legion incorporation	N.R.S., 82.520 through 82.570.
	Assist in selection of State commissioner, cooperation with	N.R.S., 417.030, 417.090.
	Insignia protected	N.R.S., 601.020, 601.050, et seq.
	Insignia registered	N.R.S., 601.050, et seq.
	Operate shows, etc. without license	N.R.S., 244.340.
	Names protected	N.R.S., 601.010, et seq.
	National Guard armories, use of	N.R.S., 412.106.
	Property tax exemption	N.R.S., 361.095.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Bonus	(*World War II.*—Amount: $10 for each month in military service, maximum $100.) Deadline for filing application expired July 1, 1958.	Laws (1943), ch. 201, as amended, 1945; chs. 75, 157; and 1947, chs. 45, 76.
	Korean conflict.—Amount $10 for each month of service between June 25, 1950, and July 27, 1953, maximum $100. Deadline for filing application is Dec. 31, 1960.	Laws (1955), ch. 286.
	Authority of State Treasurer to issue bonds for World War II bonus canceled. Balance of bond issue and special fund for bonus lapsed to State's general fund. Any future claim for bonus approved by the adjutant general shall be submitted to the Governor and council, and if approved by them shall be a charge against the State general fund.	Laws (1967), ch. 225.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—State allowance for burial of indigent veterans	R.S.A. 165: 16, 17, 18, as amended, 1959 laws, ch. 77.
	——— Payment of allowance directed to funeral director in charge of burial.	Laws (1965), ch. 87.
	——— World War I veteran redefined	Laws (1965), ch. 69.
	——— Extended to veterans of Vietnam conflict	Laws (1967), ch. 171.
	Grave care.—Towns may appropriate money to certain veterans' organizations for decorating graves of soldiers on Memorial Day.	R.S.A., § 31: 4.

	Bodies of veterans shall not be surrendered for scientific study	R.S.A., § 291: 3.
Civil rights	Soldiers and sailors who served in wars in which the United States has been engaged shall not be deprived of his right to vote because of having received assistance from any town or county.	R.S.A., § 54: 3.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	R.S.A., § 456: 12.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	R.S.A., § 464: 19–21.
	A soldier in actual military service, or a mariner or seaman when at sea, may dispose of his movables and personal estate.	R.S.A., § 551: 15.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	R.S.A., § 523: 1–3.
	Fiduciaries Wartime Substitution Act	R.S.A., § 113: 1–8.
	Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	R.S.A., § 506: 5.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public record certification.*—Free copies of public records shall be furnished the Veterans' Administration when needed to determine eligibility of persons applying for benefits.	R.S.A., § 115: 7.
	Service officers, etc.—The State veterans' council shall assist veterans or their dependents in securing benefits to which entitled under Federal or State laws.	R.S.A., § 115: 1–6.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	Area vocational schools and State trade schools for veterans	R.S.A., § 188: 1–10.
	Certificates of registration, without oral or written examinations, may be issued to certain professional engineers at any time within 2 years after discharge from the Armed Forces.	R.S.A., § 319:24.
	Reinstatement of certain professional and occupational licenses within 1 year after termination of military service in World War II. (This provision is probably obsolete.)	R.S.A., § 118: 1,2.
	Architects.—A veteran, otherwise qualified, shall, within 2 years after discharge from military service, be issued a certificate of registration, if he was domiciled in the State at time of induction.	R.S.A., § 310: 24.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid to children of deceased veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict. Amount, $150 maximum per child per year. Free tuition in State institutions of secondary or college grade. Annual appropriation, $2,700.	R.S.A., § 193: 19–22.
Employment preferences, priveleges, etc.	Preference in appointing employees of the State liquor commission	R.S.A., § 176: 9.
	Preference in selecting members of the State veterans' council and the State veterans' service officer.	R.S.A., § 115: 1.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc—Con.	Preference to veterans, or their unremarried widows, and wives of disabled veterans, in public departments and on public works of State and local units.	R.S.A., § 283: 4–9, as amended by Laws 1971, Ch. 399.
	Reemployment of veterans by towns and other political subdivisions upon application being made within 90 days after discharge from active military service.	R.S.A., § 97: 1–7.
	Housing board.—Two members of the State housing board shall be veterans.	R.S.A., § 204: 1–7.
	Police retirement system.—War service credited for	R.S.A., § 103: 13; 4.
	State employees system.—War service credited for	R.S.A., § 100: 1–18, as amended, 1957 supp.
	Teachers' retirement system.—War service from and after July 1, 1950, credited.	R.S.A., § 192: 4.
	State employees.—Rights to longevity increases shall not be affected by military service in World Wars I and II.	R.S.A., §§ 99: 5, 6; 94: 4.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Any pension or bounty money allowed by any law of the United States, before it come into the hands of dependent, is exempt from trustee process.	R.S.A., § 512: 21 (IV).
Guardianship	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	R.S.A., § 465: 1–14.
	State veterans' council director is exempt from certain limitations of law when acting as guardian.	R.S.A., § 465: 3, 5, 11.
	Court jurisdiction, etc., of incompetent veterans committed to Federal hospitals.	R.S.A., § 116: 1–4.
	Investments by guardians of beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration.	R.S.A., § 463: 22.
Soldiers' home	Admission of veterans to the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home	R.S.A., § 119: 1–14.
	Admission of indigent veterans to the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home	R.S.A., § 165: 15.
	A new number added to board of managers to represent Veterans of World War I of U.S.A. Inc.	Laws (1961), ch. 1.
	The care of veterans shall include nursing care for any veteran otherwise eligible for admittance.	Laws (1967), ch. 93.

Hospital benefits	Commitment of incompetent veterans to Federal hospitals	R.S.A., § 116: 1–4.
Housing	Low-rent housing for veterans of World War II and their families	R.S.A., § 204: 1–7.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans (and their minor spouses) eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	R.S.A., § 117–1.
	Mortgage loans.—Terms of repayment of real estate mortgage loans to veterans under Servicemen's Readjustment Act may be extended and reamortized.	R.S.A., § 479: 18a–18d.
Medals, certificates, etc	Certificate of honorable service and medal of honor awarded each resident of New Hampshire who served in the Armed Forces of the United States or allied countries during World War I.	Laws (1919), ch. 140.
Patriotic holidays	Cities may appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day and other public holidays.	R.S.A., § 31: 6.
	Towns may appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended through certain veterans' organizations.	R.S.A., § 31: 4.
	Veterans Day declared to be one of the legal public holidays	R.S.A., § 288: 1.
	Retail businesses to remain closed until 12 noon on Memorial Day and Veterans' Day.	R.S.A. 578: 5–a, 47: 1 1967 laws as amended by ch. 9, 1971 Laws.
Records, relics, etc	Adjutant is authorized to publish, distribute, and sell compilations of individual military records.	R.S.A., § 110: 112.
	Provision for a roster of all residents who served in the Armed Forces during the World War, and for a roll of Honor containing the names of those who died in active service, to be placed in the statehouse or on the statehouse grounds.	Laws (1919), ch. 140.
	Roster for World War II veterans is authorized	Laws (1943), ch. 201, p. 3.
Recreational benefits; parades.	Towns may contribute toward the expense of entertaining the men at time of induction into the Armed Forces; and may appropriate funds to celebrate the return of soldiers.	R.S.A., § 31:4.
Relief and rehabilitation	Aid may be granted to veterans, their wives or widows and children, in their own homes.	R.S.A., § 165: 5–14, as amended by Laws, 1959, ch. 98.
	Paroled prisoners who entered the Armed Forces: Suspension of supervision by parole board, and aid upon final discharge.	R.S.A., § 607: 45.
	Benefits under Unemployment Compensation Act	R.S.A., § 282: 4 (G).
	Right to legal settlements for the support of paupers shall not be lost by reason of military service.	R.S.A., § 164: 4.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Fish and game license.*—Hunting and fishing licenses may be issued to totally disabled veterans free of charge.	R.S.A., § 214: 13.
	——— Patients at veterans' hospitals may fish without license on special daily permits issued by doctor in charge.	R.S.A., §§ 214:14; 207:1; 211:2.

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Tax and license fee exemptions—Con.	Restriction on hunting from motor vehicle, boat, or aircraft, shall not apply to certain disabled veterans.	R.S.A., § 207:7a.
	Motor vehicle.—Amputee veterans are exempt from payment of registration fees.	R.S.A., §§ 260:28; 262:1 (XIII, XIIIa), as amended, Laws (1959) ch. 23; 262:11 (IV).
	——— Amputee and blind veterans shall be issued without charge for 1 motor vehicle received or replaced by U.S. Government because of being so disabled, a special license plate.	R.S.A. § 260: 17, R.S.A. 260: 18 as amended by Laws 1971, ch. 241 242.
	——— Amputee, paraplegic and blind veterans shall be allowed free parking time in any city or town if car has the special license plates.	R.S.A. § 294: 4 as amended by Laws 1971, ch. 305.
	——— Amputee, paraplegic and blind veterans exempt from license fee or fee for permit to register motor vehicles owned by them.	R.S.A. § 260: 29, R.S.A. 262: 1, XIII–a, as amended by Laws of 1971, Ch. 205, 206.
	——— Blind veterans are exempt from fee for permit to register motor vehicles owned by them.	R.S.A., § 260:29.
	——— Blind veterans may be issued special identification cards or tags for motor vehicles owned by them.	R.S.A., § 260:18.
	Peddler's license.—Disabled veterans and their unmarried widows are exempt from payment of fee.	R.S.A., § 320:11.
	Poll tax.—Veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict, and their widows, are exempt from payment of poll tax.	R.S.A., § 72:1–4, as amended.
	——— The words "conflicts or armed conflicts" added to statute making it applicable to veterans or widows of veterans of "any wars, conflicts, or armed conflicts."	Laws (1967), ch. 206.
	Property tax.—Property owned and occupied by the Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and any other veterans' organization incorporated by act of Congress or of its departments or local chapters or posts shall be exempt from taxation.	R.S.A., § 72: 23–23c, as amended, Laws (1961), ch. 233.
	——— Property owned by veterans, their wives or widows shall be exempt each year from taxation upon real estate whether residential or not in the amount of $50 in taxes ($100 if both husband and wife are qualified).	Laws (1967), ch. 219.

	——— $400 if a double amputee or paraplegic as a result of service connection.	
	——— $400 to the widow of a person killed or who died in service	
	——— No homestead taxation for double amputee or paraplegic or widow until remarriage on home owned which is specially adapted and acquired with VA assistance.	R.S.A. 72: 36a, as amended by Laws 1971, ch. 466.
	——— Exemption granted to 1 despite any delinquency	R.S.A. 72: 28, repealed by Laws 1971, ch. 303.
	——— Extended to veterans of Vietnam conflict defined as "between August 5, 1964, and the end of hostitilities as declared by Congress".	Laws (1967), ch. 35.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Amputee veterans receiving motor vehicles from Federal Government are exempt from payment of registration fees.	R.S.A., §§ 269: 28; 262: 1 (XIII, XIIIa), as amended, Laws (1959), ch. 23; 262: 11 (IV).
	Amputee veterans may be issued special identification cards or tags for motor vehicles owned by them.	R.S.A., § 260: 17.
	Amputee and blind veterans shall be allowed free parking time in any city or town.	R.S.A., § 249: 4.
	Blind veterans are exempt from fee for permit to register motor vehicles owned by them.	R.S.A., § 260: 29.
	Blind veterans may be issued special identification cards or tags for motor vehicles owned by them.	R.S.A., § 260: 18.
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Registration; unauthorized wearing or use of registered insignia is punishable by a fine up to $100 and/or imprisonment up to 90 days.	R.S.A., § 302: 1–8.
	——— Unauthorized wearing or use of the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic or of the American Legion to obtain aid or assistance is prohibited.	R.S.A., § 580: 10.
	Sale of artificial flowers or miniature flags on the street or in public places by certain veterans' organizations is authorized.	R.S.A., § 320: 18.
	Meeting places.—Armories may be used for meetings, conventions, etc., by veterans' organizations.	R.S.A., § 110–A: 41.
	——— Towns may appropriate funds to provide suitable meeting places for veterans' posts or other veterans' organizations.	R.S.A., § 31: 4.
	Motor vehicle license.—Special number plates, at $5 per set, shall be issued to the Voitures of La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, for use on their motorized locomotives.	R.S.A., § 260: 74.
	Patriotic holiday observance.—Expenditures of town appropriations for observance of Memorial Day through.	R.S.A., § 31: 4.
	Tax exemptions.—Property of certain veterans' organizations	R.S.A., § 72: 23a, 23c.

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Veterans' organizations—Con.	Organizations of veterans shall not be enlisted in the State guard as an organization or unit.	R.S.A., § 111: 14.
	Veterans groups are restricted in the use of firearms and in the wearing of uniforms.	R.S.A., § 111: 15.
Veterans' service agency	State veterans' council, and service officer shall assist veterans in obtaining benefits to which entitled.	R.S.A., § 115: 1–7.
	——— Council shall have own secretarial assistance (previously secretary assigned from Department of Public Welfare).	Laws (1967), ch. 66.

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Bonus	*World War II.*—Rejected on referendum	Laws 1949, chs. 239, 240.
Burial allowances	*Burial.*—County allowance for the burial of indigent veterans. Burial may not be in pauper's grave.	§§ 38: 17–1 to 17–5.
	Burial grounds.—Counties may acquire burial plots for the burial of indigent veterans and provide for maintenance of same.	§ 38: 17–6.
	——— Municipalities may appropriate money for maintenance of certain cemeteries where Revolutionary soldiers are buried, and they may contract with certain societies and associations for the care of such grounds.	§§ 38: 17–10 to 17–11.
	Grave care and registration.—The supervisor of veterans' interment is to decorate graves of veterans on Memorial Day; county to bear expense.	§ 38: 17–9.
	——— Maintenance of records of veterans' graves by the county supervisor of veterans' interment.	§ 38: 17–12.
	——— Provision is made for the care of neglected graves	§§ 38: 17–6 to 17–8.
	——— Certification to county supervisor of veterans' interment of the name of each deceased veteran for whom a death certificate has been issued by the State department of health, or in cases where bodies	§§ 26: 6–4.1 to 6–4.2.

	are transported into the State for burial the officers in charge of the cemeteries or undertakers, shall certify the record.	
	Headstones.—County allowance may be made for headstones for graves of soldiers.	§ 38: 17–6 to 17–8.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	§ 38: 23A–1.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	§§ 3A: 39–1, 39–3, 39–4; 3A: 7–1.
	Administration of the oath of office, etc., to civil officers, by commissioned officers of the U.S. Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.	§ 41:2–11.
	Armed Forces members, protection of civil and property rights	§§ 38: 23A–35 to 23A–61.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	§§ 2A: 83–4, 83–5, 83–6.
	Extension of limitation of action period in case of claims of those in the Armed Forces.	§ 2A: 14–26.
	Hunting and fishing.—Members of the Armed Forces are permitted to hunt and fish without a license.	§ 23:3–1.
	Deeds of trust.—Validation of deeds of trust executed by persons in the Armed Forces.	§§ 46: 2C–1 to 2C–5.
	Fiduciary powers.—Suspension of fiduciary powers during war service	§§ 3A: 6–59 to 6–67.
	Liquor license.—Reissuance of liquor license to veteran whose prior license was transferred to spouse who allowed to lapse; application to be made within 1 year.	§ 33: 1–12.22a.
	Motor vehicles.—Renewal of motor vehicle driver's license after termination of military service.	§ 39: 3–11.5.
	Power of attorney.—Validity of power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces.	§§ 46: 2B–1 to 2B–7.
Civil rights	*Jury service.*—Members of the military, naval, or air forces are exempt from jury service.	§ 2A: 69–2.
	Armed Forces members, protection of civil and property rights	§§ 38: 23A–35 to 23A–61.
	Registration and voting.—An emergency voting form shall be provided to veterans discharged from service or released from a veterans' hospital too late to register.	§ 19: 57–34.
	——— A person in military service and his spouse and dependents, or a patient in a veterans hospital, in a place other than place of residence, who is absent on the day in which an election is held shall be entitled to vote by absentee ballot.	§§ 19: 57–2 et seq.

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Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Exemption of veterans from record search or copy fees when record is to be used in connection with claim for pension, establishment of veteran's status, exemption from jury duty, or in lieu of lost discharge.	§ 38A: 3–10.
	——— Free copies of public records shall be furnished for ward of the Veterans' Administration, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 3A: 27–5.
	——— Certified copies of discharge papers may be issued to veterans and their families; fee of 50 cents.	§ 38: 25–6. § 22A: 4–4.1.
	Recording of death certificates.—State registrar of vital statistics shall record death certificate of veteran without charge on notice thereof.	§§ 26: 6–5.2 to 6–5.4.
	Recording of discharges.—Honorable discharges are recorded free of charge.	§ 22A: 4–4.1.
	Service officers, etc.—Powers and duties of the State service officer are transferred to the Department of Institutions and Agencies.	§§ 52: 27C–5; 13: 1D–10.
	——— Powers and duties of the Veterans' Services Council	§ 13: 1B–21; 13: 1D–10.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	Apprentice and on-the-job training for veterans in State departments and counties and municipalities.	§ 38: 23A–7.
	Diplomas, degrees, or other credentials may be awarded to certain junior students of the public schools or educational institutions upon their entrance into active military service.	§ 18A: 36–17.
	Bioanalytical laboratory director.—Veterans discharged from the Armed Forces before January 1957, with certain experience, may be admitted to examination for license as director.	§ 45: 9–42.6.
	Chiropractors.—Certain veterans are eligible to take examination for license to practice.	§ 45: 9–41.16.
	Insurance agent or broker.—Certain veterans are exempt from examination required as a prerequisite to the issuance of license to act as insurance agent or broker.	§§ 17B: 22–12; 17B: 22–17.
	——— Certain wounded or disabled veterans, upon completion of prescribed courses, may obtain, without cost, license permitting operation as insurance broker, agent, or solicitor.	§§ 17: 22–6; 17B: 36–3.
	——— Examination for license as insurance agent, broker, or solicitor may be waived in certain circumstances for honorably discharged veterans.	§§ 17: 22–6.2 to 22–6.9.

	Accounting, architecture, law, and nursing.—Federal vocational certificates are recognized as preliminary work qualifying for the study of accounting, architecture, law, and nursing.	§ 18A: 6–44.
	Barbers.—Reissuance of barbers' registration certificates or permits after discharge from military service without payment of certain fees. War-service credit against experience requirement for veterans.	§§ 45: 4–35.1 to 4–35.3; 45: 4–50.2.
	Beauticians.—Renewal of license to practice beauty culture without examination, within 2 years after termination of military service.	§ 45: 4A–23.1.
	Pharmacists.—Renewal of certificate of registration of a pharmacist after discharge from military service. Credit to be given for such service.	§§ 45: 14–11.1; 45: 14–7.2.
	Occupations.--Renewal or reinstatement of certain licenses, registration certificates, or permits to practice professions or engage in occupations, after termination of military service.	§ 38: 23A–5.
	Real estate broker.—Veteran of any war, wounded or disabled, may without apprenticeship, receive free license to operate as real estate broker; must have completed college course in real estate.	§ 45: 15–11.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid to children of veterans who died as a result of military service in the Armed Forces of the United States. $500 is the maximum amount allowed per child per year.	§§ 38: 20–1 to 20–4.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Aviation director.*—Veterans' preference shall apply in the selection of State director of aviation.	§ 6: 1–25.
	Banks and savings banks.—War-service credit shall be given to officers and employees of banks and savings banks eligible for retirement benefits.	§ 17: 9A–27.15.
	City engineer.—Tenure and seniority rights of veterans holding position of city engineer shall be preserved.	§§ 40: 83–6, 83–7; 40A: 9–153.
	Civil Service.—Classification of certain State employees having tenure, under the statute relating to soldiers, sailors, and marines, but who were not in the classified service of the civil service.	§§ 11: 4–3.5 to 4–3.6.
	——— In State, county, municipality, or school districts, preference shall be given to veterans, their wives, or widows, and to mothers of veterans who died in service.	§§ 11: 27–1 to 27–13.
	——— Clerical employees of the civil-district courts shall be given credit for military service during World War II: classification by the Civil Service Commission of employees certified without examination.	§ 11: 22–44.1 to 22–44.5.
	——— Employment or promotion of veterans awarded Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Air Force Cross or Navy Cross without complying with civil service rules and regulations.	§ 11: 27–11.1.
	County supervisor of veterans' interment is required to be a veteran---	§ 38: 17–2.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc—Con.	*Court attendants in 2d-class counties.*—Veterans may withdraw from retirement system when serving as court attendants in 2d-class counties.	§ 43: 10–72.
	Employers who require a birth certificate as a condition of employment, promotion, etc., shall accept in lieu thereof, from an employee who is a veteran, the honorable discharge of such veteran.	§§ 26: 8–40.7 to 8–40.9.
	Municipal employment.—Right of veteran to reinstatement in municipal employment within a limited time after discharge.	§ 40A: 9–159.
	Newspaper owners.—Preservation of legal status of newspapers forced to suspend publication during military service of owner.	§ 35: 1–2.4.
	Public officers and employees.—Compensation may continue to be paid to public employees while in military service.	§ 38: 23–3.
	——— Leave of absence shall be extended to public officers and employees in military service; retention of rights.	§§ 38: 23–4, 23–4.1, 23–5.
	——— Leave of absence may be granted to veterans who are employees of public departments or courts who are official representatives at veterans' organization and other specified conventions.	§ 38: 23–2.
	Public officers and employees.—Maximum age limit for public employment lowered by period spent in military service.	§ 38:23A–2; 39:2–6.1.
	——— Pension rights of veterans on retirement from public service	§§ 43:4–1 to 4–6.
	——— Members of the police department in cities of the first class are entitled to certain advantages relating to promotion.	§ 11:27–12.
	——— Policemen, firemen, and motor-vehicle inspectors are to be allowed credit for war service in determining advancement in grade and increased pay.	§ 38:16–6.
	——— *Policemen and firemen.*—6 months prior residency requirement at time of application for appointment, waived for honorable discharged veterans.	§§ 40A:14–123.1; 40A:14–10.1.
	——— *Policemen and firemen.*—delay in qualifying for appointment because of military service is waived if applicant qualifies within 6 months after discharge from military service.	§§ 40A:14–138; 40A;14–14.
	——— Pension rights of employees of certain counties shall be preserved during military service.	§ 43:10–18.20.

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	——— Pension rights of public officers and employees in military service shall be preserved.	§§ 38:23–5 to 23–6.
	——— Persons entering military service before applying for enrollment in the public employees retirement system shall be eligible if application is made within specified time and salary deductions are made.	§ 43:15A–10.
	——— *Public school system.*—Reinstatement of officers and employees after discharge from military service; preservation of status and pension rights.	§ 18A:6–33.
	——— War service shall be credited in determining teacher seniority	§ 18A:28–9 to 28–13.
	——— Preference laws are to apply to veterans in any public service	§ 38:23A–3.
	——— Tenure of war veterans in public office, employment, or position	§§ 38:16–1 to 16–5.
	Reemployment rights on return from military service	§§ 38:23A–35 to 23A–61.
	State employment bureau is required to aid veterans	§§ 34:1–67 to 1–69.
	Service in World War II shall not count toward compulsory retirement under any pension or retirement law affecting State, county, municipal, or school district employment.	§ 43:1–1.1.
	Veterans who were decorated in World War I (By French Government) are entitled to certain advantages relating to promotions in State and municipal service.	§ 11:27–11.
	War veterans are permitted to withdraw from the State employees' retirement system.	§§ 43:14–43 to 14–44.
	Veterans' services director and veterans' services council members, shall be veterans.	§§ 13: 1B–19 to 1B–20.
	Unemployment Compensation Act, benefits under	§ 43: 21–5.1 and § 43:21–12.4a.
	Workmen's Compensation Act special benefits for employees receiving subsistence payments from the Veterans' Administration.	§§ 34: 15–12.1 to 15–12.6.
Guardianship; administration of estates.	Admission to probate of wills executed by deceased servicemen	§ 3A: 3–22.
	County public guardian of incompetent veterans to assist guardians of incompetent veterans.	§§ 3A: 31–1 to 31–11.
	Parent of minor may administer estates of less than $3,000 combined value of realty and personalty without appointment as guardian.	§§ 3A: 6–31 to 6–32.
	Receipt, investment, etc., by guardian of personal property valued at less than $2,500, to which the ward shall become entitled from any source other than the Federal Government, is regulated.	§§ 3A: 30–4 to 30–6.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 3A: 27–1 to 31–11.

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Homes (institutional)	Admission of disabled veterans, their wives, and widows or mothers of deceased veterans, to the soldiers' homes and other veterans' facilities.	§§ 30: 6AA–1 to 6AA–16.
Hospital benefits	Care and treatment of veterans in county hospitals; contracts with the U.S. Government.	§§ 40: 23–6.17 to 23–6.19.
	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital	§§ 30: 6B–1 to 30: 6B–5.
	——— Veterans' facilities—commissioner of State department of institutions and agencies may designate any State hospital for the care of mentally ill, or a part therof, as a treatment unit for veterans, their wives and widows, or mothers of deceased veterans.	§§ 30: 6AA–8.
Housing	Counties may acquire and operate housing for veterans of World War II and their families.	§§ 40: 32–14 to 32–19.
	Eviction, stay of, for Armed Forces members and their families	§§ 38: 23A–35 to 23A–61.
	Municipalities may provide housing for veterans and their families	§§ 55: 14G–1 to 14G–33; 55: 14H–3, 55: 14H–21.
	Municipalities may for nominal consideration sell and convey lands for the purpose of providing and building homes for paraplegic veterans.	§ 40A: 12–21.
	Preference shall be given to veterans in rental of structures relocated from property required for highway purposes.	§ 27: 7–44.8.
	Public housing functions under the statute providing housing for veterans shall be performed through the Division of Housing and Urban Renewal in Department of Community Affairs.	§§ 13: 1B–18; 13: 1B–22; 52: 27D–21.
	Temporary or emergency housing in municipalities may be provided for veterans of World War II, their families.	§§ 55: 14F–1 to 14F–10.
	The county park commission may contract with any municipality or administrator of the public housing and development authority for use of lands for constructing, operating, and maintaining emergency housing for veterans of World War II.	§ 40: 37–11.2.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Functions, powers, and duties of the veterans' loan authority shall be exercised and performed through the Division of Housing and Urban Renewal in the Department of Community Affairs.	§ 52: 27D–21.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act and certain other Federal laws.	§ 38: 23B–23.

	Veterans' Loan Act (1944).—Provides for guaranteed or insured bank loans at low interest rates to qualified war veterans for the purpose of establishing or reestablishing themselves in small businesses or professions, and of enabling them to purchase household furnishing and household appliances required by them for use in their homes.	§§ 38: 23B–1 to 23B–22; 23B–22.1 to 23B–2.22.
	Veterans' loans as legal investments for banks, savings banks, banking institutions, trust companies, mortgage companies, insurance companies, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, and other fiduciaries.	§§ 17: 6–53.1 to 6–53.2; 17: 9A–68; 17: 9A–181; 17: 12B–154; 17:2–6; 17B: 20–1.
	Veterans' loans are exempt from taxation	§ 54: 4–3.29.
Medals, insignia, etc	Any person representing himself to be a former member of the Armed Forces or wearing the insignia to induce belief of former membership may be adjudged a disorderly person.	§ 2A: 170–19.
	——— Veterans awarded Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Air Force Cross, or Navy Cross, may be employed or promoted without complying with rules and regulations of Civil Service Commission.	§ 11: 27–11.1.
Patriotic holidays	Counties and municipalities may appropriate money to the Grand Army of the Republic or to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for the observance of Memorial Day and other patriotic holidays.	§§ 40: 23–8, 23–9.
	Counties may appropriate money for observance of Memorial Day	§§ 40: 23–8.1 and 38: 17–9.
	Veterans' Day (4th Monday in October) is declared a legal holiday	§ 36: 1–1.
Pensions	Annual pension of $750 is provided for life to blind veterans	§§ 38: 18–1 to 18–3.
	Annual pension of $500 for life is provided for veterans suffering from paraplegia, osteochondritis, hemiplegia, amputation of both hands, both feet, 1 hand and 1 foot, and multiple sclerosis; if veteran moves from State because of employment or health, he may still receive pension unless State to which he moves provides similar pension.	§§ 38: 18A–1 to 18A–4.
	Beneficiaries of alcoholic beverage law enforcement officers pension fund are not eligible to receive benefits under §§ 43: 4–1 to 43: 4–3, relating to retirement of certain veterans after 20 years' public service.	§ 43: 8A–15.
Records	Provision for the compilation of records of Revolutionary War soldiers	§§ 38: 25–3 to 25–4.
	——— The Chief of Staff of the Department of Defense shall be the adjutant general of the State as that title is used in Federal laws and regulations and among other duties he shall maintain the archives and be the custodian of the records and papers required, by laws or regulations, to be filed with the Department of Defense.	§§ 38A: 3–4 to 3–6.
	Armed Forces members, stay of eviction, tax and contractual obligation deferment, reemployment rights, on return from military service.	§§ 38: 23A–35 to 23A–61.

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Relief and rehabilitatiou--	Apprentice and on-the-job training for veterans in State departments and counties and municipalities.	§ 38: 23A–7.
	Municipalities and counties of the 4th or 6th classes may establish a veterans' service bureau.	§ 40: 48–2.15.
	Preservation of settlement rights while in the Armed Forces or in a veterans' hospital.	§ 44: 8A–5.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Inheritance tax.*—Money received from war risk insurance or adjusted service certificates is exempt from inheritance tax.	§ 54: 34–4(e).
	——— Postponement of collection of interest on delinquent tax payable by estate of a member of the Armed Forces killed in action.	§ 54: 35–3.
	Liquor tax.—Alcoholic beverages sold to military organizations are exempt from sales tax.	§ 54: 43–2.1.
	Loans.—Loans to veterans under the Veterans' Business Loan Act, etc., shall be exempt from taxation.	§ 54: 4–3.29.
	Motor vehicles.—Free registration of vehicles furnished resident disabled veterans under Federal law.	§ 39: 3–27.1.
	——— Refund of registration fee to person entering the military or naval services of the United States.	§ 39: 3–22.2.
	Peddler's license.—Special license may be issued to veterans (without cost) to hawk, peddle, and vend goods, wares, or merchandise, or solicit trade within the State. Such license is restricted to the county wherein licensee resides.	§§ 45: 24–9 to 24–13.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Certain disabled veterans are entitled to free licenses to act as real estate brokers or salesmen.	§ 17: 22–6.
	——— Certain disabled veterans are entitled to free licenses to act as insurance brokers or agents.	§ 45: 15–11.
	Property tax.—Annual listing of veterans' tax exemptions by the collector of taxes or assessor of each taxing district.	§§ 54: 4–34.2 to 4–34.3.
	——— Property owned and used by a corporation organized to provide instruction in agricultural pursuits for crippled soldiers and sailors is exempt.	§ 54: 4–3.15.

	——— Property used in the work of veterans' organizations existing and established on June 18, 1936, is exempt from tax, if the legal or beneficial ownership of the property is in one or more of said organizations, or posts, or affiliated associations.	§ 54: 4–3.25.
	——— Veterans and their widows are entitled to a reduction of $50 on their tax bill on real and personal property or both or through cancellation thereof if such tax is less than $50.	§ 54: 4–8.11.
	——— Real and personal property used by an organization composed entirely of veterans shall be exempt from tax.	§ 54: 4–3.5.
	——— Dwelling house of a veteran (or his widow) who has a service-connected disability from paraplegia; or from total blindness; or from amputation of both arms or both legs; or has 100 percent service-connected disability not so evaluated solely because of hospitalization or surgery and recuperation, is exempt from tax.	§§ 54: 4–3.30 to 4–3.34.
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	Free registration of automobile furnished by the Federal Government to veterans entitled to compensation for the loss, or loss of use, of one or both legs.	§ 39: 3–27.1.
	Veterans buying motor vehicles from the Federal Government and having obtained temporary identification markers, may operate such vehicles from place of purchase to any place within the State for the purpose of registering them.	§ 39: 3–33.1.
Veterans' organizations	*Amusements.*—Games of chance are authorized to be conducted by veterans' organizations.	Constitution, art. 4, § 7, par. 2.
	——— *Bingo.*—Licenses may be issued to veterans' organizations to hold and operate bingo games.	§§ 5: 8–25; 8–26.
	——— *Raffles.*—Licenses may be issued to veterans' organizations to hold raffles.	§§ 5: 8–51 to 8–52.
	Annual reports are required to be filed by veterans' organizations	§§ 15: 17–1 to 17–2.
	Conventions; reports of proceedings.—Provision for the printing of proceedings of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, by the State.	§§ 38: 25–8 to 25–13.
	——— Veterans in public service are entitled to leave of absence to attend State and National conventions of veterans' organizations as duly authorized representatives to such conventions.	§ 38: 23–2.
	Insignia.—Declares daisy or replica to be recognized souvenir of Italian-American War Veterans; may be offered for sale for veterans' benefit.	§ 38: 25A–14 to 25A–15.
	——— Declares the forget-me-not or its replica to be recognized souvenir of Disabled American Veterans and restricts the sale thereof to such organization and its auxiliaries.	§§ 38: 25A–8 to 25A–13.

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	*Insignia.*—Declares the poppy or its replica to be the recognized souvenir of the deceased veterans of the World War, and restricts the sale thereof to nationally recognized veterans' organizations and their auxiliaries.	§§ 38: 25A–1 to 25A–7.
	——— Declares the white clover or replica to be the recognized souvenir of Amvets; may be offered for sale for veterans' benefit.	§§ 38: 25A–17 to 25A–18.
	——— Peddler's license to hawk, peddle, or vend flags, flowers, magazines, etc., shall be issued only if licensee has been bona fide resident for 3 months in county issuing license.	§ 45: 24–9.1.
	——— Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations is a misdemeanor.	§§ 2A: 116–1 to 116–3.
	——— Unauthorized wearing or use of the registered name or insignia of a veterans' organization is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding $100 and/or imprisonment for not more than 60 days.	§§ 56: 2–1 to 2–9.
	Loan of equipage and stores.—Temporary loan of camp and garrison equipage, ordnance, or other military stores may be made to certain veterans' organizations.	§ 38A: 11–12.
	Meeting places, etc.—Annual appropriations are authorized to be made to the Grand Army of the Republic.	§ 38: 25–8.
	——— Armory privileges	§ 38A: 12–5.
	——— Municipalities and counties may for nominal consideration convey to veterans' organizations unneeded lands, to be used for purposes of the organizations and not for commercial business, trade, or manufacture.	§ 40A: 12–21.
	——— Municipalities and counties may lease property to veterans' associations without expense to such associations or at a nominal rent.	§§ 40A: 12–14 to 12–15.
	——— Municipalities may provide quarters in municipal buildings for veterans' organizations.	§ 40: 60–44.
	——— Rooms in county buildings may be provided for the use of veterans' organizations.	§ 40: 32–13.
	——— Unused school property may be transferred to veterans' organizations.	§ 18A: 20–9.

	Patriotic holiday observance.—Municipalities and counties may appropriate money to certain organizations for Memorial Day observance.	§§ 40: 23–8 to 23–9.
	Relief to veterans, etc.—Municipalities may for nominal consideration sell and convey unneeded lands to veterans' organizations for the erection of homes for paraplegic veterans. Such lands and premises may be conveyed to the veteran or veterans on whose behalf the lands were acquired.	§ 40A: 12–21.
	Tax exemptions.—Property used in the work of veterans' organizations existing and established on June 18, 1936, is exempt from tax if the legal or beneficial ownership of the property is in one or more of said organizations, posts, or affiliated associations.	§ 54: 4–3.25.
	——— Real and personal property used by an organization composed entirely of veterans shall be exempt from tax.	§ 52: 27c–41 to 27c–45; § 54: 4–3.5
	——— Exempts posts or organizations of war veterans, or auxiliary units or societies of such posts or organizations from sales taxes on any sale, service or amusement charge.	§ 54: 32B–9.
	——— Veterans organizations shall be exempt from payment of fees upon obtaining permit for outdoor billboard or advertising structure.	§ 54: 40–62.
Veterans' service agency	Bureau of Veterans' Services in Department of Institutions and Agencies.	§§ 13: 1B–16 to 1B–22; 13: 1D–10.
	Veterans' Services Council with Bureau of Veterans' Services	§§ 13: 1B–20 to 1B–22; 13: 1D–10.

NEW MEXICO

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Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces; validity.	§ 43–1–7.
	Administration of estate of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	§§ 33–4–1 to 33–4–4.
	Water Rights.—4 year nonuse of water rights after which such rights are forfeited is tolled during period of active duty in Armed Forces.	§ 75–5–26.
Civil rights	Absentee registration	§ 3–6–6 Replacement, Vol. 1.
	Absentee voting	§ 3–6–9 Replacement, Vol. 1.

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Claim; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—The director of veterans' affairs and executive assistants of the veterans' service commission are authorized to administer oaths and affirmations and execute attestations and certificates in all cases other officers of the State may do and with like effect.	§ 3–14–11 to 3–14–32. § 74–1–8.
	——— Free copies of public records shall be furnished the Veterans' Administration under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 74–6–16.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers shall be recorded free of charge by county clerks.	§ 74–2–1.
	Service officers, etc.—The New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission is required to disseminate information regarding laws beneficial to veterans, their widows and children; and to assist with claims against the United States, etc.	§§ 74–1–1 to 74–1–12.
Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.	*New Mexico School for the Deaf.*—Board of regents may contract with the Veterans' Administration to provide lip reading at the school.	§ 73–24–4.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Funds may be used for aid to children of deceased veterans to attend State educational or training institutions of a secondary or college grade.	§ 74–4–1.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Employees of the veterans' service commission are required to be veterans.	§ 74–1–6.
	Reinstatement of public officers after discharge from military service	§§ 5–3–38 to 5–3–43.
	Reinstatement of public officers and employees, and private employees, to positions of like seniority, status, and pay, upon termination of military service; preservation of rights and benefits.	§§ 74–5–1 to 74–5–3.
	Educational Retirement Act.—Service credit is allowed for service with the Armed Forces.	§ 77–9–34 (2).
Guardianship; administration of estates.	The Veterans' Service Commission may act as administrator or executor of the estate of a deceased veteran or as the guardian of an incompetent veteran or of a minor child of a veteran; or as guardian of any resident of the State having money due from Veterans' Administration, payment of which is dependent upon appointment of guardian.	§§ 74–1–9 to 74–1–11.
	Decedents' estates which consist of assets derived from direct payment from the Veterans' Administration are exempt from appraisals.	§ 31–3–5. 7.

Veterans' service agency	New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission	§§ 74–1–1 to 74–1–12.
	Guardians of persons receiving financial benefits from the Veterans' Administration, notice to the Veterans' Administration of the filing of the annual account.	§ 32–1–36.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.—Provides for appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 74–6–1 to 74–6–22. §§ 74–6–9, 74–6–13.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§§ 74–6–18.
	Jurisdiction of State lands of Veterans' Administration facility at Fort Bayard (Grant County), ceded to United States.	§§ 7–2–5, 7–2–8.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Bank and other institutions may make loans guaranteed in whole or in part as provided by the Serviceman's Readjustment Act.	§ 48–3–10.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Serviceman's Readjustment Act.	§ 48–3–11.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Amputees are exempt from payment of motor vehicle registration fees	§ 64–11–7.
	Driver's license.—While operating a vehicle in the State license not required of any person in military service (includes 30-day period following honorable discharge therefrom) who is stationed outside the State, or while on leave, or whose New Mexico operator's license, not over 4 years old, expired while in service.	§ 64–13–39.
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia, etc.*—Organizations are authorized to register their name, badge, button, or other insignia. Penalty is imposed for unauthorized use of registered insignia.	§§ 51–19–1 to 51–19–7 Repealed.
	Tax exemptions.—Contributions made to posts or organizations of veterans are deductible from income tax.	§ 72–15A–4.
	Uniforms.—Members of veterans' organizations are exempt from the prohibition on wearing of a military uniform.	§ 9–9–1.
Medals	Medals for residents who were members of the 200th Coast Artillery and served in the Philippines under General MacArthur.	§ 9–8–5.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Motor vehicle licenses.*—Amputees are exempt from payment of motor vehicle registration fees on 1 passenger vehicle owned by the veteran.	§ 64–11–7.
	Poll tax.—Exemption of veterans from poll taxes	§ 72–1–13.
	Property tax.—Assessed value of property to the amount of $2,000 of veterans and their unremarried widows is exempt from property tax. 90 days service in defined wartime periods is required and conditions are stipulated as to residency requirements for eligibility.	§§ 72–1–11 to 72–1–20.

NEW YORK

McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Bonus	*World War II.*—Amount: $50 for domestic service of 60 days or less; $150 for domestic service of more than 60 days; $250 for foreign service of any duration; eligibility terminated Mar. 31, 1965, unless veteran can prove inability to file prior to deadline was due to mental or physical incapacity.	Unconsolidated Laws, §§ 9701–9708, and 1970 Pocket Part.
Burial allowance and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance of $500 is provided for burial of indigent veterans, their parents, wives, or widows, and minor children. Burial may not be in a pauper's grave. Relatives or friends may conduct the funeral.	General Municipal Law, § 148, and 1970 Pocket Part.
	Privilege of removal of bodies from potter's field or neglected or abandoned cemeteries, to properly kept cemeteries.	Town Law, § 295.
	Burial grounds.—Counties may acquire soldiers' burial grounds and provide for their maintenance.	General Municipal Law, § 148(1d).
	——— Soldiers' monument corporations may acquire by gift or purchase, any lots or lands in any cemetery to be used and occupied exclusively for the burial of soldiers and sailors and for the erection of suitable monuments or memorials thereon.	Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, § 1405.
	Towns may purchase soldiers' burial plots in cemeteries and provide for their care.	Town Law, § 294.
	Grave care and registration.—Perpetual care of soldiers' burial plots in Dutchess and Niagara Counties.	County Law, §§ 831, 836.
	Headstones.—County allowance is provided for headstones for the graves of indigent veterans, their wives or widows, or for the grave of a veteran left unmarked for 5 years by a suitable headstone.	General Municipal Law, § 148(2).
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States, validity.	Real Property Law, § 300.
	Administration of official oaths required to be taken and filed by public officers in or with the Armed Forces of the United States.	Public Officers Law (1970 Pocket Part), § 10.
	Fishing, hunting, and trapping (except deer and bear) by members of the Armed Forces, without license; deer and bear licenses may be obtained at resident fee.	Conservation Law, § 213 (5) (1970 Pocket Part).

	Fishing by patients of VA hospitals without license	Conservation Law, § 213(3).
	Big game hunting and hunting and fishing licenses for disabled veterans who have 40 percent or more service connected disabilities.	Conservation Law, § 220(4).
	Free camp sites to veterans who were awarded allowance toward purchase of an automobile.	Conservation Law, § 662, as amended by ch. 439, Laws 1971.
	In voluntary adoption proceedings the judge or surrogate may waive the personal appearance of an adoptive parent in the Armed Forces and married to the natural parent of the child if the natural parent has appeared for the required examination.	Domestic Relations Law § 112. "Foster" changed to "Adoptive" by ch. 570, Laws 1970.
	Jury service.—Members of the Armed Forces are exempt from service as a juror.	Judiciary Law, §§ 599, 665.
	Marriage license.—No fee shall be charged for search or certificate, when required to determine eligibility for benefits.	Domestic Relations Law (1970 Pocket Part), § 19.
	New York State Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act	Military Law §§ 300–328, and 1970 Pocket Part.
	Persons eligible for veterans assistance may receive care in a public home with his consent.	Social Welfare Law, § 177.
	Public welfare districts shall be reimbursed for public assistance and care accorded to certain veterans and their families.	Social Welfare Law, § 62(4(c)(d)).
	Real estate brokers.—Refund of fee for license issued to persons inducted into military service; conditions.	Executive Law, § 96, 13.e.
	Fiduciaries.—Suspension of powers during war service	Surrogate's Court Procedure Act, § 717, and Mental Hygiene Law, § 112 (4).
	Trustees.—Suspension of powers during military service	Estates, Powers, and Trusts § 7–2.5.
Civil rights	Absentee registration by patients in VA hospitals, and by the spouses, parents, and children of veterans who are inmates of State institutions for the care of such persons.	Election Law, §§ 2 (15), 155, 164, 170–171, 186, 331 (1), 398, and 1970 Pocket Part, art. 15.
	Absentee voting at general annual village elections by electors in the Armed Forces and in VA hospitals.	Village Law, § 4–444.
	Established division for servicemen's voting to guarantee to every voter of the State in the military services, and their dependents, the right to vote.	Election Law, § 300–319.
	Proof of literacy pursuant to registration law	Election Law, § 168, 155.
	Voting by members of the Armed Forces during time of war	Election Law, §§ 300–319.
	Voting qualifications, registration and waiver	Town Law, § 84(5).

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Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public record certification.*—Free copies of public records may be furnished to wards of the Veterans' Administration, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Mental Hygiene Law § 115m.
	——— No fee shall be charged by town or city clerks for furnishing or searching, for any certificates required by the Veterans' Administration for determining eligibility for benefit.	Public Health Law, §§ 4173, 4174.
	——— No fee shall be charged by county clerks for a certificate or a paper required by the Veterans' Administration.	Civil Practice Law and Rules, § 8021(c)5.
	——— County clerks, including those within the city of New York, shall furnish, without charge, certified copies of discharge papers recorded in such offices.	Military Law (1970 Pocket Part), § 250.
	Recording of discharges.—Honorable discharges of war veterans shall be recorded by clerks of county courts, including counties in New York City, free of charge.	Military Law (1970 Pocket Part), § 250.
	Safekeeping of discharge papers, etc.—Officers or soldiers may deposit their discharge papers, descriptive lists, muster rolls, etc., in the bureau of war records for safekeeping.	Military Law (1970 Pocket Part), § 24(7).
	Service Officers, etc.—Counties may employ county service officers to assist veterans and their dependents living in the county in obtaining Federal, State, or local awards to which the veteran is entitled.	County Law, § 800.
	——— Local veterans' service agencies shall assist members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their families in obtaining benefits to which entitled under Federal, State, and local laws.	Executive Law, § 358.
	——— The State veterans' service agency shall assist members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their families in obtaining benefits to which entitled under Federal, State, and local laws.	Executive Law, § 356.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Architects.*—Credit shall be given for Federal rehabilitation course in architecture, on application of disabled veterans of World War I and World War II, for license to practice.	Education Law, § 7304(2–e).
	Attorneys.—The oath of office in open court required of all attorneys may be taken by a serviceman before a justice of the court if the	Judiciary Law, § 466.

appellate division of the supreme court in the department in which such person resides is not in session.	
Education.—Federal aid for the education and training of veterans in State institutions.	Education Law § 610 renumbered § 615 *repealed* L. 1969, C. 1154.
Insurance adjusters.—Renewal of license after termination of military service.	Insurance Law, § 123.
Leave of absence to continue study shall be granted public employees who are veterans and eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 and Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1952. Such leave shall not exceed 4 years.	Military Law (1970 Pocket Part), § 246.
Leave of absence to continue study shall be granted public employees who are eligible for benefits under Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1966.	Military Law § 246 (1970 Pocket Part).
Legislation.—State Division of Veterans' Affairs will make recommendations to Governor and legislature containing proposals for the benefit of veterans and members of the Armed Forces.	Executive Law, § 353.
Physicians and surgeons employed by VA hospitals are exempt from licensing requirements of State while employed.	Education Law, § 6512.
Education.—Preservation of unused benefits of State scholarships held by those entering the military or naval service of the United States during World War II.	Education Law (1970 Pocket Part), § 604 (4). Section *repealed* L. 1969 C. 1154.
——— Protection of rights exercised under license issued by a board of education in the city of New York. Applicable to veterans of World War II. Application for renewals, etc., must be made to the license-issuing authority by affidavit, within 6 months after discharge from military service.	Education Law, § 2567.
Reduced rates on common carriers may be allowed for veterans attending educational institutions pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Public Service Law, § 33(3), (4). *Repealed* L. 1870, C. 267.
Reimbursement by Federal Government may be accepted by State for veterans' education.	Education Law, § 6202 (5), (1970 Pocket Part).
State scholarships at Cornell University; preservation of rights and privileges.	Education Law § 5710. *Repealed* L. 1969. C. 1154.
State war-service scholarships are provided for veterans of World War I and II, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam conflict. Veterans may receive both scholar incentive award and veterans readjustment educational assistance at the same time.	Education Law, § 608, § 601–a9.

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Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.—Con.	*Education.*—The board of regents may endorse a Federal rehabilitation certificate as a license to practice any of the professions over which it has supervision.	Education Law, § 211(4).
	Scholarships for resident children of soldiers, sailors, or marines who die while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States or as a result thereof, or children of certain other veterans who were residents of the State at the time of their demise. Amount: $450 per year for tutition and maintenance, per person. Such payments shall not be made to the same individual for a period longer than 4 years.	Education Law, § 609.
	Embalmers and undertakers.—Certain benefits are allowed veterans in obtaining license to practice as a funeral director, undertaker, or embalmer.	Public Health Law, §§ 3421(3), 3422(3), 3423(5).
	Hairdressers and cosmetologist.—Renewal of license to practice hairdressing and cosmetology after termination of military service.	General Business Law, § 405(6).
	Industrial commissioner is empowered to make agreements for Federal reimbursement to the State, of certain expenses in connection with veterans' training pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Labor Law, § 21–b.
	Insurance agent or broker.—Renewal of insurance broker's license after termination of military service.	Insurance Law, § 119.
	———Temporary licensing, without examination, of designee of insurance agent or broker serving in the Armed Forces.	Insurance Law, § 120–a, as amended L. 1969, C. 19.
	Ophthalmic dispensing.—Issuance of certificate, without examination, to practice ophthalmology. Application must be filed within 6 months after discharge from military service (applicable to persons in the Armed Forces on July 1, 1947). (This provision is probably obsolete.)	Education Law, § 7124.
	Real estate brokers and salesmen.—Renewal of licenses, without examination, after termination of military service.	Real Property Law, § 441(2).
	Service periods.—World War I, World War II, Korean and Vietnam military service periods defined. Vietnam service period extended to July 1, 1973.	Education Law, Section 613, amended by chapter 129, Laws of 1972.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*City service officers.*—Appointment of veterans as deputies or assistants	Social Welfare Law § 74–c(c).
	Civil Service.—Disqualification of a veteran because of disability or age is prohibited.	Civil Service Law, § 87.

——— Preference shall be given to veterans in appointments and promotions in the civil service of the State and all of the civil divisions thereof.	Constitution, art. 5, § 6.
——— Preference shall be given to veterans in appointments, promotion, and retention in any branch of the civil service, State, county or municipal.	Civil Service Law, §§ 75, 85. § 85(4)(C) amended ch. 15, Laws 1971. § 851(c)(4) amended ch. 43g Laws 1971.
Preference eligibility.—Vietnam service period extended to Feb. 1, 1973.	Civil Service Law, § 85, amended by ch. 417, Laws of 1972.
Firemen.—Leave of absence shall be granted to volunteer firemen, for military service.	General Municipal Law, § 200-b.
——— War service shall be credited for the purpose of qualifying as a volunteer fireman.	General Municipal Law, §§ 200, 200–b.
Notaries public.—May be reappointed after expiration of military service in the Armed Forces of the United States.	Executive Law, § 130, (1970 Pocket Part).
Pension or retirement systems.—Retention of membership in a pension or retirement system when term of office of an elected official, officer, or employee, State or local, expires during military service.	Military Law, § 244.
Police.—War service credit shall be allowed veterans of the Spanish-American War or World War I in computing service under the Police Pension Act in certain villages.	Village Law, § 194(7).
——— War service credit shall be allowed to veterans of World War I, and to members of the National Guard called into service for Mexican border duty, in computing service for retirement of members in the Nassau County Police Department, and in the division of State police.	Retirement and Social Security Law, §§ 81(g), 85(h). *Repealed* L.1966, C.1000.
Public officers and employees.—Members of a retirement system transferring to another retirement system shall be given credit for military service.	Retirement and Social Security Law, § 43.
——— Extension of time to file required oath of office of public officer elected while in military service.	Public Officers Law, § 30. subd. 1.h.
——— Protection against removal from office of veterans holding positions in State, city, county, town, or municipality.	Civil Service Law, § 75.
——— Repayment of funds borrowed from retirement fund by members of the State employees retirement system upon entering the military forces of the United States during wartime.	Retirement and Social Security Law, § 50(a)(2).
——— Restoration of public employees to former positions without loss of seniority or other employment rights, upon termination of active Service. Provisions do not include voluntary enlistment between Jan. 1, 1947, and June 25, 1950, or such service in excess of 4 years after July 1, 1970.	Military Law, § 243 and 1970 Pocket Part.

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	Public officers and employees.—Retirement of veterans in the city of New York as provided by the administrative code.	NYC Charter and Administrative Code, § B3–36.0(2).
	Private employment.—Restoration of position in private employment; must apply within 90 days after discharge.	Military Law, § 317 and 1970 Pocket Part.
	State correctional institutions.—War service credit shall be allowed to veterans in computing service of employees for retirement benefits.	Correction Law 470.
	State employees' retirement.—War service credit shall be allowed to veterans of World Wars I and II, the Korean conflict, and emergency service after Oct. 1, 1961, and to members of the National Guard called into service for Mexican border duty, as provided under the State employees retirement system.	Retirement and Social Security Law, §§ 2, 41.
	Teachers.—Retirement allowances of New York City teachers; conditions.	Military Law, § 245 and 1970 Pocket Part.
	———War service credit to veterans of World War II and Korea, under the State teachers' retirement system.	Education Law, § 503(6).
	Town service officers.—Appointment of veterans as deputies or assistants.	Social Welfare Law, § 73(2)(h).
	Veterans' Affairs Commission.—Preference shall be given to veterans in appointment of members.	Executive Law, § 352.
	Veterans' Affairs, division of.—Director of division of veterans' affairs shall be a veteran.	Executive Law, § 351.
Exemption from execution garnishment etc.	Pensions or other rewards granted by the United States or by a State for military or naval services and certain personal property used in such service are exempt from execution and from seizure in any legal proceeding.	Civil Practice Law and Rules, § 5205.
Guardianship; administration of estates etc.	Bank deposits by custodian designated by administrator of veterans' affairs.	Banking Law § 8.
	Wills nuncupative and holographic made by persons in actual military or naval service; validity. Handwriting must be proved before admitting to probate.	Estates, Powers, and Trusts Law, § 3.2.2; Surrogates' Court Procedure Act, § 1405.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Mental Hygiene Law, Art. 79. Ch. 251, Laws of 1972, recodifies Mental Hygiene Law.

	World War II bonus payments to a minor or mental incompetent	Unconsolidated Laws, § 9701.
Homes (institutional)	*Women's Relief Corps Home.*—Admission of veterans, their wives, widows, mothers, and dependent daughters. (Not applicable to veterans of Korea or subsequent conflicts.)	Social Welfare Law, §§ 443–446.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Mental Hygiene Law, § 115n.
Hospitals	Mentally ill veterans may be admitted to VA hospitals without regard to voluntary or involuntary retention requirements established for nonveterans by State Law.	Mental Hygiene Law, § 70 (2).
	Residence not lost by reason of absence from the State while serving in the Armed Forces, when residence is prerequisite for care and treatment in institutions for mental defectives.	Mental Hygiene Law, § 2(14).
	Residence not lost by reason of absence from State while serving in the Armed Forces, when residence is a prerequisite for care and treatment in a tuberculosis hospital.	Public Health Law, § 2200(3) and 2200–1 (b).
	Transfer of veterans from mental hygiene institutions to veterans' hospitals or the public health service for treatment.	Mental Hygiene, § 10a; Code of Criminal Procedure, § 872(1). L.
	Veterans' memorial hospital division at Kings Park shall be devoted to care and treatment of discharged members of the Armed Forces.	Mental Hygiene, § 81(7).
Housing	Preference *repealed*	
	Emergency—Utilization of Condemned Property.—The authority of the City of New York to use such property for veterans extended to June 30, 1975.	Sec. B 15–20.0 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, amended by ch. 727, Laws of 1972.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Bank loans, etc., pursuant to provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act are authorized.	Banking Law, §§ 5–6.
	Rates of interest on loans insured or guaranteed under Title 38, United States Code, as amended, are exempt from State interest limitations.	General Obligations Law, § 5–501, subd. 5.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans who are eligible for benefits under Title 38, United States Code, sec. 1801, et seq.	General Obligations Law, § 3–103, amended by ch. 670, Laws of 1972.
Medals, etc	Campaign badges for service during Spanish-American, Philippine, and China campaigns.	Unconsolidated Laws, § 4531.
	Conspicuous service cross awards	Military Law, § 247.
	Service badges and ribbons for Mexican border service	Unconsolidated Laws, § 4601.
	Service ribbons and medals of honor for World War I service	Unconsolidated Laws, §§ 4561–4565.
	Unauthorized wearing or use of badge, insignia, name, ritual, etc., of certain veterans' organizations, is declared a misdemeanor.	General Business Law, § 137.

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Monuments, memorials, etc.	Land may be acquired by municipal corporations or monument associations for the erection of Armed Forces memorials.	General Municipal Law, § 72.
	State throughways shall be designated "Blue Star memorial highways", as a tribute to veterans of World War I and World War II and the Korean conflict.	Highway Law, § 346a; Public Authorities Law, § 356b.
National Guard service	Retirement of and pensions for certain war veterans	Military Law, § 215, and 1970 Pocket Part.
Patriotic holdiays	Cities may appropriate money for observance of Memorial Day and Veterans Day.	General City Law, § 13.
	Leave of absence to veterans in public service of the State and local units on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.	Public Officers Law (1970 Pocket Part), § 63.
	Towns may appropriate money for observance of Independence Day, Memorial Day, and Veterans Day, to be expended through veterans' organizations.	Town Law, § 64(12).
	Village may appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended through veterans' organizations.	Village Law, § 89(32).
Pensions	Annual pension of $500 is provided for blind veterans and their widows	Executive Law, §§ 326–364 (1970 Pocket Part).
Prisoners of war	*Education of children.*—Children of resident POWs and MIAs (more than 90 days) are eligible for education benefits until the Armed Forces advises that such parental status has been ended.	Education Law 613, subdivision 2, subpar. 2d added by ch. 698, Laws of 1972.
Records, relics, etc	*Bureau of War Records.*—Provision for the preservation and safekeeping of records and relics in the capitol.	Military Law, § 24 and 1970 Pocket Part.
Recreational benefits	*Horse and harness races.*—Soldiers and sailors in uniform may be admitted to horse and harness races at half price.	Unconsolidated Laws, § 8002(2.a).
	Recreation centers.—Towns adjoining military camps are authorized to establish and maintain recreation centers.	Town Law, § 64(12a).
Relief and rehabilitation	General functions, powers, and duties of the State division of veterans' affairs and of local veterans' service agencies.	Executive Law, §§ 353–358.
	Health, medical and rehabilitation services are provided by State Veterans' Service Agency.	Executive Law, §§ 356 and 358.
	Assistance, relief, and medical care of veterans and their families in their homes, administered through veteran organizations and public welfare districts.	Social Services Law, §§ 168–178, and 1970 Pocket Part.
	State Home.—Assistance and care for veterans and their dependents in that part of the New York State home for veterans and their de-	Social Services Law, sec. 138–a, amended by ch. 705, Laws of

	pendents at Oxford designated as an intermediate care facility, if and for so long as Federal aid is available.	1971.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Motor vehicles specially designed for the use of veteran amputees and furnished by the Federal Government are exempt from registration fees.	Vehicle and Traffic Law, § 401(6)c.
	Reduced rates on common carriers may be allowed for veterans attending educational institutions pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Transportation Law, § 103(4).
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Income tax.*—Abatement of income tax of a member of the Armed Forces upon death in active service.	Tax Law, § 378.
	——— Exemption of military compensation received during any month during any part of which taxpayer served in combat zone, or was hospitalized as a result of such service.	Tax Law, § 359(2.e.).
	——— For income tax purposes, persons in the Armed Forces who are not domiciled in the State, even if maintaining a permanent abode and spending in the aggregate more than 183 days of taxable year with the State, shall not be deemed a resident.	Tax Law, § § 350(7a), 359(7).
	——— Returns for taxable years during which a taxpayer was in the military service of the United States, or hospitalized outside the State, shall be made to the tax commissioner within 6 months after termination of service or return to the State.	Tax Law, § 371.
	Motor vehicles.—Registration without payment of fees is allowed on motor vehicles owned and operated by disabled veterans who obtained such vehicles from the Federal Government under laws (Public Law 663, 79th Cong.; Public Law 798, 81st Cong.; and Public Law 187, 82d Cong.), which provide for furnishing specially designed automobiles to veteran amputees.	Vehicle and Traffic Law, § 401(6.e).
	——— Refund of fees to owner who enters the Armed Forces, upon surrender of number plates or tags.	Vehicle and Traffic Law, § 428.
	Professional licenses.—Refund of fees paid for license by a private detective and investigator when inducted into the Armed Forces.	Executive Law (1970 Pocket Part) § 96(13e).
	Real estate brokers.—Refund of fees for licenses issued to persons inducted into the military service; conditions.	Executive Law (1970 Pocket Part), § 96(13e).
	Property tax.—Exemption of real property purchased with money collected by popular subscription in partial recognition of extraordinary services rendered by discharged veterans who sustained total or partial permanent disability of owned by the person who sustained such injuries, or by his wife or widow, or dependent father or mother. Maximum exemption $5,000.	Real Property Tax Law, § 458(2), (1970 Pocket Part).

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	Property tax.—Exemption of real property purchased with the proceeds of a pension, bonus, or insurance granted by the United States or the State of New York for military or naval services, if owned by the person who rendered the service, his wife, or widow, dependent father or mother, or by his minor children. Such property is not exempt from local school taxes. Maximum exemption, $5,000.	Real Property Tax Law, § 458(1), 1970 Pocket Part.
	———Lot and dwelling of any disabled veteran who has received pecuniary assistance from the United States for a house with special facilities, etc., is exempt up to $10,000, in addition to other property exemptions.	Real Property Tax Law, § 458(3), 1970 Pocket Part.
	———Monument corporations exempt from real property taxes and execution.	Real Property Tax Law, § 442; Membership Corporation Law, § 162.
	———Real property of veterans' organization is exempt from tax	Real Property Tax Law, § 452.
	Peddlers' license.—Veterans or their widows are exempt from payment of fee for county license.	General Business Law, §§ 32, 35.
Uniforms	Unauthorized wearing of military uniform is declared a misdemeanor	Penal Law (1966 Pocket Part), § 2240–a. *Repealed.*
Veterans' organizations	*Amusements.*—Veterans organizations are authorized to conduct bingo games.	General Municipal Law, § 476(4).
	Corporate rights, etc.—Endorsement of the adjutant general is required on a certificate of incorporation which indicates that the proposed corporation is to solicit funds for or otherwise benefit members of the military, naval, or marine services.	Not-for-profit Corporation Law, § 404(i).
	———Coverage of officers under workmen's compensation law	Workmen's Compensation Law, § 54(6).
	———Powers of certain associations under the benevolent orders law	Benevolent Orders Law, §§ 2–14 and 1970 Pocket Part.
	Insignia, etc.—Fraudulently selling of poppies, forget-me-nots, daisies, flags, or other articles usually sold for patriotic purposes, claiming such sale to be for the benefits of an organization authorized to administer relief to veterans, is declared a misdemeanor.	General Business Law, § 396–g.
	——— Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations is declared a misdemeanor.	General Business Law, § 137.
	Meeting places, etc.—Armory privileges	Military Law, § 183 and 1970 Pocket Part.

	——— School houses may be used for meetings and entertainments	Education Law, § 414(4).
	——— Cities may appropriate money to assist certain veterans' organizations in defraying expenses for rental or maintenance of rooms.	General City Law, § 13–e.
	——— Municipal corporations may lease public buildings to veterans' organizations free of charge or at a nominal rent.	General Municipal Law, § 77 and 1970 Pocket Part.
	——— Quarters shall be provided in the capitol for Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.	Public Buildings Law, §§ 5, 5–a. (1970 Pocket Part).
	——— Rooms shall be provided in the capitol for the Grand Army of the Republic and United Spanish War Veterans.	Public Buildings Law, § 4, (1970 Pocket Part).
	——— Towns may appropriate money to assist certain veterans' organizations in defraying expenses for rental or maintenance of rooms.	Town Law, § 64(13) and 1970 Pocket Part.
	Parades.—Veterans' associations are authorized to conduct parades	General City Law, § 5.
	Patriotic holiday observances.—City appropriations may be expended for observance of Memorial Day and Veterans Day, by certain veterans organizations.	General City Law, § 13.
	——— Town appropriations may be expended for observance by certain veterans' organizations of Independence Day, Memorial Day, and Veterans' Day.	Town Law, § 64(12).
	——— Village appropriations may be expended for observance by certain veterans' organizations of Memorial Day.	Village Law, § 89(32).
	Records, relics, etc.—Adjutant general may request cooperation and assistance from veterans' associations in the collection of records, relics, etc., for the bureau of war records.	Military Law, § 24(3) and 1970 Pocket Part.
	——— Quarters in the capitol assigned to the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans may be used for the purpose of caring for relics and mementos and for preserving the history of individuals who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, during the Civil War or the Spanish-American War.	Public Buildings Law, § 4 and 1970 Pocket Part.
	Relief to veterans, etc.—Veterans' organizations may administer relief and medical care to veterans.	Social Services Law, §§ 168–178 and 1970 Pocket Part.
	——— Extends the period of the Vietnam conflict to Jan. 1, 1973	Social Services Law, § 168, amended by ch. 49, Laws of 1972.
	Tax exemptions.—Alcoholic beverages, except beer, when sold to or by voluntary unincorporated organizations composed of members of the Armed Forces, shall be exempt from tax.	Tax Law, § 424 and 1970 Pocket Part.
	——— Real property of veterans' organizations shall be exempt from tax.	Real Property Tax Law, § 452.
Veterans' service agency	*Division of Veterans' Affairs; and State and local service agencies.*—Annuity for blind veterans.	Executive Law, §§ 350–364, 1970 Pocket Part.

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Boarding homes for infirm.	Homes which care for no more than 4 persons, all of whom are under supervision of the U.S. Veterans' Administration are exempt from rigid requirements, inspection, and licensing by Department of Mental Health. (Licensing agency changed from Board of Public Welfare to Department of Mental Health; also, Replacement 1966, General Statutes 108–3, repealed and licensing act does not apply to homes as stated above. GS 122–72).	(Replacement 1964, 1969 supp.) § 122–72.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance of $25 for burial of indigent veterans of World War I.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1964), § 153–161.
	——— County allowance up to $30 and State allowance up to $150 for burial expenses of Confederate pensioners.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1966), § 112–33; § 112–34. Replacement 1966.
	——— Spouse or next of kin of member of a burial association who dies in military service may elect to receive benefits of the association or a return of assessments paid.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1965), §§ 58–241.1 to 58–241.4.
	Grave care.—Provision for care of Confederate cemetery in Raleigh by prison labor furnished by State department of correction.	Gen Stats. (Replacement 1965), § 65–4.
Civil relief and allied benefits.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members, their spouses, or other persons accompanying the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1966), §§ 47–2 to 47–2.1.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1966), §§ 8–37.1 to 8–37.3.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; effect of death.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1964), §§ 165–39 to 165–42.
Civil rights and duties	Absentee registration and voting in primary and general elections by members of Armed Forces, their wives, disabled war veterans in U.S. Government hospitals, civilians attached to and serving outside the United States with the Armed Forces and members of the Peace Corps.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1964), § 163–245 through 163–253.

Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public record certification.*—Free acknowledgments in connection with pension papers of Confederate veterans required of clerks of the superior courts, notaries public, and magistrates.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1966), § 112–36.
	——— Free copies of public records shall be furnished where required to establish eligibility for benefits under Veterans' Administration.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1966), § 34–15.
	——— The office of vital statistics is required to furnish, without charge, to officers of certain veterans' organizations, copies of vital statistical records for veterans, members of their families, and beneficiaries under Government insurance or adjusted compensation certificates. (GSNC 130–36 through 130–79.1 rewritten by 1969 legislature.)	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1964), § 130–67.
	——— Upon application of a representative of the North Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs, the bureau of vital statistics or the county register of deeds shall furnish free of charge copies of records relating to veterans.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1964, 1969 supp.) § 165–11.
	Recording of discharges.—Official discharges from the Armed Forces shall be recorded in a permanent book provided for such purpose.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1966), §§ 47–109 to 47–114.
	Service officers, etc.—The North Carolina Veterans' Commission and the county veterans service officers shall assist veterans, their families and dependents, in the presentation, processing, proof, and establishment of claims, privileges, rights, and benefits to which they may be entitled under Federal, State, or local laws.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1964), § 165–6.
Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.	*Barbers.*—Renewal or restoration of barbers' certificates of registration without examination, under certain conditions.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1965), § 86–19.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Scholarships (including free tuition, room and board, etc.) to children of veterans who were killed in World War I, World War II, Korean conflict or while performing extra-hazardous service, including conditions simulating war.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1964) § 165–19 through 165–22.1.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*University of North Carolina.*—Absence from board meetings construed as vacancy, not applicable to members serving with the Armed Forces.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1966), § 116–7.
	County boards of pensions shall be composed of clerk of the superior court and 3 Confederate veterans or children or grandchildren of Confederate veterans.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1966), § 112–10.
	Leaves of absence allowed State and local officials absent by reason of military or naval service.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1964), §§ 128–39 to 128–41.
	North Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs. Members of the board and director shall be veterans, and preference will be given to veterans for other positions.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1964), § 165–5(b)(1) to 165–7.

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	A preference rating of 10 points is awarded to all veterans in examinations for positions in the State and its departments, etc.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1964), §§ 128–15, 128–15.1.
	Reinstatement of public employees in former positions upon termination of military service in the Armed Forces of the United States.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1964), § 165–43.
	Workmen's Compensation Act.—Subsistence allowances paid to war veteran trainees by United States when reported to employer, as wages under the act.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1965), § 97–2(5).
	Teachers, principals, and superintendents of public schools are allowed experience increments for period of service in the Armed Forces.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1966), § 115–151.
	Retirement system for teachers and State employees.—Creditable service includes service in the Armed Forces if veteran returns to service of the State within 2 years after discharge, or devotes as much as 10 years after return.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1964), § 135–4; § 135–4(f).
General extension of benefits.	*Korean veterans.*—All benefits and privileges now granted by laws of the State to veterans of World War I and World War II and their dependents and next of kin are extended to veterans of the Korean conflict.	Gen. Stats. § 165–44.
Guardianship; administration of estates.	Admission to probate of wills of deceased members of the Armed Forces.	Gen. Stats. § 31–18.4.
	Clerk of the superior court to act as temporary guardian and to receive and disburse allotments and allowances to children of servicemen.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1966), § 33–67.
	Uniform Guardianship Act with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1966), §§ 34–1 to 34–18.
Soldiers' homes	*Confederate Women's Home.*—Admission of wives, daughters, and widows to home.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1966), §§ 112–1 to 112–6.
Holidays	*Veterans' Day* (the 4th Monday in October) is declared a legal holiday.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1965, 1969 Supplement.) § 103–4.
	——— The State superintendent of public instruction is required to provide suitable material for the proper observance of Veterans' Day in the schools.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1966.) § 115–205.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of incompetent veterans to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1966), § 34–16.

	Transfer of inmates of the several State hospitals to hospitals under the Federal Government.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1964.) § 122–14.
	Incompetent veterans.—County clerks may appoint guardians for veterans declared to be incompetent to receive funds to which entitled.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1966.) § 35–3.
Loans; contracts of minors, etc.	Building and loan associations may make or buy and sell loans guaranteed by the United States or any instrumentality thereof.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1965), §§ 54.21 to 54.21.2.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans and their spouses eligible for benefits or rights under laws of the United States by reason of service in the armed services.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1972), § 165–13 to 165–18.
Memorials, etc	Counties, cities, and towns may contribute toward the erection of war memorials to veterans.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1965), § 100–10.
Pensions	Veterans' recreational authorities may establish recreational facilities in cities of 100,000 population or over.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1972), §§ 165–23 to 165–38.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Income tax.*—Insurance or compensation received from any of the Allied countries because of injuries received during World War I and World War II shall be exempt from liability for income tax.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1965), § 105–150.
	Inheritance tax.—Exemption of proceeds of policies of insurance and of adjusted service certificates paid by the Federal Government.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1965), § 105–3.
	Intangible tax.—Deposits received as benefits to World War I veterans from the Federal Government are exempt from intangible property tax.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1965), § 105–199.
	Motor vehicle.—Registration fee of only $1 shall be charged for a vehicle given by Federal Government to a disabled veteran of World War II, Korean conflict, or other veteran entitled to receive under 38 U.S.C. 252 (now § 1901 et seq.). Such vehicles exempt from personal property tax.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1965), § 20–87(5) § 105–280(13) (Replacement 1964), § 165–44.
	—— Disabled veterans of the Spanish-American War, World Wars I and II, and the Korean conflict are exempt from fee for county license.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1965), § 105–53(f).
	Poll tax.—Disabled veterans are exempt from payment of tax (section repealed).	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1965), § 105–342.
	——— Members of Armed Forces on duty out of home county on Jan. 1, exempt from poll tax (section repealed).	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1965), § 105–341.
	Taxes owed by member of Armed Forces in (or hospitalized for wounds, etc., incurred in) combat zone relieved of penalties or interest.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1965), § 105–249.2.
	Bowling alleys, billiard and pool tables.—American Legion posts and other veterans' organizations are exempt from license tax to operate.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1965), §§ 105–64, 105–64.1.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Persons serving in the Armed Forces or the merchant marine shall be exempt from payment of taxes and fees during such service.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1965), § 105–249.1.

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	Property tax.—Cancellation of certain assessments against (*a*) a veteran killed in action during World War II or the Korean conflict, and (*b*) a veteran receiving compensation on account of service-connected disabilities.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1965), § 105.244.1.
	——— Exemption of pension or compensation from the State or the United States or any of the allied countries for or on account of disabilities sustained as a result of service during World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1965), § 105–344; (Replacement 1964), § 165–44.
	——— Exemption of property of the American Legion and of other veterans' and patriotic organizations and associations.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1965), §§ 105–278(6), 105–280.
	——— No penalty, fee, or interest shall be assessed or collected on delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real or personal property of members of the Armed Forces during the period of World War II.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1965), § 105–345(7).
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	*Motor vehicle.*—Registration fee of only $1 shall be charged for vehicle given by Federal Government to disabled veteran of World War II, Korean conflict or other veteran entitled to receive under 38 U.S.C. 252 (now § 1901, et seq.); such vehicle exempt from property tax.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement (1965), § 20–87(5) § 105–280(13) (Replacement 1964), § 165–44.
Uniforms	Veterans are exempt under certain circumstances from the prohibition on wearing the uniform of the Armed Forces of the United States.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1964), § 127–109.
Veterans' organizations	*Amusements license.*—Certain restrictions not to apply to veterans' organizations and posts holding fairs and tobacco festivals; conditions.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1965), § 105–39(c).
	Corporate rights, etc.—North Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs—the department commander or head of each recognized veterans' organization shall be an ex officio member of the State board of veterans affairs.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1972), § 165–5(b)(6).
	Insignia.—The unauthorized wearing or use of the insignia of the American Legion is declared a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to $50 and/or imprisonment up to 30 days.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1969), § 14–395.
	Public record certification.—The office of vital statistics is required to furnish, without charge, to officers of certain veterans' organizations, copies of vital statistical records.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1964), (1971 Supp.), § 130–67.
	Tax exemptions.—Property of the American Legion and other veterans' organizations are exempt from property tax.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1965), §§ 105–278(6), 105–280.

	———*Billiard and pool tables, and bowling alleys.*—American Legion posts and other veterans' organizations are exempt from license tax to operate.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1965), §§ 105–64, 105–64.1.
Veterans' service agency---	The North Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs is required to assist veterans and persons in active military service, their families and dependents; service officers may be appointed in any county.	Gen. Stats. (Replacement 1972), §§ 165–1 to 165–11.

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Bonus----------	*Vietnam conflict.*—Under Vietnam Veteran's Adjusted Compensation Act, payments are allowed as follows: $12.50 for each month of domestic service and $17.50 for each month of foreign service. If the veteran is deceased, payments shall be made to the beneficiary; and if the veteran died in active service, payment to the beneficiary shall not be less than $600. Filing deadline will be 3 years from the date prescribed by the President or Congress for the cessation of hostilities in Vietnam. Payments exempt from taxation and creditors claims except amounts paid from educational assistance and Veterans aid fund will be deducted.	§§ 37–25–01 through 37–25–10.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Death certificates.*—State registrar of vital statistics is directed, upon request, to issue and file death certificates of veterans.	§ 23–02–35.1.
	Grave registration.—The adjutant general is required to register and compile records of persons who rendered military service, service with the Merchant Marine, and who assisted in the administration of the Selective Service Act, during World War II and the Korean conflict.	§ 37–03–12.
	Record of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines.—The adjutant is required to compile and keep record of burial places within the State of persons who served in Armed Forces in time of war. Undertakers shall indicate in death certificate if deceased was a veteran.	§§ 37–16–01 to 37–16–06.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgements of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	§§ 47–19–17, 47–19–31; §§ 47–19–17.1, 47–19–17.2.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action----------	§§ 31–11–04.1 to 31–11–04.3.
	Hunting, trapping, or fishing.—Resident license may be issued to nonresident members of the Armed Forces.	§ 20–03–05.
Civil rights----------	Absentee voting by electors in the Armed Forces----------	§§ 16–18–01 to 16–18–14.

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Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public record certification.*—Certified copy of any public record required by a veteran, guardian, dependent, or representative, in connection with application for Federal or State benefits, shall be furnished without charge.	§ 37–01–36.
	——— Copies of public records required to determine eligibility for veterans benefits shall be furnished free of charge.	§ 30–23–16.
	Recording of discharges.—Recordation of discharge papers without payment of fee. One certified copy may be furnished a veteran or his next of kin, free of charge.	§ 37–01–34.
	Safekeeping of papers.—Adjutant may use certain fund to provide proper storage and fireproof receptacles for preservation of service records of veterans.	§ 37–16–06.
	Service officer, etc.—County veterans' service officer to assist veterans in obtaining benefits to which they are entitled.	§§ 37–14–18 to 37–14–19.
	——— Veterans' service commissioner may inspect confidential records when information is needed by a veteran or dependent of a veteran.	§ 23–02–23.
Educational benefits	Honorably discharged veterans who served in armed services of the United States for more than 180 days after Aug. 5, 1964, or was discharged with a service connected disability prior to serving 180 days are entitled to receive a $60 per semester or $40 per quarter or summer session reduction in fees in State institutions of higher learning or an equivalent credit in private institutions of higher learning and $15 per month reduction or credit on fees charged for vocational education or training. Period of entitlement based on 1 month for each month's active service or fraction thereof not to exceed 36 months.	§§ 37–24–01 through 37–25–10.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Children of deceased veterans shall be admitted to State educational institutions free of tuition. An allowance of $200 for 4 years is provided to assist children of deceased veterans desiring to attend institutions of higher education; conditions.	§§ 37–20–01 to 37–20–04.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Public employees.*—Rights of persons inducted into the military service, in the matter of old age and survivors insurance fund.	§ 52–09–26.

	Determination of weekly wage for premium and compensation purposes to veteran on-the-job trainee.	§ 65–04–04.1.
	Public departments and public works.—Preference in appointments shall be given to veterans.	§ 37–01–31.
	Highway patrolmen.—Preference for appointment shall be given to veterans.	§ 39–03–04.
	Public departments and public works.—Preference in appointments shall be given veterans, their widows, and the wives of disabled veterans.	§§ 37–01–31, 37–19–01 to 37–19–04.
	——— Vacancy in office not to be created when incumbent enters military service.	§§ 44–02–01 to 44–02–10.
	——— Restoration of public employees to former positions without loss of seniority or other employment rights, upon termination of military service.	§§ 37–01–25 to 37–01–25.1.
	Police departments of cities.—Military service shall be credited for purpose of retirement.	§ 40–45–10.
	City employees' pensions.—Military service shall be included as service to the city for purposes of retirement.	§ 40–46–11.
	Teachers, insurance and retirement fund.—Military service shall be considered as "teaching service" for teachers becoming members of the Armed Forces. Refunds in case of withdrawal from fund.	§§ 15–39–36 to 15–39–38.
	Elective or appointive positions requiring length of service as a qualification.—Military service during World War I shall be credited in the particular vocation, profession, or trade in which engaged at time of entering military service.	§ 44–01–02.
Guardianship	Notice to regional office of Veterans' Administration of hearing on investment of trust funds which include moneys from Veterans' Administration.	§§ 30–13–23, 30–14–20.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 30–23–01 to 30–23–19.
Soldiers' homes	Admission of veterans, their wives, and widows to the soldiers' home	§§ 37–15–02 to 37–15–20.
Hospital benefits, etc	Expenses incurred for treatment at the State Hospital or State school shall be a current claim against a veteran who receives compensation or pension and may be recovered monthly.	§ 25–09–02.
	Insanity as ground for divorce.—Chief medical officer of a Veterans' Administration Hospital may be 1 of 3 physicians required to examine insane person where insanity is basis for divorce.	§ 14–05–03.

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Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Financial institutions may make loans and investments insured or guaranteed by the United States, the State of North Dakota, or any instrumentalities thereof.	§§ 6–03–47, 6–03–47.1.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 37–01–37.
Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	County commissioners, in certain county seats without memorial buildings, are authorized to equip rooms in the courthouse suitable for use by ex-servicemen.	§ 11–11–50.
Patriotic holidays	Veterans' Day (4th Monday in October) and Memorial Day (last Monday in May.	§ 1–03–01.
Relief and rehabilitation	Veterans aid fund established for the purpose of making loans to veterans of World War II, the Korean conflict or hostilities in Vietnam; maximum loan $500; application made to North Dakota Department of Veterans' Affairs.	§§ 37–14–03.3 through 37–14–12.
Service medals	Commander of State National Guard may award service medals, ribbon or marks of distinction for periods of service with the National Guard, including periods in the Armed Forces of the United States.	§ 37–01–09.
	Governor may award "distinguished service medal" to member of National Guard or member of the Armed Forces of the United States.	§ 37–01–10.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Income.*—Military compensation is exempt from State income tax	§ 57–46–01.
	Time for filing income tax returns and payment of income tax extended to 15th day of the 3d month (1) after return to the United States from duty outside boundaries of the United States, (2) after his discharge from service if he remains overseas or, (3) after appointment of administerator or executor, or, (4) Dec. 31, 1974, whichever of said dates shall occur first.	§ 57–46–01.1.
	Motor vehicles.—Disabled veterans owning specially constructed automobile furnished by the United States shall be exempt from payment of registration fee, except $1 for special license plates; special emblems furnished.	§§ 39–04–18, 39–04–19.
	———Servicemen serving outside State more than 1 year may relicense motor vehicle owned by him without paying fees for intervening	§ 39–04–18.

	years upon proof vehicle was not in use in any year in which it was not licensed.	
	Barbers.—A person, holding a license as a barber, who enters military service, may obtain restoration of his license without payment of fee.	§43–04–42.
	Property tax.—Land used as a public park or monument ground belonging to a miliary organization shall be exempt from tax.	§57–02–08(13).
	———Fixtures, buildings, and improvements up to a net assessed valuation of $10,000 for paraplegic disabled veterans, and $4,000, or in the alternative personal property up to an assessed valuation of $4,000, used and owned as a homestead by another disabled veteran with a disability of greater than 50 percent or his widow if the veteran is deceased, provided the veteran and his wife or his unremarried widow do not earn more than $3,000 net during the calendar year.	§57–02–08(20).
Transportation, motor vehicle privileges, etc.	Amputees are exempt from payment of registration fee, use and sales tax on automobiles; but are required to pay $1 for special license plates.	§§39–04–18, 39–04–19.
Uniform service dates	Establishes uniform service dates for all wars up to and including Vietnam era which begins Aug. 5, 1964 and ends on the date prescribed by the President or the Congress.	§37–01–40.
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Unauthorized wearing or use of badge, button, or insignia of a veterans' organization is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from $10 to $100.	§12–38–18.
	Meeting places.—Use of armories authorized	§37–10–04.
	Parades.—Veterans' organizations are authorized to parade in public with firearms.	§37–01–21.
	Uniforms.—Members of veterans' associations are exempt from the prohibition on the wearing of military uniforms.	§37–01–16.
Veterans' service agency	County veterans' service officer	§§37–14–18, 37–14–19.
	Department of veterans' affairs: commissioner	§37–18–01; §§37–18–04 to 37–18–08; §37–18–11.
	Administrative Committee on Veterans' Affairs established to supervise the North Dakota Soldiers' Home and the North Dakota Department of Veterans' Affairs and shall consist of 12 regular members appointed by the Governor and 4 ex officio nonvoting members consisting of the adjutant general, the center director of the Veterans' Administration, the executive director of the North Dakota Employment Security Bureau and the director of institutions.	§§ 37–18.1–01 through 37–18.1–04.

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Bonus	*World War I.*—Amount: $10 for each month of active service; $250 maximum payment. (Now obsolete.)	Constitution, art, VIII, § 2a.
	World War II.—Amount: $10 for each month of domestic service; $15 for each month of foreign service; $400 maximum payment. (Now obsolete.)	Constitution, art, VIII, § 2b.
	Korean conflict.—Amount: $10 for each month of domestic service; $15 for each month of foreign service; $400 maximum payment. (Now obsolete.)	Constitution, art. VIII, § 2d.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance of $100 for the burial of indigent veterans, their mothers, wives, or widows. Burial may not be in potter's field.	§§ 5901.25–5901.32.
	——— Privilege of removal and reinterment of bodies in soldiers' plot	§§ 5901.16, 5901.18–5901.20.
	Burial grounds.—Powers of cemetery associations	§ 1721.11.
	——— Powers of counties, townships, and municipalities to provide soldiers' burial plots.	§§ 5901.16, 5901.21–5901.24.
	Grave care and registration.—Adjutant general is required to maintain and preserve the record of the death and burial place of all veterans.	§ 5913.11.
	——— County recorder shall be custodian of records concerning the location of veterans' graves and upon request from a veterans' organization 30 days prior to Memorial Day, shall furnish such organization with a list of all veterans' burials within the county.	§ 317.25.
	——— Expenses for care of soldiers' graves, a charge on the local unit	§§ 5901.17, 5901.22, 5901.35, 5901.37.
	Headstones and markers.—Cemeteries may not prohibit the erection of a headstone provided by the United States or by the State of Ohio for soldiers' graves.	§§ 155.04, 155.99.
	——— The county shall apply to the United States for a suitable headstone for the grave of a deceased veteran and have the same set in place.	§ 5901.32.
	——— The county shall furnish, on petition, markers for soldiers' graves for the purpose of designating such graves for memorial purposes.	§ 5901.34.

Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	*Acknowledgments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States, their dependents, and persons and their dependents serving with, employed by or accompanying the Armed Forces outside of the United States; validity.*—Manner of taking depositions.	§§ 147.38–147.40.
	Administration of estates of persons missing in action and presumed to be dead.	§ 2121.02.
	Fishing, hunting, or trapping without a license by persons on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.	§ 1533.12.
	Persons in active military service are exempt from motor vehicle license requirements during furlough, and from examination until 6 months after discharge.	§§ 4507.03, 4507.10.
	Discrimination against members of the Armed Forces by refusal of entry, refusal to employ, etc., prohibited.	§ 5903.08.
	Fiduciary powers are suspended during military service	§§ 1339.14, 2109.25.
Civil rights	*Absentee registration and voting by members of the Armed Forces or their spouses who reside outside of the State for the purpose of being with or near such servicemen.*	§§ 3511.01–3511.12, 3503.27.
	Soldiers' homes.—Provisions for voting by inmates	§§ 3501.20, 3503.03.
Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.—The Chief of the Division of soldiers' claims and veterans' affairs may administer oaths without charge.*	§§ 5913.25, 5913.26, 5913.99.
	Public-record certification.—Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans' Administration.	§ 5905.18.
	——— The county recorder shall issue without charge a certified copy or certified photostatic copy of discharge papers.	§ 317.27.
	Recording of discharges.—Recordation of discharge papers including DD 214.	§ 317.24.
	Records for purpose of bonus payments.—The adjutant generally may microfilm certificates of discharge and separation submitted by Ohio veterans of World War II for use in conjunction with bonus payments.	§ 5913.012.
	Service officers, etc.—The county veterans service officers shall assist veterans, their wives or widows, children, parents, or dependents in presenting claims or obtaining benefits under any Federal or State law.	§§ 5901.07–5901.15.
	——— *The Chief of the Division of soldiers' claims and veterans' affairs shall assist veterans, their heirs or representatives, with their claims against the United States, or the State of Ohio.*	§§ 5913.18–5913.26, 513.99.

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Educational benefits, qualification for the professions and trades.	*Embalmer's or funeral director's license.*—Examination and reexamination of persons prevented by reason of military service from qualifying for a license during the 5-year grace period.	§ 4717.15.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Education of children admitted to the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.	§§ 5909.12–5909.14.
Educational opportunities for war orphans and children of disabled veterans.	*Scholarships for needy war orphans, and children of certain disabled veterans (World War I, World War II, Korean conflict and Vietnam) ages 16 to 21, at colleges and universities receiving State support.*	§§ *5910.01–5910.06.*
	Scholarship eligibility for children of deceased veterans and children of certain disabled veterans.	§ 5910.01.
	Scholarship eligibility for children of certain deceased members and certain disabled members of the Ohio National Guard.	§ 5910.01.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Benefit rights under the Unemployment Compensation Act	§ 4141.01 (R,T).
	Members of the soldier's relief commission and service officers appointed by the commission in each county shall be veterans.	§§ 5901.02, 5901.07.
	Period of service with the Armed Forces is not counted in determining eligibility for appointment to a position in the police or fire department recreated within 3 years after its abolition.	§ 143.28.
	Preference shall be given to veterans in employment of caretakers of county or township memorial buildings.	§ 345.16.
	Preference shall be given to veterans in the selection of officers and members of the board of trustees of town, municipal, or county memorials and in employment on the construction of such memorials.	§§ 345.08–345.10.
	Preference is given to veterans, their wives, widows, and children in employment by the soldiers' relief commission, as investigators, etc.	§ 5901.06.
	Preference shall be given to veterans under civil service, in State and local units.	§ § 143.16, 143.20, 143.22.
	Reinstatement of classified civil service employees of the State after termination of military service including peacetime service; preservation of civil-service rating. Armed Forces career personnel not included.	§ 143.22.
	Restoration of public and private employees to former positions after termination of military service. Applies only to persons in service for not more than 4½ years plus extensions imposed by law.	§ § 5903.01–5903.07.

	Representatives of congressionally chartered veterans' organizations may be appointed commissioners of the State of Ohio, for veterans' affairs and may, without fee and within the State, administer oaths, take acknowledgments and attest the execution of instruments in connection with or used before the Veterans' Administration.	§ 147.32.
	Payments under the Workmen's Compensation Act for injury or occupational disease while in employ of the State attributable to service-connected injury, including Vietnam veterans.	§ 4123.63.
	Superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home shall be a veteran.	§ 5909.03.
	War-service credit shall be given to members of the firemen's relief and pension funds in municipalities and townships.	§ § 741.17, 521.10.
	Military-service credit, both wartime and peacetime, shall be given to members of the police relief and pension fund in municipalities.	§§ 741.48, 741.481, 741.482.
	War-service credit under the public employees' retirement system	§ 145.30.
	War-service credit under the school employees' retirement system	§§ 3309.01–3309.02.
	War-service credit under the State teacher's retirement system	§§ 3307.01–3307.02.
Guardianship	No probate court costs shall be taxed in proceedings involving the collection, disbursement, or administering of money awarded by the Veterans' Administration.	§ 2111.02.
	The Superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Home shall be the guardian of the estate of all minors admitted to the home.	§ 5909.04.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 5905.02–5909.19.
Soldiers' homes	*Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.—Admission of male war veterans, veterans of the Korean conflict, Vietnam, and certain others.*	§§ 5907.01–5907.07.
	Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.—Established to care for and educate children of deceased and disabled veterans.	§§ 5909.01–5909.16.
Hospital benefits	Any county or municipality may acquire land upon which a veterans' hospital may be constructed, maintained, and operated by the U.S. Government.	§ 5901.36.
	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§§ 5905.02, 5123.23.
Housing	Nonprofit corporations may be formed for the purpose of providing housing for veterans.	§ 3735.62.
	Preference shall be given to veterans and the families of veterans and servicemen, including families of deceased veterans, in the selection of tenants for housing projects.	§ 3735.42.

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Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Domestic life-insurance companies may make loans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§§ 3907.14 (1, 3).
	Loans to servicemen pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act	§ 1151.31.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans (and their spouses) eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, and for benefits under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952.	§ 3109.02.
Marriage	All marriages of soldiers performed in the State from the beginning of World War I up until Feb. 28, 1919, under marriage licenses issued by commanding officers or other military authority are declared valid and binding.	Throckmorton's Code. (1948), § 11198–1. (Not included in Page's Code.)
Medals, badges, etc	Badges of Honor are provided for Ohio soldiers and sailors who served in World War I.	§ 2911.29.
Meeting places, memorial building privileges.	Any township, municipality, or county may establish and maintain a memorial building for the benefit of the community and to provide a meeting place for veterans and veterans' organizations.	§§ 345.0–345.18.
Patriotic holidays	*Memorial Day.*—Annual appropriations are authorized to be made by a county, city or town, for appropriate observance; funds to be expended through veterans' organizations.	§ 307.66.
	———County commissioners shall provide markers for veterans' graves upon petition of any Memorial Day association or veterans' organization; and shall pay the expense of placing such markers.	§ 5901.34.
	Veterans Day.—The 4th Monday in October shall be known as Veterans Day and is declared a legal holiday.	§ 5.21.
Records	*Adjutant general to maintain records of death and burial of veterans*	§ 5913.11.
	Special publication to preserve various obsolete laws relating to military affairs, war monuments and historic events, the provisions of which have been wholly executed.	Laws, (1947), p. 27. (Not included in Page's Code.)
Relief and rehabilitation	Emergency relief in case of sickness, accident, or great destitution	§ 5901.15.
	Relief to needy veterans, their wives, widows, children, and parents; duties of county soldiers' relief commission.	§§ 5901.02–5901.14; 5901.99.
	Unemployment benefit payments extended to ex-servicemen	§§ 4141.01; 4141.0311.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Business and occupational licenses.*—A disabled or unemployed veteran may do business as a vendor, as defined in the Retail Sales Tax Act, in more than 1 county under a single license.	§ 5739.17.

	Disabled veterans who because of a service-connected disability for the loss or loss of use of 1 or both feet or 1 or both hands or suffer permanent visual impairment, are exempt from payment of automobile registration and license fees. Special plate issued.	Ohio Revised Code 4503.101.
	Fishing, hunting, and trapping.—Servicemen on leave or furlough, may fish, hunt, etc., without obtaining a license.	§ 1533.12.
	Peddler's license.—Veterans of the Civil War, Spanish-American War, and World War I, are required to pay a nominal fee only.	Throckmorton's Code. (1948), § 6351. (Not included in Page's Code.)
	Property tax.—Exemption of real estate held or occupied by soldiers' memorial associations, monumental building associations, etc. Such property is not relieved from levy of special assessments.	§ 5709.17.
	——— Funds raised and set apart for the purpose of building monuments to the soldiers of the State, and monuments and memorial buildings are exempt from tax.	§ 5709.15.
Veterans' organizations---	*Group insurance.*—Provision is made for policies of group life insurance covering members of veterans' organizations.	§§ 3917.01 (B), (5).
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of certain veterans' organizations or the display thereof on motor vehicles or otherwise is punishable by fine not to exceed $20 and/or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.	§ 2911.27.
	——— Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of United Veterans of the Republic is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to $100 and/or imprisonment up to 6 months.	§ 2911.28.
	Meeting places, etc.—Memorial buildings established and maintained by counties, townships, and municipalities shall provide, with or without cost, suitable and convenient headquarters for nationally organized veterans' organizations chartered by the Congress of the United States.	§§ 345.01–345.18.
	——— Powers of certain counties to erect memorial structures with rooms suitable for a meeting place for the Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, or any other organization for the benefit of Civil War veterans or their descendants.	Throckmorton's Code. (1948), §§ 14849–1 to 14849–5. (Not found in Page's Code.)
	——— Suitable rooms, including heat, light, and janitor service, shall be provided in State armories for various veterans' organizations, unless a State, county, or municipal memorial building has been provided.	§ 5911.07.
	——— Township memorial buildings are to be open and free to and for the use of veterans' and allied organizations as meeting places.	§§ 511.08–511.17.

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	*Parade privileges.*—A special $2 license may be issued for vehicles of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or Forty and Eight, used in parades, etc., 12 times or less a year.	§ 4503.18.
	Patrotic holiday observance.—Counties, cities, and towns may make annual appropriations to veterans' organizations for Memorial Day observance.	§ 307.66.
	Tax exemptions.—Real estate and tangible personal property held or occupied by a veterans' organization, shall be exempt from tax.	§ 5709.17.
	Uniforms.—Exempts members of associations composed of veterans from prohibition as to wearing uniforms.	§§ 5923.33, 5923.99.
Veterans' service agency	County veterans' service officers	§ 5901.07.
	Department of Ohio Soldiers' Claims; State Commissioner	§§ 5913.18–5913.26.
	Soldiers' Relief Commission	§§ 5901.02–5901.05.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance up to $100 is provided for the burial of indigent veterans. Burial may not be in potters field; relatives may be allowed to conduct funeral.	Title 72, §§ 31–32.
	Grave care and registration.—Cemetery and graves of soldiers now located on property of Union Soldiers' Home placed under supervision and care of the adjutant general.	Title 72, § 165.
	Provides for Oklahoma Veterans' Cemetery, under supervision of adjutant general, as burial place for veterans.	
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	Title 16, § 35; title 72, §§ 50.1–50.4.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	Title 60, §§ 361–367.

	Preservation of status of legal newspaper forced to suspend publication by reason of owner's induction into the Armed Forces.	Title 25, §§ 106–112.
	Proof of death of person in the military, naval, or maritime service of the United States.	Title 58, § 713.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	Title 26, § 345.1.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—No fees may be charged by any public officer for administering an oath nor for the giving of a certificate of need in procuring any pension, bounty, or backpay.	Title 28, § 5.
	Public-record certification.—County clerks are required to furnish copies of record of discharge papers free of charge.	Title 72, § 22.
	County court clerks and the registrar of the bureau of vital statistics are required to furnish copies of vital records, orders, orders in guardianship proceedings, etc., free of charge to veterans or their dependents for use in perfecting claims against the Bureau of Pensions or the U.S. Veterans' Administration.	Title 72, § 23.
	Free copies of public records for wards of the Veterans' Administration, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Title 72, § 126.16.
	Recording of discharges.—Honorable discharges of returned soldiers and sailors shall be recorded by the clerk free of charge.	Title 72, §§ 21–22.
	Service officers, etc.—The war veterans' commission shall give assistance to all honorably discharged ex-service persons of all wars and to their dependents.	Title 72, § 63.3.
Educational benefits, qualification for the professions and trades.	Contracts for, and use of fees and allowances available through any Federal agency for the education and training of veterans.	Title 70, § 3207.
	Original inspection fee of $35 required of cleaners, dyers, and pressers is waived for veterans of World War II and those who served during the Korean national emergency.	Title 59, § 745.1
	Soldiers relief commission is authorized to contract with boards of regents of educational institutions to provide for establishment and maintenance of a rehabilitation center for the severely handicapped.	Title 72, § 68.2.
	Embalmers' and funeral directors' licenses, renewal	Title 59, § 396.5a.
	State accrediting agency created to enter into and carry out contracts between State and Federal Governments; to approve on-the-job and on-the-farm training programs and other educational and training programs; creates a veterans' education and training fund which replaces veterans' training fund.	Title 72, §§ 241–243.
	Universities and colleges shall give preference to veterans in all courses authorized by the Board of Regents.	Title 70, § 3207.

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Employment preferences, etc.	*Game and Fish Commission.*—Preference shall be given to veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict in appointing employees to the commission.	Title 29, § 108(b).
	Leaves of absence for public officers and employees and for persons in private business during active military service. Reinstatement without loss of seniority, status, or efficiency rating.	Title 72, §§ 46–48.
	Leaves of absence for railroad employees compelled to enter military service. Reinstatement with full seniority and without interrupted service record.	Title 40, § 185.
	Policeman.—State board of public affairs, in appointing capital policemen, shall give preference to ex-servicemen with service-connected disabilities.	Title 73, § 18.
	Preference for veterans or their widows under State Merit System	Title 74, § 817; §§ 817.1–817.2.
	Preference in the selection of members of the war veterans' commission and employees of the State veterans' department.	Title 72, §§ 63.2–63.3.
	Reinstatement of public officers and employees without loss of seniority or other employment rights, upon termination of service in the Armed Forces of the United States.	Title 51, § 25.4–25.7.
	State accrediting agency.—Two members must be veterans	Title 72, § 241.
	Status under the Employment Security Act	Title 40, § 215(f).
	Highway patrolmen.—War-service credit under the retirement and pension plan.	Title 47, § 2–307.
	War-service credit for purpose of calculating pay increase; conditions	Title 47, § 2–307.
	War-service credit to members of teachers' retirement system	Title 70, §§ 17–104(3).
	War-service credit to police to retirement fund	Title II, § 541w.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Pension money received by a disabled veteran shall be exempt from execution or garnishment.	Title 31, § 7.
General extension of benefits.	Hawking and peddling privileges are available to all veterans who are U.S. citizens.	Title 72, §§ 1–6.
	Defines war veterans as such honorably discharged persons as (*a*) served in the Armed Forces of the United States at any time during the period from Apr. 6, 1917, to Nov. 11, 1918, both dates inclusive; or (*b*) served in the Armed Forces of the United States at any time	Title 72, Okla. St. Ann. § 67.13a.

	during the period of Dec. 7, 1941, and Dec. 31, 1946, both dates inclusive; or (*c*) served in the Armed Forces of the United States at any time during the period of June 27, 1950, and Jan. 31, 1955, both dates inclusive; or (*d*) served for a period of 90 days or more (unless discharged from active duty for a service-connected disability) in the Armed Forces of the United States which ended or began on or after Aug. 5, 1964, during the period of time in which the United States participated in a war, campaign or battle, but excluding any person who shall have served on active duty for training only, unless discharged from active duty for a service-connected disability; or (*e*) served in the Armed Forces of the United States in a combat zone or in the immediate supporting area of the combat zone as certified by the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma, subsequent to Aug. 5, 1964. Makes service under the above provisions entitled to tax exemptions as provided in subsec. (1), sec. 2405 of title 68 of the Oklahoma statutes, special permits and veterans' preferences for State employment except persons on active duty for training purposes.	
	Canadian forces.—Veterans who served with the Armed Forces of Canada during World War II, who were residents of the State for 1 year prior to such service, shall be entitled to veterans' benefits.	Title 72, § 50.11.
Guardianship	Court costs shall not be required in any proceeding to appoint a guardian to approve or authorize the ward to enter the Armed Forces.	Title 58, § 782.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act and revised act.—Provides for appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Title 72, §§ 126.1–126.23.
	Minors defined as persons, male and female, under the age of 18 years	S.B. 515, 33d Legislature, eff. Aug. 1, 1972.
Holidays	Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) is declared to be a legal holiday	Title 25, § 82.1.
Soldiers' homes	*Oklahoma veterans home.*—Establishment on site of the Oklahoma Confederate Home and the Southern Oklahoma Hospital, under management and control of the war veterans' commission.	Title 72, §§ 202–203, 205–206.
	Oklahoma State war veterans' home facilities.—Established at Sulphur, Ardmore, and Norman, for special treatment and care of veterans. Established at Sulphur, Ardmore, and Norman on site of Oklahoma war veterans facilities, Oklahoma veterans centers for special treatment or hospitalization for veterans.	Title 72, §§ 221–225.
	Establishing the Oklahoma Veterans Center at Clinton, Okla	S.B. 100, 33d Legislature, eff. Mar. 30, 1972.

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	Property formerly part of Union Soldiers' Home transferred to the control, supervision, and management of the State board of public affairs for the benefit of the State.	Title 72, § 164.
	State board of public affairs may execute agreement with Veterans of Foreign Wars for use of pasture lands of the Whitaker State Orphans Home at Pryor.	Title 10, § 345.1.
	Wives and widows of veterans may be eligible for admission to State War Veterans Facilities.	Title 72, § 63.5.
Homesteads	Persons in the Armed Forces and their families are not required to be domiciled on a homestead during time of war or national emergency; no bar to asserting claim.	Title 68, § 2406.
Hospital benefits	Cigarettes and tobacco products sold to veterans' hospitals for distribution or sale to disabled veterans shall be exempt from tax.	Title 68, §§321–324, 419–421.
	Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, and Oklahoma Central State Hospital.—Maintenance and use of funds.	Title 72, §§55–56, 59.
	Oklahoma State Veterans' Hospital revolving fund created; petty cash fund to be included.	Title 72, §§61.1–61.5.
	Soldiers' Memorial Hospital.—Authorization for erection	Title 72, §55.
Land settlement, acquisition, etc.	Public lands may be purchased by veterans upon a basis of an initial payment of 5 percent of the total purchase price.	Title 64, §96.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Any State banking association may make loans under authority of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Title 6, §803.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Title 72, §49.1.
	The Oklahoma Veterans' Loan Authority	Title 72, §§261–278.
Medals, certificates, etc	Scrolls were authorized to be executed by the Governor as an expression of appreciation for the patriotic services rendered by citizens of the State who lost their lives during World War II.	Laws (1945), H.J. Res. 24.
	Oklahoma Cross of Valor.—Veterans who were prisoners of war during World War II or the Korean conflict may receive the badge or medal.	Title 72, §§50.21–50.23
Meeting places, memorials, etc.	Rooms are set aside in the Oklahoma Historical Building for Union Soldiers, and the war veterans' commission.	Title 53, §§13, 15.1.
	American Legion Memorial Highway	Title 69, §1604.
	Armed forces memorial highway designated	Title 69, $1601.

	War Veterans Memorial Commission created to determine facilities for construction of a memorial to war veterans of Oklahoma.	Title 72, §50.41.
Relief and rehabilitation	Emergency financial aid to veterans, their wives, or widows; payments or loans may be made from the war veterans' commission revolving fund.	Title 72, §§67.11, 67.15.
	Rehabilitation of handicapped persons.—The war veterans' commission is authorized to enter into contracts with educational institutions for the establishment of training courses.	Title 72, §§68.1–68.2.
	On-the-job training rights of veterans at Grand River Dam Authority not abrogated by contracts with labor unions.	Title 82, §862(m).
	The war veterans' commission is directed to perform all acts necessary or proper to afford emergency, temporary, or permanent relief for all honorably discharged ex-service persons and for their dependents.	Title 72, §63.3.
	Financial aid.—Use of soldiers' relief commission and war veterans' commission revolving funds for aid in maintenance and support of veterans; petty cash funds.	Title 72, §§67.1–67.14.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	Cigarettes and tobacco products sold to veterans' hospitals and domiciliary homes for distribution or sale to disabled veterans shall be exempt from tax.	Title 68, §§321–324, 419–421.
	Fish and game license.—Disabled veterans, and members of the Armed Forces on leave of absence may hunt or fish without license.	Title 29, §§213, 214.1.
	Deer hunting license.—Not required for veterans VA rated 60 percent or more disabled.	Title 29, §520.
	Dry cleaning.—Inspection fees, etc. not applicable to veterans	Title 59, §745.1.
	Gift tax.—Gifts made to veterans' organizations are exempt from tax	Title 68, §903(a)(2).
	Income tax.—Military compensation not to exceed $1,500 in any 1 year is exempt from tax; extension of time for filing returns.	Title 68, §2306(b)(5).
	Inheritance tax.—Exemption of war-risk insurance, adjusted service compensation, proceeds from any Federal bonus, pension, etc.	Title 68, §§807a(6)d, 1, 2, 3.
	Motor vehicles.—Disabled veterans who have been awarded vehicles by the U.S. Government entitled to license and identification plates for vehicle and replacements for sum of $1.	Title 47, §38.1.
	Peddler's license.—Needy or disabled veterans may engage in hawking or peddling or in giving illustrated lectures, etc., without payment of license tax.	Title 72, §§1–6.
	Embalmers and funeral directors are exempt from payment of license renewal fees during active military service.	Title 59, §396.5a.
	Property tax.—Property up to $200 in value (in addition to the $100 allowance) is exempt from tax for all honorably discharged veterans or their widows.	Constitution, art. X, §6, title 68, 2405(1).

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Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Unauthorized wearing or use of badges, pins, or insignia of veterans' organizations is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than $25 or more than $100 and/or imprisonment up to 30 days.	Title 21, §1514.
	Meeting places, etc.—County Commissioners may lease, rent, or donate any room in the courthouse for use of veterans' organizations.	Title 72, §41.
	Rooms in the historical society building may be set aside for the use of veterans' organizations.	Title 53, §§13–15.1.
	Industrial Selling Act provisions shall not apply to veterans' organizations.	Title 15, §657.
	Privileges, duties, etc.—Assistance in the selection of members of the war veterans' commission; copy of annual audit is required to be filed with Secretary of State.	Title 72, §63.2.
	Tax exemptions.—Gifts to veterans' organizations shall be exempt from tax.	Title 68, §903(a)(2).
Veterans' service agency	War veterans' commission (successor to the soldiers' relief commission) and the State veterans' department.	Title 72, §§63.1–63.4.

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Unless otherwise designated, references are to Oregon Revised Statutes

Bonus	*World War II.*—Bonus to veterans who served during the period from Sept. 16, 1940, through June 30, 1946. Deadline for filing applications was Dec. 31, 1953.	Constitution XI–F(2); ORS, §§ 407.310–407.440.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance for burial of indigent veterans, their wives or widows, and minor children; last sickness expense.	ORS, §§ 408.710–408.750.
	——— County aid through veterans' organizations for burial	ORS, § 408.730.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgment of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	ORS, §§ 194.410–194.430.
	Evidence of death or disappearance of person serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.	ORS, §§ 43.450–43.470.
	Premarital certificates may be issued by medical officers in the armed services.	ORS, § 106.071.
	Guardianship authorized for missing person, defined as one "who is known to be unable to return to his usual place of abode and is unable to manage his affairs during his absence." (Pertains to POW's).	ORS, § 126.006(6).

Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	ORS, §§ 253.510–253.670.
	Modifies definition of resident of Oregon for purposes of care of mentally retarded to include children of servicemen who were Oregon domiciliaries on entry into active duty and have acquired no other domicile.	ORS, § 427.005, as amended by ch. 299, Oregon Laws, 1967.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Certificates of vital records for certain purposes furnished to war veterans free of charge.	ORS, § 432.150.
	The county clerk and the clerk of the county court shall, without charge, administer oaths in pension matters, certify pension vouchers and make certified copies of documents for veterans seeking benefits under States or Federal laws.	ORS, § 408.430.
	Recording discharges.—Discharge papers are recorded free of charge by county clerks or recorders of conveyances.	ORS, § 408.420.
	Service officers, etc.—The Director of Veterans' Affairs shall act as agent or attorney in fact for any war veteran and the dependents or beneficiaries of any war veteran relating to rights under Federal or State law.	ORS, § 406.050.
	Service officers, etc.—County service officers may be appointed by county courts to assist veterans and their dependents.	ORS, § 408.410.
Educational benefits, qualifications for the professions and trades.	Educational aid for veterans of World War II, Korean conflict, and recipients of Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or Vietnam Service Medal. Amount: $35 per month for each month of study or vocational training for a period not to exceed the total number of months served in the Armed Forces or a total of 36 months, whichever is less, with an additional $15 per month for full-time undergraduate college study.	ORS, §§ 408.010–408.090, as amended by ch. 382, Oregon Laws, 1967.
	Beneficiary may be permitted out-of-State training upon satisfactorily showing that training required is not available to him in accredited institution within Oregon.	ORS, § 408.020, as amended by ch. 383, Oregon Laws, 1967.
	Beneficiary may receive educational aid with Federal aid other than that based on prior military service.	ORS, § 408.020, as amended by ch. 383, Oregon Laws, 1967.
	——— No beneficiary whose entitlement is based on World War II service shall commence a new course of study or training.	ORS, § 408.025.
	Credit toward internship for service as a commissioned officer in the Medical Corps of any branch of the Armed Forces in taking an examination for license to practice medicine and surgery.	ORS, § 677.100.
	Registration of certain professional land surveyors without examination after discharge from service.	ORS, § 672.510.
	Renewal of professional and trade licenses within 60 days following military service.	ORS, § 408.450.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Benefit rights under Unemployment Compensation Act: "Employment" does not include services by individuals in the military service.	ORS, § 657.065(2)(f).
	Preference to veterans in civil service examinations. Allows 5 and 10 additional points to earned ratings.	ORS, § 408.230.
	——— Civil service for county employees, preference for war veterans on civil service examinations.	ORS, § 241.240.
	Preference to veterans in the appointment of the director of veterans' affairs and in the selection of members of the advisory committee.	ORS, §§ 406.020; 406.210.
	Preference to veterans under State civil service; reemployment rights; retention of civil service seniority and tenure.	ORS, §§ 408.240–408.270.
	Preference to war veterans in State and local units and on public works, where qualified.	ORS, § 408.220.
	Restoration of public officers and employees to former positions without loss of seniority or other employment rights, upon termination of military service.	ORS, §§ 408.210–408.270.
	Rights of public official who is reelected to office during his military service; short term military leave.	ORS, §§ 408.280, 408.290.
	War service credit to members of the public employee's retirement system.	ORS, § 237.093, as amended by ch. 140, Oregon Laws 1967.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Money received as pension from the United States or any State is exempt from execution, attachment, and all other process.	ORS, § 23.170.
Flags for servicemen	Authorizes gift of Oregon State flag to units or individuals from Oregon serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.	ORS, § 279.795.
General extension of benefits.	"War Veteran" redefined to include those engaged in World War I, World War II, those whose service was between June 25, 1950, and midnight of Jan. 31, 1955, or whose service was not for less than 210 consecutive days any part of which was subsequent to Jan. 31, 1955.	ORS, § 174.100 as amended by ch. 409, Oregon Laws, 1967, creating ORS, § 174.105.
Guardianship	Notice may be served by Veterans' Administration upon guardian of estate of veteran, requesting that a copy of all accounts, petitions for sale, lease, or mortgage of property or investment of funds of estate, be served upon a representative of the Veterans' Administration.	ORS, § 126.346.
	The Director of Veterans' Affairs of Oregon shall have authority to act without bond as guardian of the estate of a Veterans' Administration beneficiary who is an incompetent, spendthrift or minor when he determines no other suitable person will so act.	ORS, §§ 406.050(5), as amended by ch. 172, Oregon Law 1967.
Homes (institutional)	Transfer of the State soldier's home to the Federal Government; contract with Federal Government authorized, for the care of soldiers	ORS, § 408.480.

	ineligible to enter such Federal home.	
Hospital benefits	Admission of veterans to tuberculosis hospitals; agreement with Federal agencies.	ORS, § 437.170.
	Commitment of mentally ill veterans to Veterans' Administration hospital.	ORS, § 408.570.
	Transfer of mentally ill veterans from State to Federal hospitals	ORS, § 408.580.
Housing	Veterans' local housing: Any lease or contract under ch. 420, Oregon Laws (1947), between local agency and Federal authority, providing housing facilities, remains effective, notwithstanding the limitations of ch. 143, Oregon Laws (1949).	ORS, § 408.580, 456.505.
Land settlement benefits	Establishment of a war veterans fund to purchase farms and homes. Home loans not to exceed $24,500 and farm loans not to exceed $80,000, at variable interest rate. Deadlines for exercising loan entitlement are Jan. 31, 1980 for World War II veterans, Jan 31, 1988 for Korean veterans and 20 years after discharge for Vietnam era veterans.	Constitution, Article XI–A; ORS, §§ 407.010–407.210.
	Veterans are to be considered preferred purchasers of water and water rights and to lands in the Tumalo irrigation project. (See Land settlement benefits, above, for war veterans fund loan provisions.)	ORS, § 555.400.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc., meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	Cities and towns may levy taxes or issue bonds to purchase sites and erect and maintain community houses for the benefit of soldiers, sailors, and marines.	ORS, § 276.732.
	Counties may appropriate money for the erection of a museum for pioneer relics and/or a meeting place for U.S. war veterans.	ORS, §§ 358.110, 358.150.
	County court buildings acquired pursuant to ch. 595, Oregon Laws (1947), shall be made available for use of veterans' organizations.	ORS, § 408.540.
Records, relics, etc	Powers of cities of 5,000 or more to erect memorial buildings in public parks for use of U.S. war veterans.	ORS, §§ 226.310–226.400.
Relief and rehabilitation	Director of veterans' affairs shall be the custodian of all records and files of the selective service system in Oregon.	ORS, § 406.050.
	Certain receipts from boxing or wrestling matches, to be used for charitable purposes, shall be distributed among nationally recognized veterans' organizations.	ORS, § 463.170.
	County aid to indigent veterans, their widows, and minor children, through veterans' organizations.	ORS, §§ 408.710–408.750.
	Financial assistance by director to accredited war veterans' organizations and counties, in connection with their respective programs of service to war veterans.	ORS, §§ 406.310–406.340.
	Powers and duties of director of veterans' affairs in the administration of laws pertaining to the welfare of war veterans and their dependents or beneficiaries.	ORS, §§ 406.010–406.090.

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Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Fish and game license.*—War veterans with 25 percent disability entitled to hunting and fishing license at a nominal fee.	ORS, § 497.150.
	——— Renewal of certain commercial fishing licenses following discharge from Armed Forces; preference over others.	ORS, § 508.475.
	——— Authorization to issue 30 fishing licenses free of charge to director of Veterans Administration hospital, Roseburg, Oreg., for use of hospital patients.	ORS, § 497.840.
	Gift tax.—Gifts to veterans' organizations are allowed as deductions in computing net gifts and net income.	ORS, §§ 119.035, 317.295.
	Income tax.—Exemption of compensation in an amount not to exceed $3,000 received for active service in the Armed Forces of the United States.	ORS, § 316.067(c).
	——— Other exemptions and special benefits authorized to servicemen and veterans by the Federal Internal Revenue Code are incorporated into Oregon tax law.	ORS, § 316.062.
	——— Bonus given to World War II veterans, exempt from all taxes including income and inheritance tax.	ORS, § 407.420 (3).
	Inheritance Tax.—Exempts from inheritance taxation the value of all benefits not exceeding the sum of $20,000 of pension or retirement benefits established by Federal Government; applies to estates of decedents dying on or after Sept. 13, 1967.	ORS, § 118.050, as amended by ch. 485, Oregon Laws, 1967.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Renewal of professional and trade licenses within 60 days following military service, without payment of the current license fees.	ORS, § 408.450.
	Property tax.—Exemption of homestead and personal property of Veterans of Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection or Boxer Rebellion, and of other veterans with 40-percent disability, and of unremarried widows of war veterans, up to cash value of $7,500.	ORS, § 307.250.
	——— Provision for an additional $500 exemption on homesteads of unremarried widows of veterans of Civil or Spanish-American Wars.	ORS, § 307.300.
Uniforms, etc	Exempts ex-servicemen from prohibition as to the use and wearing of the insignia, uniform, etc., of the U.S. Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.	ORS, §§ 165.345, 165.350, 165.355.
	Prohibits the sale or gift of emblems denoting honorable discharge from service in the Armed Forces, or the wearing or display thereof, by persons not entitled thereto.	ORS, § 165.355.
Veterans' organizations	*Flags.*—Counties may authorize expenditure for purchase of flags for	ORS, § 408.490.

	placement by veterans' organizations on graves of veterans on Memorial Day.	
	Meeting places, etc.—Annual appropriation to aid in maintaining headquarters of the Department of Oregon, United Spanish War Veterans.	Ch. 125, Oregon Laws, 1965.
	——— Cities of 5,000 or more may erect memorial buildings in public parks for use of U.S. war veterans.	ORS, §§ 226.310–226.400.
	——— Counties may appropriate money for the erection of meeting places for U.S. war veterans.	ORS, §§ 358.110, 358.150.
	——— County court buildings acquired pursuant to ch. 595, Oregon Laws (1947), made available for use of veterans' organizations.	ORS, § 408.540.
	——— Meeting places in armories, courthouses, or other public buildings.	ORS, §§ 396.540, 408.560.
	Relief to veterans, etc.—Certain receipts from boxing and wrestling matches to be distributed among recognized veterans' organizations for charitable purposes.	ORS, § 463.170.
	——— Expenditure of county aid to indigent veterans, wives or widows, and minor children.	ORS, §§ 408.710–408.750.
	——— Financial assistance for veterans' organizations in connection with.	ORS, §§ 406.310–406.340.
	Tax exemptions.—Gifts to veterans' organizations are allowed as deductions in computing net gifts and net income.	ORS, §§ 119.035, 316.340, 317.295.
	——— Real property of fraternal and veterans' organizations exempt from taxation.	ORS, §§ 307.134–307.170 as amended by ch. 51, Oregon Laws, 1967.
Veterans' service agency---	Director of Veterans' Affairs, and advisory committee----------	ORS, §§ 406.010–406.340.

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Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes Annotated

Blind veterans----------	Pension of $50 a month----------	51 P.S., § 370.
Bonus----------	World War I, war with Spain and certain other engagements, application deadline was July 1, 1948.	51 P.S., §§ 443–1 to 444–9.
	World War II, application deadline was Dec. 31, 1962----------	51 P.S., §§ 455.1–455.16.
	Korean conflict, application deadline was Dec. 31, 1966----------	51 P.S., §§ 458.1–458.32.
	Vietnam conflict and Veterans Compensation Act—Application deadline: 2 years beyond date which Congress establishes as the end of the period of service for which a person shall be eligible to receive the Vietnam Service Medal.	51 P.S., §§ 459.1–459.33.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance for burial of veterans and their widows	16 P.S., §§ 1908–1911, 5109–5111, 8062–8064.
	——— Veterans' associations may be accompanied by a military band when parading for the purpose of interring a veteran.	51 P.S., § 623.
	Burial grounds.—Counties may acquire burial plots in any cemetery for the burial of veterans.	16 P.S., §§ 1914, 5114.
	——— Power of the department of military affairs to acquire land to be set aside as a State military cemetery for the burial of veterans.	51 P.S., § 1–402(14).
	——— Power of municipalities to purchase burial lots for deceased servicemen; purchase by boroughs.	53 P.S., §§ 1463, 47816.
	Dissection of dead bodies.—The dead bodies of veterans may not be turned over to the anatomical board of the State for the purposes of dissection by medical societies.	35 P.S., § 1092.
	Grave care and registration.—Counties are required to care for graves of veterans.	16 P.S., §§ 1915, 5115, 8067.
	Grave care and registration.—Counties are required to provide flags to decorate the graves of deceased servicemen on Memorial Day, such flags to be furnished to the various veterans' organizations for distribution in their respective communities.	16 P.S., §§ 1922, 5122, 8068, 8102.
	——— Provision for county registration of veterans' graves	16 P.S., §§ 1923, 5123, 8070.
	Headstones and markers.—Cemeteries may not prohibit the erection of any headstone furnished by the United States or by any county of the Commonwealth for a soldier's grave.	9 P.S., § 19.
	——— Counties are required to furnish, on application, markers and headstones for veterans' graves; or if a headstone has been provided by the United States, the county is required to furnish the foundation therefor.	16 P.S., §§ 1913, 5113, 8065.
	——— State allowance for headstones for the unmarked graves of veterans of the Revolution and of the War of 1812.	51 P.S., §§ 511, 512.
	——— Stealing or buying veteran's grave marker as junk is a felony	18 P.S., § 4879.1.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States.	57 P.S., § 54b, c, d.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	51 P.S., §§ 630–632.
	Exempts residents on full-time active military service from payment of	34 P.S., § 1311.302 approved

	fish and game license fees during duration of Vietnam conflict.	July 1, 1968.
	Fishing privileges of disabled veterans and nonresident veterans convalescing or hospitalized in Commonwealth.	30 P.S., §§ 220–221.
	Renewal of motor vehicle operator's license within 1 year of termination of military service without reexamination.	75 P.S., § 607.
	Renewal of professional and occupational licenses within 1 year after war or emergency service.	51 P.S., §§ 624–628.
	Revival of judgment lien against person in Armed Forces	12 P.S., § 881.
	Suspension of fiduciary powers during military service	20 P.S., §§ 1176.1–1176.7.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting by persons in actual military service and by bedridden or hospitalized veterans.	1972–73 Cum. Pocket Part 25 P.S. §§ 3146.1–3146.9.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—Each local unit of a recognized veterans' organization and of the American Red Cross may designate one of its officers to take affidavits or acknowledgments subject to proper appointment by the secretary of the Commonwealth.	51 P.S. 314.
	——— Employees of department of military affairs whose specific duty it is to assist veterans, their widows, children, and dependents, in the prosecution of claims against the United States, are authorized to administer oaths and affirmations in all matters pertaining to claims.	71 P.S., § 392.
	——— Persons authorized to take acqnowledgments and administer oaths are required to perform such services without charge to veterans, their widows, orphans, or parents, who may apply to them for the purpose of making affidavits to papers connected with or referring to the military service of an ex-service person.	51 P.S., § 401.
	Public-record certifications.—Certified copies of the record of any birth, death, or marriage shall be furnished veterans and their dependents without the payment of any fee.	35 P.S., §§ 450.807, 476.
	——— Proper county and city officers to furnish free of charge death, birth, marriage, and divorce certificates for use in connection with any claim for benefits.	51 P.S., § 629.
	Recording of discharges.—Recording of military or naval discharges or certificates of service: fee to be paid by county.	16 P.S., § 9759.
	Safekeeping of discharge papers.—Unauthorized holding or willful destruction of discharge papers is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed $100, or imprisonment not to exceed 3 months, or both.	18 P.S., § 4673.
	Service officers, etc.—There shall be in the department of military affairs, a deputy adjutant general in charge of veterans' affairs, who shall aid veterans in filing and prosecuting all claims of war veterans and their dependents under Federal or State law.	71 P.S., § 391b.

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Educational benefits, qualification for the professions and trades.	Area college centers established to meet the needs of veterans	24 P.S., §§ 2501.1–250.112.
	Credit toward license, qualifying training in armed services	71 P.S., § 1066.
	Disabled veterans may be placed in departments of the State government for placement training upon request of the Federal Board of Vocational Training. The State is not liable for payment of compensation or salary to any veteran during the time of such training.	51 P.S., § 487.
	Renewal of professional and occupational licenses after termination of war or emergency military service.	51 P.S., § 624–628.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Scotland School for Veterans' Children	24 P.S., §§ 2681–2703.
	Preference to sons of veterans who apply for admission to the State nautical school.	55 P.S., § 481.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Additional credits and preference in appointment in police civil service	53 P.S., § 53261.
	Leaves of absence for employees of any school district, in military service of United States in time of war or national emergency; preservation of rights; reinstatement upon termination of military service.	24 P.S., §§ 11–1176, 11–1177.
	Waiver of contributions to unemployment compensation fund by employers during certain periods of military or naval service.	43 P.S., § 781(i).
	Preference of 10 points to veterans in examination for the State police force; preferences in counties of 2d class.	71 P.S., § 1193(b); 16 P.S., § 4509.
	Preferences, rights, and privileges of veterans under civil service	51 P.S., §§ 485, 486.
	Preference to blind World War veterans for locations for business enterprises.	71 P.S., § 1544.2; 62 P.S., § 803.
	Preference in public employment; Veterans' Preference Act of 1957	51 P.S., §§ 492.1–493.9.
	Retirement system, motor police, State rights of members in military service.	71 P.S., §§ 1762.1–1762.5.
	Retirement system, public school employees, rights of members in military service.	24 P.S., §§ 2135, 2151–2155.1.
	Retirement system, State employees, rights of members in military service.	71 P.S., §§ 1756.1–1756.5.
	Second-class counties, police, reinstatement after military service	16 P.S., § 4520(b).
	Second injury payments to veterans under Workmen's Compensation	77 P.S., § 516.

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	The deputy adjutant general in charge of veterans' affairs to be a veteran of any war.	71 P.S., § 391b(a).
	War or national emergency, service credit to veterans under employee's retirement system, second-class counties.	16 P.S., § 4710(d).
	War service credit to veterans of World War I under the public school employee's retirement system.	24. P.S., § 2124.
	War service credit to veterans of World War II under the public school employees retirement system.	53 P.S., § 30562 approved July 15, 1968.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Payments under Veterans' Compensation Act are exempt from attachment, garnishment, or other legal process.	51 P.S., § 443–12.
	Payments under World War II Veterans' Compensation Act are exempt from attachment, garnishment, or other legal process.	51 P.S., § 455.8.
	Payments under Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Act are exempt from attachment, garnishment or other legal process.	51 P.S., § 458.8.
Guardianship	Provides for notice to the U.S. Veterans' Administration of proceedings for the appointment of a guardian of a veteran of a minor child or incompetent dependent of a veteran on whose account benefits of compensation or insurance or other gratuity is payable. Makes the Veterans' Administration a party in interest on the filing of an account by the guardian.	20 P.S., §§ 788, 789.
Homes (institutional)	Scotland School for Veterans' Children	24 P.S., §§ 2681–2703.
	Admission of veterans to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	51 P.S., § 461.
Hospital benefits, etc	Care of veterans in State-aided hospitals pending admission to a Federal institution.	35 P.S., §§ 257–259.
	Commitment or transfer of incompetent veteran to Veterans' Administration or any other agency of U.S. Government.	50 P.S., § 4415.
	Court commitment of incompetent veteran to Veterans' Administration or other agency of the U.S. Government.	50 P.S., § 4401(c).
Housing	Housing for veterans of World War II and their families	35 P.S., §§ 1641–1643.
	Housing and redevelopment assistance, priority in occupancy to veterans of World War II and their families.	35 P.S., § 1666.
	Veterans' Housing Authority Act	35 P.S., §§ 1590.1–1590.21.
Laws on veterans' rights, etc.	Duty of the State veterans commission to advise the department of military affairs with respect to the administration of certain laws relating to veterans; to recommend to the Governor legislation concerning veterans for submission to the general assembly, etc.	71 P.S., § 391.
	Provision for compilation of laws of the Commonwealth relating to soldiers, sailors, marines, and veteran organizations; printing and distribution.	46 P.S., §§ 464, 465.

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Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Banks may make loans pursuant to Servicemen's Readjustment Act	7 P.S., §§ 819–1012(c).
	Building and loan associations may make loans pursuant to Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	15 P.S., §§ 5903.
	Loans guaranteed or insured by VA may carry interest at rate prescribed by VA regulations.	41 P.S., § 3.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act; joinder by minor spouse.	51 P.S., § 701.
Medals, certificates, etc	Municipalities may not prohibit the wearing by employees of any service bar or insignia issued by the U.S. Government.	51 P.S., § 488.
	Service medal and ribbon for active State service during emergency, and State medal for Federal service during any war, are authorized.	51 P.S., § 1–1101.
	Service medals for certain veterans of the World War	71 P.S., § 393.
	Service medals for veterans of World War II	71 P.S., §§ 396.
Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	County memorial halls shall contain auditoriums for public meetings of soldiers, sailors, and marines of the county, rooms for meetings of veterans' organizations; rooms for display and presevation of relics and trophies of all wars in which United States has been engaged.	53 P.S., § 13624.
National Guard service	Military service in the Armed Forces of the United States to be counted double in calculating the period of service for retirement of an officer or enlisted man in the National Guard, with increased grade.	51 P.S., §§ 1–836, 1–837.
	War service credit to veterans of World Wars I and II, with reference to State retirement, longevity, medals, and awards.	51 P.S., § 1–829.
Pat iotic holidays	Cities and townships may appropriate money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day observance, to be expended through veterans' organizations.	53 P.S., §§ 5464, 5465, 37403.
	Cities of classes 1, 2, and 2A, and incorporated towns may appropriate money for Flag Day observance, to be expended through veterans' organizations.	53 P.S., §§ 5464, 37403.
	Counties are required to provide flags for grave decoration on Memorial Day, such flags to be furnished to the veterans' organizations in the various communities.	16 P.S., §§ 1921, 1922, 5121, 5122, 8068.
Pensions	Pensions to veterans of the War of 1812 and of the Civil War, their wives and dependents.	51 P.S., §§ 331–386, 401.
	Pensions to blind veterans	51 P.S., § 370.
Relics	Veterans and veterans' organizations may be permitted to keep machine-guns as relics.	18 P.S., § 4629.

Relief and rehabilitation--	Duty of State veterans commission to advise the department of military affairs with respect to the administration of laws providing relief and to recommend to the Governor legislation for submission to the general assembly, and to expend funds for needy veterans and their dependents.	71 P.S., § 391.
	Duty of deputy adjutant general in charge of veterans affairs to aid in relief and rehabilitation of war veterans and their dependents.	71 P.S., § 391b.
	Holders of World War adjusted service certificates not disqualified for relief.	62 P.S., §§ 1840a, 1840b.
	Places a 1-year limitation on payment of unemployment relief orders issued by State veterans commission and provides for reallocation of noncanceled orders.	71 P.S., § 391a.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Fish and game licenses.*—Disabled veterans exempt from payment of resident fishing license fee.	30 P.S., § 220.
	——— Disabled veterans exempt from payment or resident hunting license fee.	34 P.S., § 1311.302.
	Liquor license.—Renewal by board from year to year without payment of fee, while holder is in armed services.	47 P.S., § 4–470(c).
	Liquor tax.—Refund of tax for malt or brewed beverages sold to commissaries, ship's stores, and certain military organizations.	47 P.S., § 112.
	Motor vehicles.—Cars owned by amputees, blind, or paralyzed veterans, and certain veterans' organizations, are exempt from fees for certificates of title or registration; registration plates required.	75 P.S., § 729.
	Peddler's license.—Disabled veterans may procure license free of charge--	60 P.S., § 61.
	Property tax.—Exemption of certain blind, paraplegic, and amputee veterans from certain real property taxes.	Constitution, art. 9, § 1.
	——— Exemption of real and personal property owned and used by veterans' organizations.	Constitution, art. 9, § 1; 72 P.S., § 5020–204h.
	——— Extends the lien of taxes and municipal claims and the period for the redemption of real property where the commencement of proceedings or actions for the collection of taxes or municipal claims or sales for the collection thereof are stayed pursuant to the Civil Relief Act of 1940 or the period for the redemption of real property expires before the end of the 6 months after termination of military service.	51 P.S., §§ 633.1, 633.2.
	——— Payments under the Veterans' Compensation Act are exempt from all taxation.	51 P.S., § 443–12.
	——— Payments under World War II Veterans' Compensation Act are exempt from all taxation.	51 P.S., § 455.8.
	——— Payments under Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Act are exempt from all taxation.	51 P.S., § 458.8.

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Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	Cars owned by amputees, blind, or paralyzed veterans, and certain veterans' organizations, are exempt from fees for certificate of title or registration.	75 P.S., § 729.
Uniforms, etc	Unauthorized purchase, sale, etc., of a victory medal, service button, or decoration granted by the U.S. Government is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding $500 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year or both.	18 P.S., § 4893.
	Unauthorized wearing of military insignia or military discharge button, is a misdemeanor.	18 P.S., §§ 4889, 4890.
	Unauthorized wearing of military uniform while soliciting alms or while selling merchandise for personal profit is a misdemeanor.	18 P.S., § 4891.
Veterans' organizations	*Conventions; report of proceedings.*—Provision for State publication and distribution of the proceedings of conventions of certain veterans' organizations.	51 P.S., §§ 601, 602.
	Insignia.—Imitation or unauthorized sale of labeled artificial flowers of certain veterans' organizations prohibited; penalty.	18 P.S., § 4892.
	——— Registration of names and insignia; unauthorized wearing or use of registered insignia, etc., is a misdemeanor.	54 P.S., §§ 41–49.
	——— Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of certain veterans' organizations is a misdemeanor.	18 P.S., § 4889.
	——— Veterans hawking under free-license provision prohibited from selling artificial poppies, carnations, etc., labeled by the various recognized veterans' organizations.	60 P.S., § 61.
	Laws on veterans' rights.—Provision for the compilation of laws of the Commonwealth relating to veterans and veterans' organizations, and for the distribution thereof to veterans' organizations.	46 P.S., §§ 464, 465.
	Loans of arms and accoutrements.—Department of military affairs may issue arms and accoutrements to veterans' organizations.	51 P.S., § 1–402(13).
	——— The adjutant general is authorized to issue to veterans' organizations such arms as are not needed for the National Guard.	51 P.S., §§ 282–292.
	Meeting places, etc.—Cities and boroughs may appropriate money to	53 P.S., §§ 5466, 37403(40),

	any incorporated camp or post of veterans' organizations to be used in the payment of rent of any building, room, or rooms in which such camp or post has its regular meetings.	46202(58).
	——— Counties, cities, and boroughs may furnish to organizations composed of veterans of Civil War, Spanish-American War, or any foreign war, to sons of veterans, ladies auxiliaries, and certain other veteran organizations, a room or rooms in public building, for monthly meetings of such organizations.	16 P.S., §§ 2339, 5543.
	——— County memorial halls shall contain auditoriums and rooms for use of veterans' organizations as meeting rooms.	16 P.S., § 2362; 53 P.S., § 13624.
	Parades, etc.—Veterans' organizations may be accompanied by a military band to places of interment or divine services.	51 P.S., § 623.
	——— Veterans' organizations permitted to purchase fireworks	35 P.S., § 1275.
	Patriotic holiday observance.—Cities and townships may appropriate money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day observance, to be expended through veterans' organizations.	53 P.S., §§ 5464, 5465, 37403.
Veterans' organizations—Continued	*Patriotic holiday observance.*—Cities of classes 1, 2, and 2A, and incorporated towns may appropriate money for Flag Day observance, to be expended through veterans' organizations.	53 P.S., §§ 5464, 37403.
	——— Counties are required to provide flags for grave decoration on Memorial Day, such flags to be furnished to the veterans' organizations in the various communities.	16 P.S., §§ 1921, 1922, 5121, 5122, 8068.
	Relics.—Veterans' organizations may be permitted to keep machine-guns as relics.	18 P.S., § 4629.
	Solicitations for charity.—Certain veterans' organizations not required to file annual registration statement with Department of State.	10 P.S., § 160–4(6).
	Tax exemptions.—Exemption of real and personal property owned and used by veterans' organizations.	Constitution, art. 9, § 1; 72 P.S., § 5020–204h.
	——— Motor vehicles owned by certain veterans' organizations are exempt from fees for certificates of title or registration.	75 P.S., § 729.
	Uniforms.—Exempts the members of veterans' organizations from the prohibition as to the wearing of military uniforms.	18 P.S., § 4891.
Veterans' service agency	County director of veterans' affairs	16 P.S., §§ 1923(f)(g), 5123(f)(g).
	Deputy adjutant general in charge of veterans' affairs	71 P.S., § 391b.
	State veterans' commission	71 P.S., §§ 158(b), 391.
	Veterans' service centers	53 P.S., § 1462.
	State Association of Directors of Veterans' Affairs	16 P.S., §§ 440(10), 3432(10).

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Bonus	*World War I.*—Amount: $100; expired	Laws 1942, ch. 1219.
	World War II.—Amount: $200 veterans' bonus; $200 merchant marine bonus; expired.	Laws 1946, ch. 1721, as amended, Laws 1947, ch. 1826, 1947 Ex. ch. 1981, Laws 1949, ch. 2267.
	Korean conflict.—Amount: $200; expired Mar. 31, 1959	Laws 1955, ch. 3608, as amended by Laws 1957, ch. 100, Laws 1958, chs. 12, 82.
Burial allowance and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—Provision for a firing squad for veterans' funerals	§ 30–25–1.
	———Provision for burial of indigent veterans at the expense of town or city. Burial may not be in potter's field. Relatives or friends may be allowed to conduct the funeral.	§§ 30–25–3, 30–25–4, 30–25–5.
	Burial grounds.—Provision for the care of soldiers' burial lots in North Cemetery in Bristol.	§§ 30–25–8, 30–25–9.
	Grave care.—Provision for the care of neglected and abandoned graves of veterans.	§§ 30–25–10 to 30–25–13.
	Headstones and markers.—Grave shall be marked by a headstone to be paid for by town or city; special funds.	§§ 30–25–6, 42–12–7.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship. Escheat of excess funds.	§§ 33–20–8 to 33–20–11.
	Acknowledgment of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	§§ 34–12–5 to 34–12–8, as amended by Laws 1963, ch. 79.
	Fiduciary, delegation of powers during war service	§ 18–3–3.
	Hunting and fishing license.—Extension of license held by persons in Armed Forces.	§ 20–5–5.
	——— Exemption of servicemen from certificate of competency requirement.	§20–27–5.
	Legal residence for the purpose of divorce petition not affected by absence in military service.	§ 15–5–12.
	Motor vehicles, special Armed Forces operator's license, at no fee	§ 31–10–8.
	Operator's license issued without examination after expiration of	§§ 31–10–9, 31–10–10.

	Armed Forces license.	
	Powers of attorney given by persons serving in the Armed Forces	§ 34–22–8.
	——— Notice of death of serviceman	§ 34–22–10.
Civil rights	Absentee voting by members of the Armed Forces; exemption from registration requirements.	Supp., §§ 17–21–1 to 17–21–43; Supp., § 17–9–22.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits: safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Free copies of birth, marriage, or death records required in connection with actual or prospective service in the Armed Forces.	§ 23–3–25, Laws 1961, ch. 87, p. 380.
	——— Free copies of public records for wards under the U.S. Veterans' Guardianship Act.	§ 33–16–24.
	Recording of discharges.—Free recording of discharge papers	§ 30–18–1.
	——— Record of discharge once filed stands as evidence so long as the legal residence of the person remains in the State.	§ 30–18–2.
	Service officers, etc.—Department of social welfare shall prepare and prosecute before the U.S. Veterans' Administration all claims of world war veterans for compensation, disability allowance, insurance, and pensions.	§ 42–12–5.
	——— Assistant director of social welfare to prosecute pension and bounty claims without expense to claimant.	§ 30–17–5.
	——— Veterans' service centers in the cities and towns may give advice and assistance to veterans in securing benefits to which entitled under Federal or State laws.	§ 30–23–1.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	Cities and towns providing special technical educational classes for veterans may set a tuition charge and may contract with Veterans' Administration to receive such tuition charges.	§ 16–30–2.
	Electrician's certificate, renewal without examination within 4 months after discharge.	§ 5–6–21.
	Embalmers credited with experience in Armed Forces in embalming	§ 5–38–8.
	Insurance brokers, free license to veteran	§ 27–3–32.
	Insurance claim adjuster's license, other than life, accident, and health insurance claim adjuster, to be issued free to veterans.	§ 27–10–4.
	Renewal of professional and occupational licenses, without examination, after discharge from military service.	§ 30–20–1.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid to children of veterans who served in either world war and who were killed in action or died from other causes or who may be receiving any pension from such service by reason of being more than 50-percent disabled, no amount specified. Maximum period of time, 4 years.	§ 30–26–1.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Benefit rights under the Unemployment Compensation Act	§§ 28–44–25 to 28–44–36.
	Disability compensation not to be deducted from wages received from the State.	§ 35–4–10.
	Eligibility of veterans for appointment as firemen or policemen in any city or town of the State.	§ 30–21–12.
	Exemption from payment of parking fee on public highway or parking meters by blind veterans.	§ 31–28–5.
	Leave of absence for State civil-service employees for the duration of a war emergency period. Reinstatement upon termination of such leave.	§ 36–4–33.
	Military service not to affect tenure of teachers	§§ 16–15–5, 16–13–7.
	Officers appointed by director of social welfare to be in charge of the State's administration of veterans' relief, of graves' registration, and the commandant and assistant commandant of the Rhode Island Veterans' Home, shall each be a veteran.	§ 40–1–7.
	Preference in examinations for the position of veterans' employment representative.	§§ 36–5–5, 36–5–6.
	Preference in State civil service	§§ 36–4–19, 36–3–3 (12) (13).
	Preference to veterans in public departments and upon all public works	§§ 30–21–8, 30–21–9.
	Reinstatement by previous employer required upon discharge from military service, if requested within 40 days after such honorable discharge.	§ 30–21–1.
	Seniority employment rights for honorably discharged World War II veterans.	§§ 30–21–2, 30–21–3, 30–21–7.
	——— Veterans of World War II shall not have preference over veterans of any other war.	§ 30–21–5.
	Unclassified employees of State, separation pay on entering military service.	§ 36–5–1.
	——— Rights of State employees entering military service after both classified and unclassified service.	§ 36–5–2.
	Veterans' home, advisory council shall be composed of veterans	§ 30–24–3.
	War service credit for purposes of computing retirement of State police, and of State police employees.	§§ 42–28–23, 36–9–16.

	War service credit for retirement, pension, or other purposes, for any employee of the State, or any city, town, or political subdivision.	§ 36–5–3.
	War service credit under State retirement system for schoolteachers	§ 16–15–5.
	Waiver of employment rights by veteran	§ 30–21–4.
General extension of benefits.	All benefits or privileges granted to veterans of any previous war and to their widows or surviving kin are extended to veterans of World War II, including members of the American merchant marine.	§§ 30–22–1, 30–22–2.
	All benefits or privileges granted to veterans of any previous war and to their widows or surviving kin are extended to veterans of the Korean campaign or any following campaign or war, declared or undeclared, in which the United States participates.	§§ 30–22–3, 30–22–4.
	Extends veterans' benefits explicitly to Vietnam veterans. Vietnam service is defined to include service in Armed Forces after Aug. 5, 1964.	§ 30–22–3.
Guardianship	Exemption from payment of probate fees where the appointment of a guardian is for the purpose of receiving benefits of laws administered by the U.S. Veterans' Administration.	§ 33–22–22.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 33–16–1 to 33–16–35, as amended by Laws of 1959, ch. 88, p. 358.
Homes (institutional)	Admission of veterans to the Rhode Island Veterans' Home	§ 30–24–10.
	Prohibits the charging of any fee, rent, or charge at the Veterans' home except so-called aid and attendance allowance.	§ 30–24–10.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under Uniform Guardanship Act.	§ 33–16–26.
Housing	Grants to disabled veterans regardless of sex preference in being placed in public housing for the elderly.	Ch. 283 (1970), § 45–25–18.10.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Banks and other financial institutions may make loans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§§ 19–23–3, 19–9–17, 19–20–10.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§§ 30–19–1 to 30–19–6.
Municipal employees, veterans credit-retirement.	Any municipal employee in armed services of the United States or Merchant Marine Service, 1 year commencing Sept. 16, 1940, and terminating at the end of Vietnam conflict may pay into retirement system.	H. 1303 (1971), Ch. 45–21–1.

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Patriotic holidays and special days.	Armistice Day celebrations may be held in armories	§ 30–10–8.
Records, relics, etc	Cities and towns authorized to prepare and post rolls of honor containing the names of persons in the armed services of the United States during the period of any war.	§ 30–28–8.
	Record of death of any veteran must be transmitted to assistant director of social welfare in charge of community services.	§ 23–3–30.
	Record of discharge once filed, stands as evidence as long as the legal residence of the person remains in the State.	§ 30–18–2.
Recreational benefits	Armory privileges for men in the service	§ 30–10–5.
Relief and rehabilitation	Establishment of local veterans' retraining and reemployment committees, and the establishment and maintenance of veterans' information service centers for the purpose of furnishing full information to all veterans regarding their rights and privileges under Federal and State laws.	§§ 30–23–1 to 30–23–7.
	Relief for veterans and their dependents; veteran may be required to enter home.	§§ 30–17–1, 30–17–6.
	Town assistance to families of servicemen	§ 30–17–7.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Fish and game license.*—Free licenses to disabled veterans	§ 20–5–7.
	Motor vehicles.—Exemption of disabled veterans from payment of fees for annual registration of and license to operate motor vehicles especially designed for amputees or those affected with paraplegia.	§ 31–6–8.
	——— Above privileges extended to totally blind veterans on motor vehicles owned by them and operated for their pleasure; special registration plates issued.	§ 31–6–9.
	——— Above privileges extended to cover motorized wheel chairs	§ 31–6–7.
	Peddlers' license.—Free license may be issued to veterans to peddle merchandise, junk, etc.	§ 5–11–7.
	Professional and occupational license.—Veterans are exempt from fee for license to act as insurance agent or insurance claim adjuster.	§§ 27–3–32, 27–10–4.
	Authorizes fire and/or light districts to grant tax exemptions to totally disabled veterans.	Ch. 274 (1970), ch. 44–3–4.

	Property tax.—Exemption from payment of interest on delinquent taxes during military service and 6 months thereafter.	§ 44–5–10.
	——— Exemption of property of veterans' organization to the extent of $100,000 if actually used and occupied by such organization.	§ 44–3–3 (13).
	Property tax.—Exemption of property of veterans or their unmarried widows, to the amount of $1,000 and an additional exemption of $1,000 to totally disabled veterans of World Wars I and II.	§ 44–3–4.
	——— Exemption of property of every Gold Star mother (or father) to the amount of $1,500.	§ 44–3–5.
	——— Provides for a $10,000 local property tax exemption for permanently totally disabled veterans through a service-connected injury and the property to which the exemption is applicable must be occupied as the veteran's domicile.	Ch. 78 (1969), ch. 44–3–4.
	——— The widow of such veteran shall be entitled to the same exemption as long as she shall remain unmarried.	Ch. 153 (1972) ch. 44-3–4.
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	Disabled veterans exempt from payment of fees for annual registration of and license to operate motor vehicles designed especially for amputees or those afflicted with paraplegia.	§ 31–6–8.
	——— Above privilege extended to blind veterans	§ 31–6–9.
	Disabled veterans licensed to operate specially constructed motor vehicles and totally blind veterans are exempt from parking fees on public highways or in metered parking spaces.	§§ 31–28–4, 31–28–5.
Veterans' organizations	*Amusements.*—Permits veterans' organizations to conduct the game commonly called "Bingo" or "Beano" under certain circumstances.	§ 11–19–30, as amended by Laws 1965, ch. 35, § 1.
	Conventions; reports of proceeding.—Annual appropriation to defray expenses of encampment of United Spanish War Veterans.	§ 30–27–1.
	Insignia.—The unauthorized wearing or use of registered insignia, etc., of veterans' organizations is subject to a fine of $20 for each offense.	§ 11–14–4.
	Meeting places, etc.—Armory privileges	§ 30–10–7.
	——— Veterans' memorial building in the city of Providence shall provide accommodations for veterans' organizations.	§ 30–28–3.
	Patriotic holiday observance.—Armistice Day celebrations may be held in armories.	§ 30–18–8.
	Tax exemption.—The real and personal estate belonging to or held in trust for an incorporated organization of war veterans is exempt from taxation to the extent of $100,000 if actually used and occupied by such organization.	§ 44–3–3(13).

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Veterans' service agency	Department of social welfare to supervise special funds for decorating and installing markers on veterans' graves.	§ 42–12–7.
	——— Assistant director of social welfare	§ 30–17–5.
	Veterans' service centers in cities and towns	§ 30–23–1.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—1 year's pension to be paid on death of confederate pensioner to provide for funeral expenses.	§ 44–562.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Evidence of death or status of missing persons (agents after death)	§§ 26–131, 26–133, 11–304.
	Recording of veterans' discharges	§§ 60–401 to 60–410.
	Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (minority)	§ 44–654.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting by members of Armed Forces	§§ 23–441 to 23–449.12.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public record certification.*—Birth, death, and divorce furnished free in filing for benefits or entering Armed Forces.	§ 32–1124.
	Free copies of public records for VA under Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.	§ 31–217.
	Free recording of discharges	§§ 60–401 to 60–410.
	Director of veterans' affairs and country veterans' affairs officers (department of veterans' affairs).	§§ 44–601 to 44–632.
	Assistance in securing employment	§ 44–623.
	Employment security commission (military service)	Vol. 17, p. 146.
	Renewal of optometry license within 1 year of discharge	§ 56–1071.
Definitions	South Carolina war veterans	§ 32–1009.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Children of certain veterans.*—Free tuition in State supported institutions for certain veterans' children (includes provisions for children of World War I, World War II, the Korean conflict and Vietnam conflict veterans.	§ 22–56.

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Employment, preferences, privileges, etc.	Preservation of benefit rights of persons in military service	§ § 68–112, 68–175.1.
	Public officers.—Absence in military service, leaves of absence	§ § 50–151 to 50–157.
	Leaves of absence public employees for military training (15 days)	§ 44–861.
	National Guard encampments	§ 44–142.
	Veterans' preference	§ 47–761.
	Veterans' preference, State public departments	R1152, S541, acts of 1968.
	State retirement system.—Former employee, election within 90 days	§ 61–43.
	Credits of persons in military service	§ 61–76.
Exemption	Federal insurance, compensation, pension paid to executors or administrators exempt from claims of creditors (Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II).	§ 19–480.
Guardianship, administration of estates.	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.*—Appointment, fitness, and duties of guardian (committee) of veterans or minors to receive benefits for such ward.	§ 31–201 to 31–227.
Homes	Woodrow Wilson Memorial Home, custody (American Legion), use, appropriation.	§ 44–801.
	South Carolina War Veterans Home	§ § 31–1008, 32–1009.
Hospitals	Conveyance to Federal Government of lands for veterans' hospital	§ 32–754.
	Mentally ill or deficient persons; admission, retention, jurisdiction, and transfer.	§ § 32–1001 to 32–1006.
	Prisoners eligible for parole except for mental condition authorized to be released to the custody of the Veterans' Administration for psychiatric care with the administration's consent.	§ 55–618.
Housing	Walterboro-Colleton County Commission, housing for veterans at reasonable rental.	§ 2–284(3).
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Banks to make pursuant to Servicemen's Readjustment Act; limitations.	Vol. 17, p. 34R–4L.
	Removal of minority disability of eligible veteran for benefits under Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 44–654.
Pensions	Confederate veterans and widows	Constitution, art. 13, § 5.
	Amount of pension for Confederate widows	Gen. Appropriation Bill.
	Information as to service of Confederate veterans	§ 44–557.
	Insurance, pension, etc., exemption from claims	§ 19–480.
Records, relics, etc	Discharges, recording	§§ 60–401 to 60–410.
Roster of veterans	State adjutant general authorized to prepare and publish book containing complete roster of veterans of World War II and Korean conflict.	Act No. 615, acts of 1967, temporary legislation, not codified.

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Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Admissions tax (amusement).*—Athletic contests of junior American Legion athletic team.	§ 65–802(2).
	Certain carnivals permitted	§§ 5–2 to 5–6.
	All property of certain veterans' organizations, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Spanish-American War Veterans, and Disabled American Veterans of World Wars.	§ 65–1522(27).
	Certain homes of paraplegics (Public Law 80–702) exempt from real estate taxes as long as owned by veteran, widow, child or children, or dependent parents.	§ 65–1522(12).
	Motor vehicles of disabled veterans for which special tags have been issued (§§ 46–61 to 46–64).	§ 65–1522(13).
	Motor vehicle license tags	§§ 46–61 to 46–64.
	Pensions.—All pensions payable by United States exempt from property tax.	§ 65–1522(35).
	Personal property tax of all disabled war veterans in Aikin County and county license fee.	§ 65–1583.
	Real estate in Anderson County (1 house and lot of 1 acre) 100 percent disabled service connected veteran.	§§ 65–3372, 65–1583.1.
	Real estate (homestead) certain veterans in Lancaster County	§ 65–1584.1.
	Real estate (5 acres) and personal property in Marlboro County or political subdivisions.	§ 65–1585.
	Real estate (1 house in which he resides and lot not to exceed 1 acre) 100 percent P. & T. from service-connected disability, veteran and widow, Lexington County.	§ 65–1584.2.
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	Registration and license for personal motor vehicle or truck for certain disabled veterans without charge.	§§ 44–61 to 44–64, § 46–61.
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Improper use of emblems	§§ 44–657, 44–658.
	Sale.—Artificial flowers of World War veteran organizations	§ 44–659.
Workmen's compensation	Trainees subsistence allowance inclusive in average weekly wage	§ 72–4.

Bonus	*World War I.*—Amount $15 per day for all who served. (Expired)	Const., art. XIII, par. 18.
	World War II.—Amount, 50 cents per day for domestic service, maximum, $500; 75 cents per day foreign service, maximum, $650. (Expired; Final date for filing application was Sept. 1, 1954.)	Const., art. XIII, par. 19.
	Korean conflict.—Payments were the same as for World War II veterans (Expired: Final date for filing application was May 1, 1957.)	Laws (1955), ch. 399.
	Korean conflict.—Payments were the same as for World War II veterans. (Expired: Final date for filing application was May 1, 1957.)	Laws (1955), ch. 399.
	Vietnam.—For service in Vietnam era from July 1, 1958, to Aug. 4, 1964; for all service from Aug. 4, 1964, to present: Amounts $10 per month to maximum of $360; Vietnam area $20 per month to maximum of $500.	§§ 33–17–16 to 33–17–36.
	Provides for maximum bonus to Vietnam veterans with 10 percent or more disability regardless of time of service or area.	§ 33–17–22.
	Appropriates Funds Vietnam Bonus	Laws (1971), ch. 303.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—Counties may appropriate money to pay the burial expenses of indigent veterans, their wives, or widows.	§§ 33–19–8 to 33–19–10.
	——— State allowance for burial of indigent veterans, their wives, or widows. Interment shall not be made in any cemetery or burial plot used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead.	§§ 33–19–2, 33–19–3.
	Burial grounds.—Counties may appropriate money to purchase soldiers' burial plots and to provide for the perpetual care thereof.	§§ 33–19–8 to 33–19–10.
	Grave care and registration.—Provides for the compilation of records by the State board of health, relating to the death and burial of veterans and for maintaining a uniform record system throughout the State. Authorizes the military department and veterans' organizations to assist in obtaining cemetery maps and filing information relating to unregistered burials and other records. Requires that each grave located be designated by a separate and distinct uniform marker. All burial permits shall contain the military record of decedent, which record shall be filed with the military department of the State.	§§ 34–25–1 to 34–25–61, §§ 34–27–6 to 34–27–13.
	Headstones and markers.—State allowance may be made for erecting headstone provided by the U.S. Government for the purpose of marking the grave of a veteran.	§§ 33–19–1, 33–19–5.

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Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States: validity.	§§ 18–3–1 to 18–3–9.
	Extends to veterans serving since 1955. All benefits granted to veterans of prior wars except bonus.	§ 33–17–2.1.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	§§ 30–34–1 to 30–34–5.
	Divorce actions.—Corroborative evidence in divorce actions may be furnished by depositions in lieu of personal appearance when one of the parties is in military service.	§ 25–4–6.
	Notarial acts.—Oaths, etc., may be administered by military officers; no fee.	§ 33–3–28.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	§§ 59–7–3 to 59–7–7.
	State guard.—Members of the National Guard of the State are not exempt from military service under laws of the United States.	§ 33–1–18.
Civil rights	Absentee voting by members of the Armed Forces	§§ 12–19–15 to 12–19–36.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Certified copies of recorded certificates of discharge shall be furnished free of charge when requested for the purpose of presenting or prosecuting claims for compensation or pension.	§ 33–17–14.
	——— Certified copies of records shall be furnished by clerks of courts free of charge when required in support of compensation and insurance claims of veterans or their widows.	§ 16–10–8.
	——— Certified copies of vital statistic records shall be furnished veterans or their dependents free of charge when required in support of pension claims, etc.	§§ 34–25–52 to 34–25–55.
	——— Free copies of public records for wards of the Veterans' Administration, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 30–33–13.
	——— The clerk of court is required to furnish without charge copies of documents necessary to obtain certain benefits on behalf of veterans under guardianship.	§ 30–33–43.
	Recording of discharges.—Recordation of discharge paper free of charge.	§ 33–17–4.
	Service officers, etc.—Duty of the director of the veterans' department	§§ 33–16–21, 33–16–29.

	to act as agent and to aid generally in securing to veterans and their dependents all rights, privileges, immunities, preferences, compensation, and benefits of all kinds provided by Federal, State, or local legislation.	
	——— The county veterans' service officer, under supervision and direction of the State veterans' department, shall advise those in the Armed Forces and veterans or their dependents of benefits available to them, and shall assist in securing evidence and perfecting claims for such benefits.	§§ 33–16–21 to 33–16–28.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades, etc.	Appropriations are authorized to provide for veterans' on-the-job training.	§§ 33–17–4, 33–17–9.
	Appropriations are authorized to enable the State to cooperate with Federal Government in on-the-farm training authorized under Public Law 550, 82d Congress.	Laws (1953), ch. 443.
	Public schools.—Extension of public-school privileges free of charge to all persons honorably discharged from the military service. Tuition may be waived for nonresident veterans.	§ 13–28–14.
	Free tuition for war veterans in State educational institutions	§§ 13–55–2, 13–55–5.
	Veterans are to be restored to their prewar status in the professions, trades, etc.	§ 30–29–7.
	Medical officers of World War II are exempt from certain requirements under the basic science law.	§ 36–3–15.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Free tuition in State educational institutions, shall be granted to children of veterans who died as a result of service in World War II or the Korean conflict.	§§ 13–55–6 to 13–55–9.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	County service officer, preference shall be given to veterans	§§ 33–16–24 to 33–16–28.
	Veterans' department.—Preference shall be given to veterans in appointment of director.	§§ 33–16–7 to 33–16–11, 33–16–13.
	Public departments, and public works of State and local units.—Veterans shall be given preference in employment and promotions.	§§ 3–3–1 to 3–3–6.
	Reinstatement of officers and employees of State and local units; written application is required.	§§ 3–6–19 to 3–6–21.
	Leave of absence without loss of status shall be granted to State officers and employees during military service.	§§ 3–6–22 to 3–6–25, 33–17–15.
	Extends to National Guardsmen and members of Reserve components reemployment rights.	§ 3–6–22 and § 33–17–15.

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Exemption from garnishment, execution, etc.	World War II bonus payments shall not be subject to claims of creditors.	Laws (1949), ch. 158.
Guardianship	Provision is made for appointment of a guardian for persons entitled to benefits under war-risk insurance and World War veterans' acts.	§ 30–33–9.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.—Provision is made for the appointment of a guardian or an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 30–33–1 to 30–33–47.
State veterans' homes	Admission of veterans, their wives or widows to the soldiers' home	§§ 33–18–1 to 33–18–32.
Hospital benefits	Provision for care of certain persons in insane hospitals	§ 27–4–15.
	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 30–33–2.
	Mentally ill patients may be committed temporarily to Veterans' Administration facilities for observation and treatment.	§ 27–8–4.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Building and loan associations are authorized to make, buy, or sell loans as provided for under the terms of the National Housing Act.	§ 51–18–25.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans (and their spouses), eligibility for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 26–2–2.
	Allows wife of serviceman under provisions of Public Law 91–584 to sign for home loan notwithstanding homestead exemption.	§ 43–13–17.
Monuments, memorials, etc.	*American Legion Memorial Highway.*—U.S. Highway 281 across the State, is designated as "American Legion Memorial Highway."	Laws (1959), ch. 165.
	Authorizes Veterans' Department to create Freedom Memorial	Laws (1970), ch. 193.
Patriotic holidays	Veterans Day (Nov. 11) and Memorial Day (May 30) are declared to be legal holidays.	§§ 1–5–1–, 1–5–2.
Records, relics, etc	*World War I.*—Compilation and publication of history under supervision of the State historical society.	§§ 33–20–1, 33–20–2.
	World War II.—Compilation and publication of history under direction World War II History Commission.	Laws (1945), ch. 179, (1949), ch. 406.
Relief and rehabilitation	War veterans' fund created for the purpose of extending emergency aid and assistance to veterans and their dependents, is administered by the State veterans' department.	§§ 33–17–7 to 33–17–11.
	Veterans' on-the-job training fund is provided for	Laws (1949), ch. 403, 404.

	Veterans' on-the-farm training program.—Appropriations are authorized to enable the State to cooperate with the Federal Government in carrying out program.	Laws (1953), ch. 443.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Alcoholic liquors.*—Liquor purchase identification cards are not required of World War II veterans.	Omitted.
	Fish and game license.—Licenses may be issued free of charge to patients in veterans' hospitals. Members of the Armed Forces stationed in State may obtain a resident license.	§ 41–6–35.
	Income tax.—Military pensions received from the United States are exempt from income tax.	§§ 10–43–7, 10–43–8.
	Motor vehicles.—Nonresidents stationed in State during military service, having a valid drivers's license may operate a vehicle without obtaining State permit.	§ 32–12–27.
	Poll tax.—Veterans are exempt from payment of poll tax	§§ 10–21–4, 10–21–7.
	Property tax.—Persons serving in the Armed Forces are exempt from payment of interest and penalty on all real and personal property taxes assessed against such persons during their period of military service and until 6 months after discharge.	§§ 10–21–23 to 10–21–26.
	Exempts from property tax dwellings of paraplegic veterans or their widows.	§ 10–4–1.
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	*Parking priviliges.*—Disabled veterans qualified to receive an automobile under Public Law 187, 82d Congress, are titled to receive a serially numbered certificate of identification for their personal use.	§§ 32–30–7 to 32–30–11.
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Badge, button, rosette, or other insignia of a military or veterans' organization may be registered in the office of the secretary of state of the State.	Omitted.
	Meeting places, etc.—Armories may be used for meeting and functions	§ 3–12–2.
	Records, relics, etc.—Privilege of veterans' organizations to assist in the collection of information relating to the burial places of veterans.	§§ 4–25–42, 34–27–13.
	United Spanish War Veterans.—Appropriations provided for assistance in compiling a permanent record of the proceedings of the South Dakota Department of the United Spanish War Veterans.	Laws (1949), ch. 402.
Veterans' service agency	Veterans' Department is established for purpose of aiding dependents of persons in the Armed Forces, and to represent the interests of war veterans in obtaining benefits to which entitled.	§ 33–16–2.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial grounds.*—The American Legion, VFW, DAV, AVWWII, VWWI of United States, Inc., or any other veterans' organization may acquire land for a burial place.	§§ 48–1519 to 48–1523.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States, before Commissioned Officer.	§§ 7–305 to 7–307.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	§§ 24–512 to 24–514.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.	§§ 7–308 to 7–310.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	2–101 et seq. (Election Code) eff. Jan. 15, 1973.
	Establishes residence requirements, for voting purposes, while residing on a Federal reservation, if otherwise qualified to vote.	§ 2–207.
	Members of Armed Forces tried and convicted by a military court-martial are immune from criminal prosecution in State for same offense.	§ 40–2305.
	Permanent prepayment of poll tax by veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States.	§§ 67–406 to 67–412.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits, safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans' Administration.	§ 34–917.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers may be recorded free of charge in the register's office of the various counties.	§ 64–2401(20).
	Service officers, etc.—County service officers shall assist veterans in securing benefits to which they are entitled under Federal, State, and local laws.	§§ 7–1011 to 7–1013.
	———Staff division of veterans' affairs shall assist veterans, their families and dependents in the presentation, proof, and and establishment of claims, privileges, rights, and other benefits to which they may be entitled under Federal, State, or local laws.	§§ 7–1006 to 7–1010; Supp., § 4–331.
Conservatorship	Provisions for appointment of conservator of estates of absentees serving with Armed Forces in period of hostilities, and for 1 year thereafter, who have been reported or listed as missing in action,	§§ 30–1901 to 30–1911.

	interned in a neutral country, beleaguered, besieged, or captured by the enemy.	
Educational benefits; qualification for professions and trades.	Extension of State and county teachers' certificates and certificates of county superintendents of public instruction held by veterans of World War I.	§§ 49–1228 to 49–1231.
	General contractor's certificate of license continued in full force and effect until 1 year after discharge from military service.	§ 62–617.
	Public boards of education, University of Tennessee, or any collegiate institution authorized to contract with Veterans' Administration or other Federal agencies for training of veterans.	Supp., § 49–811.
	Renewal fee for license to practice public accountancy, waived during military service of certified public accountant or licensed public accountant.	Supp., § 62–124.
	World War II service to be credited toward experience required to qualify for any position, trade, or vocation.	§ 7–1002.
Educational opportunities, aid, etc., for children of veterans.	Scholarships for minor children of members of Armed Forces killed or dying as result of injuries sustained in World War II, Korean war or Vietnam war; State schools; scholastic qualifications.	Supp., § 49–3222.
	To provide that minor children of members of Armed Forces officially reported as being either a prisoner of war, or missing in action in Vietnam war, entitled to free tuition and fees and admitted without cost to any colleges, universities, normal schools owned, operated, and maintained by State.	Supp. amends § 49–3222.
Educational opportunities, aid, etc., for veterans.	Provides for waiver of tuitions and other fees for Vietnam veterans and certain members of their families at State institutions of higher learning.	§§ 49–3245 to 49–3247.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Appointment and qualification of agent of the holder of a liquor license serving in the military forces of the United States in time of war.	§ 57–125.
	Benefit rights under Unemployment Compensation Act not affected by receipts of simultaneous benefits under Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act.	§ 50 1324F.
	In computing experience required for any position, trade, or vocation, veterans of World War II shall be given credit for time spent in service.	§ 7–1002.
	Preference in the appointment of local service officers of the staff division of veterans' affairs.	§ 7–1013.
	Preference in State and civil service to any veteran, the wife of a disabled veteran or the unremarried widow; reductions in force.	§§ 8–3206, 8–3210, 8–3221.

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	Provides a person who becomes a member of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system or a member who returns to service within a 2-year period after leaving military service for 7 years if attending school for improving job efficiency, shall be entitled to received credit for his period of military service occurring during a period of "armed conflict" as defined by the board of trustees.	§§ 8–3401 to 8–3435; §§ 17–301, 313, 316, 318, 323, 326, 329, 501.
	Reinstatement of county election commissioner upon termination of military service for the remainder of the term for which elected.	§ 2–1005.
	Reinstatement of State and county officers upon termination of military service for the remainder of terms for which elected.	§§ 8–2811 to 8–2818.
	War service credit under retirement system for judges	Supp., § 17–313.
	War service credit under retirement system for State employees	Supp., § 8–3417.
	War service credit under the teachers' retirement system	§ 49–1517; 1956, § 49–1551.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Money received as a pension from the State of Tennessee is exempt from execution, garnishment, or attachment.	§ 26–206.
General extension of benefits.	Extends to veterans of World War II all rights, privileges, and immunities extended to veterans of World War I.	§ 7–1001.
Guardianship; administration of estates, etc.	Admission to probate of wills executed by persons serving in Armed Forces without proof of due execution if submitted within 10 years after end of hostilities.	§ 32–206.
	Uniform veterans' guardianship law provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or his minor child, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 34–901 to 34–922.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital under Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 34–918.
	Transfer of veteran inmates of State mental institutions to Federal institutions.	§ 33–606.
Loans, contracts of minors.	Removal of minority disability of veterans and spouse eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. (majority is at age 18).	§ 7–1003; Public, ch. 162 (1971).
	Veterans' loans, investment in, by institutions not doing business in State.	§ 45–1201.
Pensions	Deduction from Confederate pensions of amounts received for old-age assistance.	§ 7–1114.

	Pensions to widows of Civil War veterans	§§ 7–1115–7–1116; 7–1122; 7–1127; 7–1201–8.
	——— Amount to widows increased to $150 per month	Supp., § 7–1206.
Records, relics, etc	Compilation of records pertaining to soldiers and sailors who served in World War I by enlistment from Tennessee, deposited with the State librarian for safekeeping, collected by State historical commission.	§ 10–112.
	War records bureau in adjutant general's department to compile and preserve records of those Tennesseans who served the State and Nation in time of war.	§§ 7–801, 7–802.
Relief and rehabilitation	Contracts with Veterans' Administration or other Federal agency for training of veterans.	§ 49–811.
	County service offices authorized, empowered, and required to make studies and surveys of the probability and extent of local employment opportunities available for veterans and to aid in seeking employment for them.	§§ 7–1011 to 7–1013.
	Staff division of veterans' affairs shall furnish to veterans, their families and dependents, information regarding the existence or availability of all educational, training, and retraining facilities, health, medical, rehabilitation, and housing services and facilities; also employment and reemployment services, to which they are entitled under Federal, State, or local laws.	§§ 7–1006 to 7–1010; Supp., § 4–331.
Tax exemptions	Business tax. A disabled veteran of any armed conflict in which the United States has engaged, or any peacetime soldier, sailor, airman or marine who was disabled while in regular service, owning less than $5,000 of property above encumbrances thereon and doing business with a capital stock of not exceeding $5,000, shall be exempt from payment of State privilege taxes. Veteran must be Tennessee resident.	§ 67–5811 amended by adding subsec. (b) which amends § 67–4005.
	——— Exempts prisoner of war from payment of excise tax during time of capture and imprisonment and for 60 days upon his release from same.	§ 67–2635 amended by adding new paragraph.
	——— An indigent veteran doing a privilege business with a capital not exceeding $500, is exempt from privilege tax provided he is the sole beneficiary of the business.	§ 67–5205.
	Drivers' and chauffeurs' licenses; extends expiration date of licenses of members of U.S. Armed Forces.	§ 59–710. (f)
	Game and fish license.—Free licenses issued to veterans with 80 percnet or more service-connected disability.	§ 51–208(3).
	——— Members of Armed Forces on furlough or other temporary leave may hunt or fish without a license.	§ 51–205.

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	Inheritance tax.—Exemption of proceeds of a life insurnace policy payable by the Government of the United States on the life of a veteran or member of the Armed forces.	§ 30–1604.
	Liquor.—Local option, sale to Armed Forces agencies authorized	§ 57–151.
	Motor vehicles.—Free license plates to disabled veterans	§§ 59–439, 59–440.
	Poll tax.—Exemption of veterans from payment of poll tax	§§ 67–406 to 67–412.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Certified public accountants exempt from payment of required annual renewal fee while in military service.	§ 62–142.
	Property tax.—Real property up to value of $25,000 when used exclusively as a home by a veteran with a war service-connected disability for paraplegia or permanent paralysis of both legs and lower parts of the body resulting from traumatic injury or disease to the spinal cord or brain or from total blindness or from loss or loss of use of both arms from any service-connected cause. War service includes Korean war, Vietnam war and the period between these 2 conflicts.	§ 67–509, Supp.
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	Free license plates to disabled veterans	§§ 59–439, 59–440.
	Liquor, local option, transportation to Armed Forces agencies authorized	§ 57–138(3).
Uniforms	Veterans are exempt from prohibition on wearing the uniform of the U.S. military forces, but must wear it as prescribed by laws of the United States.	Supp., § 7–302.
Veterans' Organizations	*Corporate powers.*—The American Legion or any other veterans' organization may acquire or sell land for the purpose of building a hall or for a burial place or otherwise.	§§ 48–1519 to 48–1523.
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations declared a misdemeanor, subject to fine not exceeding $25 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both.	§ 39–1801.
Veterans' service agency	County and municipal service offices	§§ 7–1011 to 7–1013.
	Staff division of veterans' affairs	§§ 7–1006 to 7–1010; Supp., § 4–331.

Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial grounds.*—The commissioners court in each county may purchase burial grounds to be used exclusively for the burial of veterans who die without leaving sufficient means to defray funeral expenses.	Art. 2372i.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgment of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States, validity.	Art. 6602(4).
	Adoption proceeding, personal appearance of spouse who is a member of U.S. armed services stationed abroad, not required.	Art. 46a, § 5.
	Deposition of witness who is a member of the Armed Forces, admission in evidence.	Art. 3746.
	Divorce, member of Armed Forces may sue in Texas if stationed here at least 12 months or if resident of Texas immediately before entering service but now stationed elsewhere.	§§ 3.22 and 3.23, Texas Family Code.
	Limitation of actions for recovery of real property, the time during which a person is in the military or naval service of the United States in time of war shall not be deemed any portion of the time limited for commencement of suit.	Art. 5518.
	Minors may make wills regardless of age, if in Armed Forces	Probate Code, § 57.
	Oaths, etc., of members of Armed Forces	Art. 26.
Civil rights	Absentee voting	Election Code, Art. 5.05.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary* services.—The executive director of the veterans' affairs commission and the assistant directors empowered to administer oaths.	Art. 5787, § 3(i).
	Public record certification.—Certified copies of public records shall be furnished free to ex-servicemen or their heirs to support claims against the United States.	Art. 1939a.
	——— The State registry shall issue free of cost to any veteran, his widow, orphan, or other descendants, a photostatic copy of any record filed in the bureau of vital statistics and not otherwise prohibited by law, when such record is to be used in the settlement of claims against the Government.	Art. 4477, rule 54a.
	Recording of discharges.—Recordation of official discharges by county clerks without charge.	Art. 1939; Art. 1939a.

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	Services officers, etc.—County service officer to assist veterans in presenting claims securing hospitalization and other benefits to which they may be entitled.	Art. 5787, § 1(c).
	——— The veterans' affairs commission shall assist veterans and their families and dependents in presentation, proof, and establishment of claims, privileges, rights, and benefits to which they may be entitled under Federal, State, or local laws.	Art. 5787, § 3(c).
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	Architects, exemption from examination	Art. 249a, § 6.
	Education and training program for veterans of World War II	Art. 5787, § 2.
	Law, certain law school graduates, et al., admitted to the bar without examination upon meeting certain conditions. Certain applicants are exempt from examinations.	Arts. 307A–307B.
	Optometrists, students who served in Armed Forces may register to complete unfinished course.	Art. 4557.
	——— Renewal of license by optometrist who served in Armed Forces without renewal or registration fee, and without examination.	Art. 4565–A.
	Public accountants who served in Armed Forces, time for registration extended for 12 months from discharge.	Art. 41a, § 11(c).
	Special schools for education and vocational training of veterans of World War II.	Art. 2683b, § 2–4.
	State educational institutions, exemption of war veterans from dues, fees, charges, etc.; correspondence course; extended to Korean conflict, and to veterans of "cold war" (post-Korean) period with more than 180 days' service.	Art. 2654b; art. 2654b–1.
	Resident college tuition rate granted members of Armed Forces stationed in Texas, their spouses and children; also granted Armed Forces member's spouse and children who establish or continue residence in Texas while member is stationed in another State and to spouse and children of deceased member who become Texas residents within 60 days following member's death.	Art. 2654c, § 1(k)(1)(2)(5)(6).

Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Free tuition in State educational institutions for children of World War II, Korean conflict and "cold war" (post-Korean) period veterans who were killed in action or died while in service.	Art. 2654b–1, § 3, 5, 6.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Benefit rights under the Unemployment Compensation Act	Art. 5221b–4a.
	Contributions to teacher retirement fund during active military duty; service credit; military duty not construed as absence from service.	Art. 2922–2.03.
	County service officers and assistants shall be veterans	Art. 5787, § 1(b).
	Leaves of absence for public employees; reemployment upon completion of military service.	Art. 5765, § 7, 7A.
	Leaves of absence for State and District officers during military service; waiver of emoluments; reinstatement upon completion of military service.	Art. 6829a.
	Leaves of absence and restoration of position after military service, including service in Korean conflict, for police and firemen in cities of over 10,000 in population.	Art. 1269m, § 22a.
	Members of the veterans' affairs commission and all male personnel shall be veterans.	Art. 5787, § 3(b).
	Preference in all State departments and upon public works to all veterans and widows and orphans of Armed Forces personnel; conditions.	Art. 4413(31).
	——— State public buildings, employment in construction, veterans' preference.	Art. 678c, § 11.
	Preference rating of veterans on examinations under firemen's and policemen's civil service in cities over 10,000.	Art. 1269m, § 9.
	Public welfare department, veterans' preference	Art. 695c, § 4(11).
	Reinstatement in labor unions after termination of military service, without payment of back dues.	Art. 5154a, § 10a.
	Reinstatement of justices of the court of civil appeals upon termination of military service.	Art. 1813.
	Restoration of veterans to State government service; application must be within 90 days of discharge.	Art. 6252–4.
	War service credit; contributions during active military service by members of State municipal retirement system.	Art. 6243h, § III 2(e)(4) and V 1(c).
	War service credit under the pension system in certain cities; limitation; contributions.	Art. 6243g–a, § 22.
	War service and other service with Armed Forces; credit to firemen and policemen in certain cities who are members of the pension fund; contributions.	Art. 6243a, § 6.

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	War service credit under State employees retirement system	Art. 6228a, § 4G.
	War service credit under retirement system for employees of counties and other State political subdivisions.	Art. 6228g, § 3, 5.
Guardianship	Appointment of a guardian of a minor, incompetent, or other person, when necessary to receive funds from any governmental source or agency.	Probate Court, § 4.
	Purchase by guardian of life insurance policies administered by the Veterans' Administration.	Probate Code, § 390.
	Provides for notice to Veterans' Administration of the filing of accounts and of certain other proceedings affecting the estate of a beneficiary of the Veterans' Administration.	Probate Code, § 330.
Homes (institutional)	Admission of widows of Confederate veterans to licensed nursing homes	Art. 3220a.
Hospital benefits	Transfer of patients from State hospitals to U.S. Veterans' Administration.	Art. 3188.
Land settlement benefits	*Veterans' land fund.*—$400,000,000 bond issue, authorized for purchase of lands in Texas by veterans' land board to be sold to Texas veterans with not less than 90 days' continuous active service, unless sooner discharged because of a service-connected disability, between Sept. 16, 1940, and the date of formal withdrawal of U.S. troops from the present armed conflict in Vietnam.	Constitution, art. III, § 49–b; art. 5421m.
	Group life insurance for purchasers of land under the Texas veterans' land program.	Art. 5421m, § 16(B).
Loans	Banks, building and loan associations, and other financial institutions may make loans pursuant to Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Art. 842a–1.
Relief and rehabilitation	Training program for veterans of World War II	Art. 5787, § 2.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Beer tax.*—Shipment of beer to military installation for consumption of military personnel within, tax exempt.	Penal Code, art. 667, § 23 1/4(d).
	Driver's license fees.—Veterans with service-connected disability of at least 60 percent exempt from payment of driver's license fee.	Art. 6687b, § 19a.
	Cigarette tax.—Sale of cigarettes in military posts, camps, or unit exchanges, free from tax.	Art. 7047c–3; taxation-general, art. 7.03.

	Professional and occupational licenses.—Exemption of architects (registered) from payment of annual license fees during active military service.	Art. 249a, § 12.
	——— Exemption of barbers from payment of annual license fee during active military service.	Penal Code, art. 734a, § 20a.
	——— Exemption of dentists from payment of annual registration fee during active military service.	Art. 4550a(2).
	——— Veterans' organizations are not required to obtain a license or post bond when engaging in the operation of employment or labor agencies.	Art. 5221a–5, § 2.
	Registration of motor vehicles.—Veterans with service-connected disability of at least 70 percent exempt from registration fee of 1 vehicle and from payment of certain parking fees.	Art. 6675a–5e.
	Property tax.—Exemption of all buildings and lands owned and occupied by veterans' organizations.	Art. 7150, § 20.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	American Legion convention, common carriers may grant special rates to World War I veterans going to or coming from convention.	Art. 4008.
	Common carriers may grant free transportation or special rates to veterans of Civil War, Spanish-American War, or Indian Wars, and to their wives or widows.	Arts. 4006–4008.
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate rights.*—Prohibits the secretary of state from issuing to any corporation any charter using the word "veteran," "legion," "foreign," "Spanish," "disabled," "war," "World War," or the abbreviations of such words without the written approval of some congressionally recognized veterans' organization in whose name the prohibited word appears.	Art. 1302–3.01.
	Tax exemptions.—Exemption of all buildings and lands owned and occupied by veterans organizations.	Art. 7150, § 20.
	Veterans' organizations not required to obtain a license or post a bond when engaging in operation of employment or labor agencies.	Art. 5221a–5, § 2.
Veterans' service agency	State approval agency for veterans' education	Art. 5787, § 3(h).
	Veterans' affairs commission	Art. 5787, § 3.
	Veterans' county service office	Art. 5787, § 1.

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Burial	No veteran of any war to be buried in ground used for paupers. Political subdivision of State may provide burial sites..	Utah Code Annotated (1953) §§ 71–7–1 and 71–7–2.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of legal instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	Utah Code Annotated (1953) § 57–2–4.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc.; termination of conservatorship.	Utah Code Annotated (1953) §§ 75–1–9 to 75–1–11.
	Motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' licenses held by persons ordered to active duty in the Armed Forces shall be honored as valid until 90 days after termination of military service.	Utah Code Annotated (1953) § 41–2–16(4).
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; effect of death.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), §§ 57–1–15 to 57–1–18.
Civil rights	Absentee voting and registration by persons in the military service of the United States.	Constitution, art. § 17; Utah Code Annotated (1953), §§ 20–17–1 to 20–17–18.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans' Administration, under Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 71–1–16.
	The county recorder is required to furnish copies of the record of honorable discharges and other military records, free of charge, to veterans, their parents, brothers and sisters, and lineal descendants.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 17–21–14.
	Recording of discharge, etc.—Honorable discharges and all orders, citations, and decorations of honor are recorded free of charge in book kept for that purpose.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 17–21–4.
	Service officers, etc.—The State department of veterans' affairs, established to aid veterans and their dependents was terminated Jan. 1, 1951, by the terms of the act creating it (Laws (1947), ch. 140); and the Utah Department of Veterans' Affairs, created Jan. 1, 1951, was terminated in the same manner Mar. 15, 1951 (Laws (1951), ch. 117).	
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Professional and occupational licenses.*—Renewal for persons in military service "during present war emergency" and 6 months thereafter, without compliance with certain requirements.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 58–1–24.

Educational opportunities for widows and children of veterans.	Education and training benefits provided for children and unremarried widow of veteran who served in World War II between Sept. 16, 1940, and July 25, 1947, and in the Korean conflict between June 27, 1950, and Feb. 1, 1955. As it relates to World War II the act expires June 25, 1968, and to the Korean conflict, June 27, 1978.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), §§ 71–4–1 to 71–4–6.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Preference to veterans and widows of veterans under the Highway Patrol Civil Service Act as to qualifications, appointment, promotion, reinstatement, and tenure.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 27–11–25.
	Preference shall be given to veterans or their widows in employment on public works; failure to comply declared a misdemeanor.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), §§ 34–12–11 and 34–12–13.
	School Employees' Retirement Act, military service credit; contributions, etc., under.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 49–10–19.
	Reinstatement of State and local officers and employees to former positions after termination of military service; seniority rights preserved.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 39–3–1.
Guardianship	*Uniform Guardianship Act.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), §§ 71–1–1 to 71–1–24.
Hospital benefits	Incompetent veteran may be committed to a Federal hospital under Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 71–1–18.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Savings and loan associations, building and loan associations, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, and other mortgage lending associations, may buy or sell loans guaranteed as provided in the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944. Contracts hereunder by a minor veteran and his spouse are held valid.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 71–1–24.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Professional and occupational licenses.*—Examination for renewal requirements and payment of fees for period of military service during the "present war emergency" and for 6 months after termination of service.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 58–1–24.
	Property tax.—A 1971 amendment limits this benefit in the case of veterans after Jan. 1, 1921, to service-connected cases, and to beneficiaries having income of $12,000 or less.	Constitution, art, XIII, 2; Utah Code Annotated (1953), §§ 59–2–5, 59–2–6.
Memorials	Erection of memorials by cities, towns, and counties; appropriations, etc.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), §§ 71–2–1 to 71–2–3.

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Veterans' organizations	*Conventions; reports of proceedings.*—Annual sum of $1,500 set aside for expenses of Department of Utah of United Spanish War Veterans. *Insignia.*—Unauthorized wearing or use of medals, badges, etc., declared a misdemeanor. *Meeting places, etc.*—Veterans entitled to free use of armories of the State. *Tax exemptions.*—Contributions made within taxable year to or for use of posts or organizations of war veterans.	Utah Code Annotated, §§ 71–5–1 to 71–5–3 (1953). Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 76–20–16. Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 71–3–1. Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 59–14–5(5)(c).
Investment	Establishment of common trust fund by corporate fiduciaries of minor and incompetent estates. Such investment is approved. Provision is made for investment of funds in veterans' guardianship and certain restrictions as to the type of investments authorized are set out.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 7–5–15.
Special license plates or decal for disabled persons.	Permitting the person's motor vehicle to be parked for a reasonable period of time without charge. Certification issued by Veterans' Administration is acceptable by Department of Motor Vehicles.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 41–1–49.8.

VERMONT

Citations are to Vermont Statutes Annotated, 1959

Bonus	*Vietnam service.*—A $10 per month bonus, not to exceed 12 months, is payable for each month of service after Aug. 5, 1964, to enlisted personnel who were residents of the State on entry in service. Payment made after honorable discharge, or upon death in Service, or on honorable separation from active Federal service, and in case of death after discharge and prior to payment, the bonus shall be paid to the spouse, or if no spouse, to the next of kin who are lineal heirs. If death in service, payment of $120 to spouse, or if no spouse, to next of kin who are lineal heirs. Elevation to officer status during service not disqualifying. No deadline for applications.	V.S.A., § 20: 1544.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—State allowance up to $150 for expenses of burial of indigent veterans, including veterans of Korean conflict, and their widows.	V.S.A., § 20: 1604.

	Headstones.—State to provide headstones for graves of indigent veterans, including veterans of Korean conflict, and their widows.	V.S.A., § 20: 1604.
Death certificates	*Death certificates* of members of the Armed Forces who die while serving outside the United States, filed and recorded. Certified copies forwarded to office of adjutant general, without fee.	V.S.A., §§ 18: 5203, 5204.
	Dissection of bodies.—The dead bodies of veterans or their spouse shall not be turned over to physicians for dissection for the advancement of anatomical science.	V.S.A., § 33: 3102.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	*Administration of estates* of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by an enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	V.S.A., § 14: 921–923.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	V.S.A., §§ 12: 1702–1704.
	Motor vehicle operators' license of persons in Armed Forces does not expire until 30 days after discharge from service, but no longer than 4 years subsequent from date of expiration of license.	V.S.A., § 23: 616.
	Oaths and acknowledgements taken before members of the Armed Forces; validity.	V.S.A., § 12: 5855.
	Divorce or annulment of marriage, residence period not affected by absence from State because of military service, if residence otherwise maintained within the State.	V.S.A., § 15: 592.
Civil rights	*Elections.*—Absentee voting and registration	V.S.A., §§ 17: 1, 121–147.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Death certificates.*—Town clerk, on request shall record death certificates of military personnel buried overseas.	V.S.A., §§ 18: 5203, 5204.
	Public records.—Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans' Administration.	V.S.A., § 14: 3116.
	——— Copies of records required in the prosecution of claims for benefits under Federal or State laws to be furnished free to veterans, their dependents, or beneficiaries.	V.S.A., § 32: 1751.
	Discharge and service records.—Town clerks shall record for permanent record the honorable discharges and service record of all members of the Armed Forces. Certified copies shall be forwarded to the office of the adjutant general. The clerk's fee of 50 cents for each recording shall be paid by the town.	V.S.A., § 24: 1175.
	Service officers, etc.—The office of the Adjutant General shall assist veterans, their heirs, and beneficiaries, in obtaining benefits to which entitled under Federal or State laws.	V.S.A., § 20: 1483.

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Educational benefits; qualification for professions and trades.	*High school certificates.*—The State board of education may grant high school equivalence certificates on the basis of credits earned in services or satisfactory scores obtained on approved examinations.	V.S.A., § 16: 167.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Scholarships not to exceed $800 per school year for children of members of the Vermont Guard who, since 1955, have been killed while on active or inactive duty (for training).	V.S.A., §§ 16: 2537–2539.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Teachers retirement systems.*—"State Teachers' Retirement System of Vermont," military or naval service credited.	V.S.A., §§ 16: 1933, 1936.
	State civil service positions.—Preference in certification for appointment, employing and retention of employment given to ex-service men and women who were honorably discharged and have a service-connected disability or are in receipt of retirement pay, and their wives (under special circumstances); veterans and unremarried widows of veterans of any war, campaign, or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized, and ex-service men and women who served from July 1, 1955, and were honorably discharged.	V.S.A., § 20: 1543.
	Reinstatement of public officers and employees to positions of like seniority, status, and pay, upon application within 90 days following termination of service in the Armed Forces. Not applicable to elective or appointive positions wherein a term of office has expired.	V.S.A., § 3: 263.
	Retirement.—Military service of public officers and employees credited under Vermont employees' retirement system.	V.S.A., §§ 3: 457(d), 458(e).
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward. Limitation on number of wards.	V.S.A., §§ 14: 3101–3121.
Veterans' home	Veterans' home incorporated for the care of soldiers and sailors and deserving members of their families.	Laws 1884, No. 180; Laws 1888, No. 184; Laws 1910, No. 419; Laws 1919, No. 230; Law 1943, No. 170; Laws 1967, No. 140; Laws 1971, No. 53.
Hospitals	*Mental hospitals, etc.*—Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under Uniform Guardianship Act.	V.S.A. § 14: 3118.

Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Banks and other financial institutions are authorized to make loans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944. A minor veteran and his spouse may make binding contracts hereunder.	V.S.A., § 8: 1849.
Records, relics, etc	Towns shall keep and publish records of persons who served in the Armed Forces furnished by such towns during any war or military enterprise in which the United States has been engaged. Certified copies shall be deposited in the office of the town clerk, and in the State library.	V.S.A., §§ 24:3903–3905.
	Memorial certificates may be issued for members of the Armed Forces who died while serving in World War II.	Laws, 1947, No. 216. [This was in the nature of a local act, and was not brought forward in the statutes.]
	Preservation of records.—The State war history commission shall collect and preserve records pertaining to the military and civilian participation in World War II.	Laws, 1945, No. 210. [This was in the nature of a special act and was not brought forward in the statutes.]
Relief and rehabilitation	Disabled and needy veterans and their dependents, unable to take advantage of the Soldiers' home may receive funds for aid and care.	V.S.A., §§ 20: 1601–1603.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Hunting, and fishing licenses.*—No fees shall be required of veterans who are 100 percent disabled.	V.S.A., § 10: 4257.
	Motor vehicle granted by the Veterans' Administration.—No fee shall be charged to veterans for registration of motor vehicles granted by VA or obtained as replacement thereof. No fee shall be charged for license to operate such motor vehicle.	V.S.A., §§ 23: 378, 609.
Income tax	*Poll tax.*—Exemption for honorably discharged veterans, their wives and widows, provided the veteran served in the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, the Boxer Rebellion, the Philippine Insurrection, World War I, World War II, Korean conflict or the Vietnam conflict subsequent to the date of the Tonkin Gulf Resolution and prior to July 1, 1970, or Federal emergency service. For the veteran and wife he must be in receipt of compensation or pension. There is no requirement that a widow be in receipt of a benefit.	V.S.A., § 32: 3801.
	Property tax.—Exemption of real property of veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American Wars and of service between Apr. 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902, or their widows; and exemption on home property to the extent of $6,000 of appraisal value of veteran of any war, his spouse, widow or child, upon submission of VA statement showing payment of 50 percent wartime disability compensation, wartime death compensation, or wartime DIC, or that pension is payable.	V.S.A., §§ 32: 3802(10), 3802(11);

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Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Unauthorized wearing or use of a badge, button, or insignia of a veterans' organization is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 30 days or fine up to $50 or both.	V.S.A., § 13: 2011.
	Meeting places.—Lease of State property in the city of Montpelier to national veterans' organizations for a nominal fee.	V.S.A., § 29: 105.
	——— Towns may appropriate funds for rental of rooms for use of veterans' organizations.	V.S.A., § 24: 3902.
	Tax exemption.—Real property of veterans' organizations exempt from tax.	V.S.A., § 32: 3802(2).
Veterans' service agency	Veterans' Affairs Division within the office of the State adjutant general	V.S.A., §§ 20: 1483–1487.

VIRGINIA

Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended

Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of legal instruments by members of the Armed Forces.	§ 55–115.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	§§ 26–68 to 26–71 and § 11–9–3.
	A soldier in actual military service or a mariner or a seaman being at sea, may dispose of his personal estate as he might have done prior to statutory regulations.	§ 64.1–53.
	Bail bonds forfeited because of absence in military service; proceedings in favor of defendant.	§ 19.1–139.
	Deeds, etc., executed by persons in the military service under defective powers of attorney validated.	§ 55–56.
	Depositions are not to be read against incompetent ex-servicemen for whom trustees have been appointed except under certain circumstances.	§ 8–309.
	Jury service.—Persons in the military service are exempt from jury duty.	§ 8–174.

	Motor vehicles.—Operator's licenses are extended for the period of military service outside the State and for 6 months thereafter but not to exceed 2 years from the date of expiration.	§ 46.1–382.
	Power of attorney executed by persons in the Armed Forces, effect of death.	§ 44–207.
	Wills.—Presumption of formal execution of wills made by persons in the military service.	§ 64. 1–54.
Civil rights	Absentee voting by members of the Armed Forces	Constitution of Virginia, Art. II § 4, Code, § 24.1–47 and § 24.1–48.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Clerks of courts and the registrar of the bureau of vital statistics furnish without charge copies of vital records, etc., for use in presenting claims to the Veterans' Administration.	§ 14.1–91.
	——— Fee for a certified copy of the record of discharge papers is limited to 50 cents.	§ 14.1–118.
	Recording of discharges.—Clerks of courts shall record, free of charge, the discharge certificate of any veteran of any war in which the United States has been engaged.	§ 17–92.
	——— Recordation in the book, "Induction and Discharge Record, World War II," kept by the clerk of every circuit or corporation court, for the purpose of recording information relating information relating to service in the Armed Forces of the United States.	§ 14.1–117.
	——— Recording discharge papers of World War I veterans in the World War Memorial Record.	§ § 17–85 to 17–87.
	Service Officers, etc.—Division of War Veterans' Claims. Funds are provided for the preparation and prosecution of claims against the Veterans' Administration and other agencies on behalf of veterans and their dependents and the surviving dependents of deceased veterans.	§ 2.1–129.
Educational benefits	*Scholarship obligations.*—Service in the Armed Forces effects a complete discharge of obligation to render services to State in consideration of scholarship.	§ 23–38.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Educational aid for children of persons killed or totally and permanently disabled as a result of military service.	§ 23–7.1.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Civil Service.*—A person is to be reinstated in a position he left after completion of military service.	§ 2.1–111.
	——— In examinations for positions in civil service, veterans shall be given 5- and 10-point preference ratings.	§ 2.1–112.

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Guardianship	Monthly payment of pension, compensation, insurance, or other benefits from the Veterans' Administration made to a guardian shall be considered as income and not principal.	§ 31–11.1, 37.1–143.
	Lands of incompetent ex-servicemen.—Procedure for rental or sale	§§ 8–674, et seq.
	Trustees appointed for incompetent veterans and their beneficiaries	§ 37.1–134.
	Consent of State is given for the acquisition of lands by the United States for soldiers' homes, etc.	§§ 7.1–17, 7.1–21.
Hospital benefits, etc	Commitment and transfer of incompetent veterans to State or Federal hospitals.	§§ 37.1–67, 37.1–78.1, 37.1–93, 37.1–94.
	Banking facilities may be established and operated to a limited degree at hospitals operated by the Veterans' Administration.	§ 6.1–42.
Housing	Housing projects are authorized for veterans of World War II	§§ 36–65 to 36–69.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans (and their unremarried widows) eligible for guarantee of credit under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 11–8.
Monuments, memorials	World War II Memorial Building authorized to be erected; establishment of Commission, etc.	§§ 9–88.
	County circuit courts may authorize the rection of war memorials upon the public square of a county.	§15.1–270.
	Hospitals or health centers may be erected by counties, cities, and towns, as memorials to veterans.	§ 32–134.
Patriotic holiday	Veterans Day (4th Monday in October) a legal holdiay	§ 2.1–21.
Records	World War I induction and discharge records are kept by clerks of courts in a record book kept for the purpose and known as World War Memorial Record.	§§ 17–84 to 17–85, 17–87.
	World War II induction and discharge records are kept by clerks of courts in a record book kept for the purpose and known as Induction and Discharge Record, World War II.	§§ 17–88 to 17–91.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	Exemption of vehicles owned and used by certain disabled veterans; special license plates for such vehicles.	§ 46.1–149.1.
	Life insurance agents previously licensed are not required to take written examination upon return from military service.	§ 38.1–301.2.
	Property tax.—Veterans' organizations are exempt from payment	§ 58–12.
Transportation privileges, etc.	Transportation companies may give reduced rate or free passage to inmates of soldiers' homes or to disabled veterans.	§ 56–107.
Uniforms	Veterans may wear, upon occasions of ceremony, the uniform of the highest grade held in the regular or volunteer service.	§ 44–120.

Veterans' organizations	Conveyances of land to veterans' associations, etc., may be made subject to certain conditions.	§ 57–19.
	Insignia, etc.—The unauthorized wearing of an insignia of a veterans' organization or display upon a motor vehicle is a misdemeanor.	§ 18.1–410.
	——— Names, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations are required to be registered; unauthorized use or wearing is declared a misdemeanor.	§§ 2.1–74 to 2.1–80.
	Meeting places, etc.—Armory privileges	§ 44–133.
	——— Quarters shall be provided in State office buildings for all organizations composed entirely of veterans.	§ 2.1–92.
	Tax exemptions.—Real and personal property of veterans' organizations shall be exempt from tax.	§ 58–12.
	——— Property which passes to posts or organizations of veterans is exempt from inheritance and gift taxes.	§ 58–154.
Veterans' Service Agency	Commission on veterans' affairs	§§ 9–85 to 9–87.
	Division of War Veterans' Claims	§ 2.1–129.

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Unless otherwise designated, citations are to the Revised Code of Washington

Bonus	*World War I.*—Provisions for payment now obsolete	Laws 1920 Ex., ch. 1; amended by Laws 1923, ch. 35.
	World War II.—Provisions for payment now obsolete. Application deadline was Dec. 31, 1955.	R.C.W., § 73.32.
	Korean conflict.—Provisions for payment now obsolete. Application deadline was Dec. 31, 1959.	R.C.W., § 73.33.
	Vietnam era.—A $250.00 bonus is payable for service between Aug. 5, 1964 and the date the Vietnam conflict is terminated, or in case of reduction of hostilities, on a date to be proclaimed by the Governor. Veteran must have been a bona fide resident of State for 1 year prior to entering the Service, and have received the Vietnam Service Medal. If deceased, payable to widow, children, or parents, in that order, or to any person, as a burial allowance, who assumed the responsibility, or had the duty to provide for burial and funeral costs. Not payable to those continuously in service for 5 years or more immediately prior to Aug. 5, 1964, or to those who have received a similar benefit from another State, or those discharged under conditions other than honorable. Deadline for applications is 1 year from termination of hostilities, or from the date proclaimed by Governor.	Chap. 154—Session Laws, 1972—2d Extra Session.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance for the burial of indigent veterans, their wives, husbands, minor children, widows or widowers. Relatives or friends may be allowed to conduct the funeral.	R.C.W., § 73.08.070.
	——— Plots in the veterans' cemetery at Olympia, available, free of charge for burial of veterans who served at any time between Apr. 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902.	R.C.W., § 73.24.030.
	Burial.—The superintendents of the Washington veterans' home and of the Washington Soldiers' Home and colony are authorized to provide for burial of deceased members and spouses of members of the Washington Soldiers' Home in the cemeteries of the homes; this provision does not prevent relatives from assuming jurisdiction of such deceased persons.	R.C.W., § 72.36.110.
	Grave care and registration.—Contracts to provide for perpetual care of the State veterans' plot in the Masonic cemetery at Olympia.	R.C.W., § 73.24.020.
	Volunteers.—Burial of deceased volunteers at Orting or other public cemetery.	R.C.W., § 73.24.040.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments by commissioned officers of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States are valid.	R.C.W., § 73.20.010.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action furnished by United States or its proper official is prima facie evidence of that fact in any State court.	R.C.W., § 5.40.030.
	Limitations of actions affecting persons in the military service	R.C.W., § 4.16.220.
	Power of attorney granted by person serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	R.C.W., §§ 73.20.050 to 73.20.080.
	Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act to apply in State courts	R.C.W., § 73.16.070.
Civil rights	Absentee service voting	R.C.W., §§ 29.39.010 to 29.39.200.
	Certified copies of recorded discharge are prima facie proof for all purposes of the services rendered, citizenship, place, and date of birth.	R.C.W., § 73.04.040.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits, safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—County clerks and auditors authorized to furnish free of charge to legal representative, surviving spouse, child or parent of any deceased veteran certified copies of marriage certifi-	R.C.W., § 73.04.120.

	cates, decrees of divorce or annulment, or other documents affecting the marital status of such veteran whenever any such document shall be required in connection with any claim pending before the U.S. Veterans' Bureau or other Government agency administering benefits to war veterans.	
	The State registrar shall furnish, without charge, certified copies of birth, death, and divorce certificates, in connection with a claim for compensation or pension pending before the Veterans' Administration.	R.C.W. § 43.20.090.
	County officials.—No county official shall charge a veteran, or his dependents, any fee for administering any oath, or giving an official certificate used to procure any pension or back pay.	R.C.W. § 73.04.010.
	Public records.—When any public record is required by the Veterans' Administration to determine eligibility for Veterans' Administration benefits, the official custodian shall furnish such record without charge to the applicant or to the Veterans' Administration.	R.C.W. § 73.36.155.
	Recording of discharges.—Honorable discharge of any veteran, who was a county resident at the time of entering the Armed Forces, recorded free of charge.	R.C.W. § 73.04.030.
	Service officers, etc.—The Department of Social and Health Service, through its Office of Veterans' Affairs, shall furnish information, advice, and assistance to veterans, and reimburse Veterans' organizations for so doing.	R.C.W. § 43.61.030 to R.C.W. § 43,61.070.
Education benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	Exemption of veterans of World Wars I and II, Korea, and the Vietnam conflict from the payment of certain fees at State universities and colleges, providing they are no longer eligible for Federal educational benefits by reason of military service.	R.C.W. § 28B.15.380 and R.C.W. § 28B.40.361.
	Military personnel, and veterans who had last duty station in Washington, are entitled to qualification as resident students for tuition rate purposes.	R.C.W. § 28B.15.
	Allowance of war service credit of up to 5 years in computing seniority for employment and retention rights for higher education personnel.	R.C.W. § 28B.16.100 and R.C.W. § 41.06.050.
	Vietnam veterans who served in Southeast Asia theater, and who are resident students of Washington, as defined by law, are exempt from any tuition and fee increases effected by the State after Mar. 29, 1971.	Ch. 149, Laws of 1972, 2d extra session, and R.C.W. § 28B.15.620.
	Provision for credits in any law school in the State by reason of service in the Armed Forces of the United States for at least 1 year prior to Sept. 1, 1945.	R.C.W. § 73.04.100.
	World War II veterans who are graduates of accredited law schools may be admitted to practice on motion, without examination.	R.C.W. § 2.48.070 to § 2.48.100.

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Educational opportunities for children of veterans	Authorizes State to pay certain fees and expenses to children of veterans killed or totally incapacitated while in service, and exempts them from payments of tuition in State institutions of higher education. Limited to children between 16 and 22 years of age and to a sum of $250 per year.	R.C.W.§ 28B.10.250, R.C.W. § 28B.10.255 and R.C.W. § 28B.10.260.
	Free tuition authorized to children of prisoners of war in public vocational-technical schools, and institutions of higher learning.	Ch. 17, Laws of 1972, 2d extra session.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Entrance credit on fire service examinations	R.C.W., §§ 41.08.040(3), 73.04.090.
	Entrance credit on police examinations	R.C.W., §§ 41.12.040(3), 73.04.090.
	Leaves of absence for elective and judicial officers; not to extend term for which occupant of elective position was elected; participation in benefits.	R.C.W., §§ 73.16.041, 73.16.051, 73.16.061.
	Preference of 10 percent to veterans in competitive examinations for public officers, positions or employment in the State and all its political subdivisions, and all municipal corporations.	R.C.W., §§ 41.04.010, 73.04.090.
	Preference to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines on public works.	R.C.W., § 39.16.010.
	Preference to veterans or their widows in every public department and on all public works of the State and of any county.	R.C.W., § 73.16.010.
	Re-employment rights of returned veterans; private or public employment; qualifications and limitations, retention of seniority, and other benefits.	R.C.W., §§ 73.16.031 through 73.16.061.
	War-service credit in computing retirement benefits for judges of supreme and superior courts.	R.C.W., § 2.12.010.
	War-service credit under the city employees retirement system	R.C.W., §§ 41.28.050, 41.44.120.
	War-service credit under State employees retirement system; conditions.	R.C.W., § 41.40.170.
	War-service credit under State patrol retirement system	R.C.W., § 43.43.130(3).
	War-service credit under State teachers retirement system	R.C.W., § 41.32.260.
	War-service credit under police force retirement system in 1st-class cities.	R.C.W., § 41.20.050.
Exemption	Money received as pension from United States is exempt from execution, attachment, or seizure under any legal process whatever.	R.C.W., §§ 6.16.030, 6.16.040.

General extension of benefits.	Veterans' benefits and advantages available only to persons who served in full military or naval service.	R.C.W., § 73.04.090.
Guardianship	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act	R.C.W., §§ 73.36.010 to 73.36.190.
	Secretary of Department of Social and Health Services, or designee, may act as executor, administrator, or guardian of the estate of an incompetent veteran, or other person having money due from the VA. No fee allowed Secretary, designee, or their attorneys. He acts without bond, fee, or filing costs.	Ch. 4, Laws of 1972, 2d extra session, and R.C.W. 73.04.
	Commitment.—Veterans may be committed directly or transferred to VA facility.	R.C.W., §§ 71.02.240 and 72.23.290.
Homes (institutional)	Washington Soldiers' Home and colony established	R.C.W., § 72.36.010 and R.C.W., § 72.36.040.
	Admission of veterans, their wives, or widows to a soldiers' home or colony.	R.C.W., § 72.36.030 and R.C.W., § 72.36.080.
	Occupational therapy and hobby promotion programs authorized at State soldiers' Home and colony.	R.C.W., § 72.36.090 and R.C.W., § 72.36.100.
Land settlement benefits	Soldier preference under the Land Settlement Act	R.C.W., § 89.04.080.
Loans, etc	Guarantee of loans by banks and financial institutions under Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	R.C.W., § 73.12.010.
Relief and rehabilitation	County aid to indigent veterans and their families	R.C.W., § 73.08.010.
	Provision for occupational therapy and hobby promotion programs at veterans' institutions.	R.C.W., § 72.36.090 and R.C.W., § 72.36.100.
	The Department of Social and Health Services, through its veterans rehabilitation counsel, is empowered to approve expenditures of service organizations and reimburse them for sums used in the maintenance of a rehabilitation service, and to assist veterans in their problems arising out of military service.	R.C.W., § 43.61.030, as amended 1971.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Business tax.*—Exemption from payment of license fees on any business established under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	R.C.W., § 73.04.050.
	Hunting and fishing license.—Free hunting and fishing license to veterans 65 years old or over with service-connected disability.	R.C.W., § 77.32.230.
	Motor vehicles.—Free motor vehicle licenses may be issued to veterans of any war, who have lost the use of 1 or both legs, or arms, or are blind in both eyes, due to military service.	R.C.W § 73.04.110, as amended 1972.
	Property tax.—Exemption of property of veterans' associations	R.C.W., § 84.36.030.
	Sales tax.—Exemption to corporations whose principal purposes are to furnish volunteer aid to members of the Armed Forces and to carry on national and international relief.	R.C.W., § 82.08.030(8).

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Transportation, motor vehicles, etc.; privileges.	*Motor vehicles.*—Free motor vehicle licenses may be issued to veterans of any war, who have lost the use of 1 or both legs, or arms, or are blind in both eyes due to military service.	R.C.W. § 73.04.110, as amended 1972.
	A Washington motor vehicle driver's license issued to a person in the Armed Forces is valid, if not otherwise revoked, for 90 days after the person is honorably discharged.	R.C.W., § 46.20.027.
Veterans' organizations	*Meeting places.*—Armory privileges	R.C.W., § 38.20.010.
	——— Counties and cities shall furnish free quarters for use of nationally recognized veterans' organizations.	R.C.W., §§ 73.04.070, 73.04.080.
	Relief to veterans, etc.—County aid to indigent veterans and their families through veterans' organizations.	R.C.W., § 73.08.010.
	Tax exemptions.—Exemption of property of veterans' associations	R.C.W., § 84.36.030.
Veterans' service agency	Veterans' Rehabilitation Council	R.C.W., §§ 43.61.010 to 43.61.070.
	The Department of Social and Health Services is empowered to approve expenditures of service organizations and reimburse them for sums used in the maintenance of a rehabilitation service, or assisting in claims, and to assist veterans in their problems and claims arising out of military service.	R.C.W., § 43.61.030 to 43.61.070.

WEST VIRGINIA (AS OF JULY 1, 1971)

West Virginia Code (Michie, 1970 Cumulative Supplement)

(References are by chapter, article and section)

Bonus	*World War I and World War II.*—Amount, $10 per month for domestic service, $300 maximum; $15 per month for foreign service, $400 maximum. (Application deadline expired Dec. 31, 1955).	Constitutional amendment ratified Nov. 7, 1950.
	Korean confiict.—Amount, $10 per month for domestic service, $300 maximum; $15 per month for foreign service, $400 maximum. (Application deadline expired June 30, 1959.)	Constitutional amendment ratified Nov. 6, 1956.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—A county director of public assistance shall provide for the burial of indigent veterans, but burial may not be in a cemetery plot used exclusively for the burial of indigent persons.	§ 9–6–15.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	§ 39–1–4a. and 39–1A–1 through 9.

	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces presumed to be dead. Spouse may remarry after expiration of 2 years.	§ 44–9–1a.
	Oaths and affidavits.—Required of persons in military service, how taken, etc.	§ 57–5–9.
	Presumptive evidence of death of persons in military service	§ 44–9–1a.
	Wills.—Persons in active military service may dispose of personal estate without regard to certain requirements under the 2 preceding sections.	§ 41–1–5.
Civil rights	Absentee voting	§ 3–3–1 through 13.
Civil Service	Preferences for veterans under rules of the State Civil Service Commission.	§ 29–6–8.
	Eligibility of honorably discharged veterans to hold certain public offices in municipalities, without regard to the tax-payment provision.	§§ 8–3–9 and 8–5–7.
Claims: Assistance in obtaining benefits: safekeeping of papers.	*Public record certification.*—Free copies of public records shall be furnished to persons, where necessary to determine eligibility for veterans' benefits.	§ 44–15–13.
	——— Free copies of public records shall be furnished to veterans or their dependents when needed to obtain benefits from the Federal or State governments.	§ 51–4–12a.
	Recording of discharges.—Free recordation and issuance of discharges to veterans and their dependents.	§ 51–4–12a.
	Service Officers, etc.—The department of veterans' affairs shall assist veterans, their widows, dependents and orphans in securing benefits to which they may be entitled under Federal or State laws.	§§ 9A–1–9.
Educational benefits, qualification for the program.	County boards of education may enter into contracts with the Veterans' Administration for the education of veterans, in special classes of the elementary and high schools of the county. Special provision is made for adult education under the supervision of the State superintendent of schools.	§§ 18–5–19a through 19c.
	Renewal of teachers' certificates after termination of military service	§ 18A–3–5.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans	Aid is provided for resident children of World War I and World War II and Korean war veterans who died as the result of such service. $300 is the limit allowed for each child per year.	§§ 18–19–1 through 4.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Civil Service.*—Preferences for veterans under rules of the State civil service commission.	§ 29–6–8.
	Police and fire departments (municipal).—Credit is allowed for service in the U.S. Armed Forces.	§ 8–6–20.
	Public officers.—Leave of absence may be granted for military service; right to reinstatement for remainder of term upon completion of such service.	§§ 6–11–1 through 4.
	——— Preference rating of veterans on written examinations for positions in State departments filled under nonpartisan merit system.	§ 6–13–1.

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	Public Safety Department.—World War II and Korean conflict service shall be credited to members of the Department of Public Safety under the State retirement system.	§ 15–2–28a.
	——— Preference in making appointments shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines.	§ 15–2–5.
	Teachers.—Military service shall be considered in determining teachers' salaries.	§ 18A–4–1.
	——— Military service shall be credited under the State teachers' retirement system.	§ 18–7A–17.
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 44–15–1 through 18.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 44–15–14.
	Veterans, mentally ill, who escape from hospital to which committed; provision for apprehension and return to hospital.	§ 27–7–5.
Loans, contract of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans (and their spouses), eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 48–3–25.
Medals	Distinguished service medal may be awarded to any citizen of the State who served, or shall hereafter serve, in the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war.	§ 15–1G–1.
Monuments, memorials, etc.	Memorials are authorized to be erected to soldiers and sailors	§ 10–3–2.
Records	The Adjutant General is authorized to prepare and publish in book form a complete roster of all West Virginia soldiers, sailors, and marines who have served with the U.S. Armed Forces in recent wars.	§§ 10–4–1 through 4.
Retirement system, public employees.	Credit for period of military service	§ 5–10(15)5.
Soldiers' homes	State homes are authorized to be established at designated places for use of disabled veterans.	§§ 9A–2–1 through 4.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Amusement tax.*—Certain veterans' organizations are exempt from, payment of license taxes and fees for holding boxing, sparring or wrestling contests.	§ 29–5A–17.
	Motor vehicles.—Disabled veterans owning cars furnished by Federal Government shall be exempt from payment of registration fee.	§ 17A–10–8.

	Professional and occupational licenses.—Remission of all annual license or registration fees during active service in the Armed Forces.	§ 30–1–14.
	Property tax.—Estates of certain deceased veterans of World War II are exempt from forfeiture for failure to make return of property for taxation during the period 1941–46.	§ 11–3–10a.
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate rights.*—Powers of veterans' organizations under the law regulating benevolent associations.	§§ 35A–1–1 through 7.
	Insignia.—The unlawful wearing, etc., of an emblem or other insignia which resembles that of any veterans' organization is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to $20.	§ 35A–1–6.
	Records.—Copy of roster of West Virginia soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the Armed Forces shall be distributed to State headquarters of veterans' organizations.	§ 10–4–4.
	Tax exemptions.—Certain veterans organizations are exempt from license taxes and fees for holding boxing, sparring or wrestling contests.	§ 29–5A–17.
Veterans' service agency	West Virginia Department of Veterans' Affairs; and Veterans' Council	§§ 9A–1–1 through 15.

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Wisconsin Statutes, 1965

Bonus	*World War I.*—Amount, $10 for each month in service; minimum, $50. (Time for filing claims expired July 1, 1944.)	Laws 1919, ch. 667; 1919 Ex. ch. 5; Laws 1923, ch. 133; Laws 1943. ch. 202.
	World War II.—(Rejected on referendum Nov. 2, 1948.)	Laws 1947, p. 1310.
Burial allowance and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance increased to not more than $300	W.S., § 45.16.
	——— If a veteran dies leaving an estate of less than $1,000, exclusive of benefits due him or his heirs from the United States, his estate shall not be liable for more than $100 for burial expenses in addition to the amount allowed by the United States for his burial.	§ 313.15(4)(b).
	Grave care and registration.—County provision is made for the care of the graves of soldiers, their wives, and widows, when care is not otherwise provided for.	§ 45.185.
	——— The State department of veterans' affairs is required to compile a record of veterans' burial places.	§ 45.42.
	Headstones.—Counties may provide appropriate metal markers for the graves of soldiers buried within certain townships or municipalities.	§ 59.07(14a).
	——— The county shall apply to the United States for a proper headstone and have the headstone set in place.	§ 45.18.

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Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	§§ 235.19(11), 19 (13) (14).
	Oaths.—Officers authorized to take acknowledgments; may also administer oaths.	§ 887.01(3).
	Administration of estates of absentees in the Armed Forces. Termination of receivership.	§§ 268.23–268.31.
	Marriage applicants.—Antenuptial examinations (including Wassermann tests) required of marriage applicants may be made and certified by physicians serving in the Armed Forces.	§ 245.06(2).
	Civil Relief Act	§ 45.53.
	Conveyances and other instruments executed by persons in the Armed Forces during World War II are declared validated.	§ 235.255.
	Courts shall, where necessary, appoint an attorney to represent a person absent in the Armed Forces.	§ 324.29(4).
	Deposit of undistributed money and property held by an administrator or other court officer when the legatee or heir or other person entitled thereto is a member of the Armed Forces.	§ 895.42.
	Insurance benefits under the State life fund are protected in accordance with title IV of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	§ 210.05(19).
	Power of attorney, Protection of Persons Act, under	§§ 235.54, 243.06.
	Legal settlements.—Time spent in the Armed Forces excluded from part of the year necessary to change settlement status.	§ 49.10(5) (1959 law approved (June 17).
	Fiduciaries, suspension of powers during war service	§ 112.02.
	Wills.—Testamentary capacity of minors in the Armed Forces	§§ 238.01, 238.05.
	Workmen's compensation.—Time limit for filing claim may be extended if claimant is on active duty in the Armed Forces.	§ 102.17(6).
Civil rights	Absent voting by members of the Armed Forces; registration not required.	§ 11.70.
	Absent voting	W.S., § 6.22.
	Restoration of civil rights to paroled convicts honorably discharged from military service.	§§ 57.071, 57.078.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public records.*—Certified copies of public records shall be furnished free of charge by clerks of courts, registers of deeds, and other public officers.	§ 59.575.

	——— Free copies of public records shall be furnished to wards of the Veterans' Administration.	§ 319.33(16).
	——— Vital statistics: Copies shall be furnished free of charge to veterans if needed in support of claims for benefits.	§69.23(3)
	Recording of discharge papers.—Discharge papers are recorded free of charge.	§ 45.21.
	Service officers, etc.—County veterans' service officer shall assist veterans and their dependents in obtaining benefits to which they may be entitled.	§ 45.43.
	——— The Wisconsin Department of Veterans' Affairs shall assist veterans in securing all benefits to which they may be entitled under State and Federal laws.	§ 45.35(7)(7a).
Economic assistance	Loans, grants, readjustment allowance, etc	§§ 45.351, 45.352, 45.353, 45.396.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Embalmers.*—Exclusion of military service from the time requirements under the embalmer's license law, and suspension of certain regulations governing a registered apprentice.	§§ 156.07, 156.095, 156.11.
	Vocational and adult education, Federal aid for	§ 38.215.
	——— Free tuition may be granted for veterans attending schools of vocational education. Local boards may receive funds from the Veterans' Administration.	§§ 38.18–38.19.
	Free tuition may be granted to persons taking university courses while in the military service; and to their wives and children.	§§ 36.16(1)(ab), 37.11(8ab).
	On-the-farm training as authorized by Federal laws may be provided by school districts with high schools and local boards of vocational and adult education.	§§ 40.89(6), 41.19(7).
	Physicians, surgeons, and osteopaths are exempt from annual registration while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.	§ 147.175(6).
	Barbers.—Time limit prescribed for renewal of shop manager's license shall not include period in military service.	§ 158.124(1).
	University extension courses for veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict.	§ 45.396.
	Universities, etc.—Veterans may be reimbursed for costs of correspondence and extension courses from the university.	§ 45.396.
	Attorneys.—War-service credit shall be allowed to out-of-State attorneys making application for admission to the bar.	§ 256.28(3a).
Educational opportunities for children of veterans, etc.	Department of veterans' affairs may lend, for educational purposes, not more than $2,000 to unmarried widow for her, or for the minor child of a veteran whose death was service connected.	§§ 45.35(8b), 45.351(2).
	Free tuition may be provided for wives and children of servicemen	§§ 36.16(1)(ab), 37.11(8ab).

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	County veterans' service officers shall be veterans	§ 45.43.
	Board of veterans' affairs; members shall be veterans	§ 45.35(2).
	County veterans' service commission members shall be veterans	§ 45.12.
	Leave of absence shall be allowed for city or village or school district officers and employees in time of war; reinstatement and preservation of pension rights.	§§ 17.035, 45.51.
	Physical disability of veteran shall not disqualify him for public employment if such disability does not handicap him in the performance of his duties.	§ 45.52.
	Police and fire departments, preference of 5 and 10 points shall be given to veterans in examinations.	§ 62.13(4)(d).
	Civil service.—Preference shall be given to veterans in the State civil service.	§ 16.18.
	——— Preference shall be given to veterans in Milwaukee County or city civil service.	§§ 63.05(2), 63.37, 66.19.
	——— Preference shall be given to veterans under civil service in cities and villages.	§ 66. 19.
	Preservation of status and seniority rights of classified civil service employees during military service; reemployment upon termination of active service.	§§ 16.276, 16.18, 63.06, 16.18.
	Preservation of teachers' retirement rights; war service credit	§§ 38.24(12)(1), 42.45(2), 42.51(1)
	Judges, reinstatement upon termination of military service	§ 17.21(2)(b).
	Reemployment after completion of service	§ 45.50.
	Reinstatement of officers and employees of the State and local units and of any private or other employer upon termination of military service.	§§ 45.50, 45.51.
	Unemployment compensation benefits provided for veterans of the Korean conflict.	§ 108.
	Veterans memorial commission established to perpetuate the memory and history of veterans.	§ 45.60.
	Pharmacists.—War service credit shall be given to persons registered as assistant pharmacists upon making application to take examination for registered pharmacist.	§ 151.02(b).
	Municipal retirement law to allow credit for war service	§ 66.904.

Exemption from execution, garnishments, etc.	Money received as pension, compensation, Government insurance, or adjusted compensation from the United States on account of military service shall be exempt from execution, etc.	§ 272.18(24).
	Liens of innkeepers, etc., do not cover papers of servicemen derived from military service, or adjusted compensation, pension, citation, medal, or badge.	§ 289.43(2).
Grants	Medical grants, dependency grants, educational grants	§ 45.351.
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§ 319.33.
Soldiers homes	*Grand Army Home for veterans.*—Admission of veterans, their wives or widows, and mothers.	§§ 45.365, 45.37.
Hospital benefits	Hospital benefits to veterans	§§ 45.27, 142.09–142.10.
	Hospitalization and care of veterans	§ 45.35(6).
	Medical and hospital treatment for World War I veterans	§ 45.37.
	American Legion camp, a restoration camp for sick and disabled veterans of World Wars I and II, and their dependents.	§ 45.40.
	Commitment of veterans declared insane or senile, to county, State, or Federal hospitals.	§§ 45.30, 51.12.
	When a person declared mentally ill is a war veteran, the judge shall notify the State department of veterans' affairs, and in event of commitment he shall notify the nearest U.S. Veterans' Administration facility.	§ 51.02(1)(b).
Housing	*Veterans housing in counties, cities, towns, and villages.*—Appropriations may be made for acquisition, improvement, and construction. The veterans housing trust fund is created to provide loans for housing for veterans; such fund to be allocated in the several counties as nearly as practicable on a basis of veterans population.	Constitution, art. VIII §10; §§ 25.36, 45.35(14), 45.352–45.355, 61.73, 66.39, 67.015, 67.04(1)(r)(s), 67.04(zm)(zn), 67.05(5)(b).
	Counties, cities, villages, etc., may appropriate funds, grant use of land, etc., to provide housing for veterans; the State department of veterans' affairs is directed to furnish information to assist local communities in furnishing housing for veterans.	§ 66.92.
	Loans up to $4,000 may be made to veterans for housing	§§ 45.35(1)(5a)(8b), 45.352(2b)(4), 4(a), 4(b).
	Housing corporation may make leases for an indefinite period to veterans of World War I and World War II even though not stockholders.	§ 182.004(5).

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Loans, contracts, of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans and their spouses, eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 319.32.
	State department of veterans' affairs may make loans to veterans of World War II and of the Korean conflict, for purposes of rehabilitation, education, or for aiding and assisting in the purchase of property or a business. Minority disability is removed for purposes of this law: deferment of payment if unable to pay because of military service.	§§ 45.351, 45.396, 45.10, 45.35(8)(a).
Medals, certificates, papers, etc.	Acceptance of adjusted compensation certificates, discharge papers, medals, etc., as security is prohibited.	§ 45.48.
Memorials, building privileges, etc.	County and municipal memorials may comprise a public building, hospital, sanitarium, home for the aged or indigent, park recreation facility, etc. The unauthorized cutting, etc., of memorial trees on highways is penalized.	§§ 45.05, 45.055, 45.066, 67.04 (1)(2)(4)(k).
	War memorials may be established and maintained in counties of over 500,000.	§ 45.058(7).
	Veterans memorial commission is established to perpetuate memory	§ 45.60.
Patriotic holidays	Last Monday in May (Memorial Day) and Fourth Monday in October (Veterans Day).	§ 256.17.
	Memorial Day.—Leave of absence shall be granted to veterans on Memorial Day.	§ 256.16.
Records	A record of veterans' burial places is required to be compiled by the State department of veterans' affairs.	§ 45.42.
Relief and rehabilitation	County aid to veterans, their wives, or widows, children, and parents	§§ 45.10–45.15, 59.83
	Revenue for rehabilitation of veterans of World War II shall be derived from an emergency gift tax, etc.	§§ 72.74, 72.75.
	Federal aid in connection with the administration of certain training programs for veterans.	§ 101.10(17).
	Motor vehicles.—Parking privileges are granted to disabled veterans displaying special tags.	
	Public assistance may be granted children of a veteran who is head of a family and hospitalized outside county of residence.	§ 49.19(9).
	Unemployment compensation benefits for veterans of the Korean conflict.	§§ 108.04, 108.14.

	Veterans coordinating council is to advise with the county veterans service commission concerning coordination of activities of agencies performing functions relating to hospitalization, medical care, economic aid, etc., of veterans and their dependents.	§ 45.35.
	Rehabilitation of veterans and their dependents	§ 45.35.
	Retention of settlement rights while serving in the Armed Forces	§ 49.10(5).
	Industrial commission is authorized to receive money from the Veterans' Administration for aid to veterans. Commission is to reimburse department of veterans affairs for funds advanced.	§ 20.440.
	Revenue for rehabilitation of veterans of World War II shall be derived from an emergency gift and inheritance tax.	§§ 72.74, 72.75.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	Towns may provide aid for destitute soldiers and their families	§ 60.18(6).
	Amusement tax.—Veterans' organizations are exempt from license fees for holding boxing matches for which no admission fee is charged.	§ 169(22)(2).
	Auction sales to dispose of property by person entering the Armed Forces may be made without license.	§ 130.08.
	Fishing and hunting licenses.—Members of the Armed Forces stationed in the State or residents of the State on furlough or leave may obtain deer hunting license for resident fee and obtain fishing and small-game license without cost.	§§ 29.09(12).
	Income tax.—Exemption of compensation received from the United States for military service; periods; amount.	§§ 71.01(3).
	——— Pensions received from the United States are exempt from taxation.	§ 71.02(e).
	Intoxicating liquors.—Licensee who surrendered license upon entry into Armed Forces may be granted class B license within 6 months after discharge.	§ 176.05(22).
	Motor vehicles.—No charge for license plates issued to holders of Congressional Medal of Honor.	W.S., § 341.14(5).
	——— Registration fees: Part-year fees, refunds, etc	§§ 341.28(4)(c), 341.31, 341.33(3).
	Peddlers' license.—Disabled veterans are exempt from fee for State license.	§ 129. 02(2).
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Physicians, surgeons, and osteopaths are exempt from payment of annual registration while serving in the Armed Forces.	§ 147.175.
	Property tax.—Memorial halls and real estate owned and occupied by veterans' organizations and certain other memorial buildings are exempt from taxation.	§ 70.11(9).
	Tobacco products.—Exemption of tax on products sold to post exchanges and veterans' hospitals.	§ 139.31(3).

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Transportation, motor vehicle privileges.	*Motor vehicles.*—Parking privileges are granted to disabled veterans displaying special tags.	§ 346.50(2).
	Railroads may give free transportation or reduced rates to inmates of soldiers' homes.	§ 195.14(2).
Veteran's, definition	Now enlarged to include those entitled to Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal under Executive Order 10977 or the Vietnam Service Medal under Executive Order 11231 and others.	§§ 45.34(5a) 45.37.
Veterans' organizations	*Conventions, reports of proceedings.*—Counties may appropriate money to defray the expense of State or National conventions.	§ 59.07(19).
	Corporate rights.—Powers of veterans' organizations	§ 188.26.
	Insignia.—Penalty for unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations shall be imprisonment for 30 days and/or fine up to $20.	§§ 132.16, 17.
	Meeting places, etc.—Memorial hall in the capitol may be used as headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans.	§§ 45.01–45.04.
	——— Rooms for meetings may be furnished by counties	§ 45.06.
	Memorial halls.—Cities, towns, and villages may donate land to veterans' organizations upon which memorial halls may be erected.	§ 66.93.
	Motor vehicles.—The registration fee of each vehicle operated exclusively by any nationally chartered war veterans' organization and used to advertise the organization, is $1.	§ 341.26(2)(g).
	Tax exemptions.—Certain property of veterans' organizations is exempt from tax.	§ 70.11(9).
Veterans' organizations—Continued	Tax exemptions.—Boxing matches: Veterans' organizations are exempt from license fees for holding boxing matches for which no admission is charged.	§ 169.22(2).
Veterans' service agency	County veterans' coordinating council	§ 45.35.
	County veterans' service officer	§ 45.43.
	Governor's educational advisory commission created to approve and supervise schools for training of veterans under Federal acts providing for educational benefits.	§ 15.98.
	Wisconsin Department of Veterans' Affairs	§ 45.35.

Bonus	The only bonus Wyoming has provided for its veterans is property tax exemption of $2,000 assessed value of the property, which was declared by the legislature to be a bonus for military service. (See under tax exemptions below).	
Burial allowance and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance of $100 for the burial of indigent veterans	§§ 19–116 to 19–118.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgements of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	§§ 19–5.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	§§ 1–186 to 1–188.
	Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces; effect of death.	§§ 19–6 to 19–8.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting by persons in military service	§§ 22–118.3; 118.130 to 118.132.
	Jury duty.—A military officer of the United States is exempt from liability to act as a juror.	§§ 1–79.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	Certified copies of public records required to determine eligibility for veterans' benefits shall be furnished free of charge.	§§ 3–73.
	Recording of discharges.—County clerks and registers of deeds to record certificates of discharge, without fee.	§§ 19–123.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Free tuition, etc., to be provided war orphans and postwar orphans, in State educational institutions.	§§ 19–125 to 19–126.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Benefit rights under the Unemployment Compensation Act	§ 27–23.
	Fire department.—Preference in employment shall be given to honorably discharged veterans, other things being equal.	§ 15.1–288.
	Employment security committee may enter agreements with the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, under provisions as prescribed by the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§§ 27–42 to 27–47.
	State merit system.—Preference to veterans in employment; 5 and 10 points allowed on examinations.	§ 19–121.
	Public departments and public works.—Preference in appointment or employment to be given to veterans and their widows.	§§ 19–119 to 19–120.
	State employees' and teachers' retirement system.—Credit shall be allowed for military service.	§ 9–310(d).
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 3–59 to 3–77.
Soldiers' home	Admission of veterans and their dependents to the Soldiers' and Sailors'	§§ 9–484 to 9–495.

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Soldiers' homes	Home located in Johnson County.	
Patriotic holidays	Memorial Day (the last Monday in May) and Veterans' Day (the fourth Monday in October) are declared to be legal holidays.	§ 8–51.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 3–74.
	Mentally ill persons—transfer to Federal hospitals.—Veterans found to be mentally ill may be ordered to a veterans' hospital or other suitable place for treatment.	§ 25–61.
Insurance	*Life insurance.*—Violation of condition in policy relating to naval and military service in time of war is declared to be an exception as to incontestability after 3 years.	§ 26.1–362.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 19–122.
	Restrictions on the making, renewing, or extending of real estate loans shall not apply to loans guaranteed under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§§ 13–21.
Pensions	Use of pensions of war veterans by State institutions is prohibited, except that a limited amount may be used in the case of a veteran confined in a charitable institution of the State, with no dependents.	§ 19–124.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Motor vehicles.*—Exemption from current registration of foreign vehicles owned and operated by members of the Armed Forces.	§ 31–72.
	——— Operator's license is not required of members of the military forces operating vehicles of the military service.	§ 31–254.
	——— Exemption of war veterans from county registration fee in certain cases.	§ 31–16(e).
	Property to the amount of $2,000 of its assessed value, of veterans, including nurses, and their widows during widowhood, shall be exempt property tax. Stipulations are set forth as to certain conditions for claimants. Total tax benefit is not to exceed $800, except does not apply to widows during widowhood or service-connected disabled veterans.	§ 39–7(5th).
	Term "veteran" is defined for purposes of tax exemptions; statement of veterans exemptions allowed by counties throughout the State.	§§ 39–8, 39–9.

SECTION B

List of States With Respect to Bonus Payments to Veterans of World War II, Korean Conflict, and Vietnam Era

NOTE.—For details of provisions in force, *see* Section A of this report.

Alabama: No provisions enacted.

Alaska:
- World War II: expired July 1, 1964.
- Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
- Vietnam era: No provision enacted.

Arizona: No provisions enacted.

Arkansas: No provisions enacted.

California: No provisions enacted.

Colorado: No provisions enacted.

Connecticut:
- World War II: Application period reopened October 1, 1971.
- Korean conflict: Application period reopened October 1, 1971.
- Vietnam era: Indefinite deadline.

Delaware:
- World War II: Expired January 30, 1958.
- Korean conflict: Expired January 1, 1958.
- Vietnam era: Indefinite deadline.

District of Columbia: No provisions enacted.

Florida: No provisions enacted.

Georgia: No provisions enacted.

Hawaii:
- World War II: Expired June 30, 1951.
- Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
- Vietnam era: No provision enacted.

Idaho: No provisions enacted.

Illinois:
- World War II: Expired June 30, 1951.
- Korean conflict: Expired June 30, 1965.
- Vietnam service: In effect.

Indiana:
- World War II: Expired June 30, 1953.
- Korean conflict: Expired April 1, 1957.
- Vietnam service: No provisions enacted.

Iowa:
- World War II: Expired June 30, 1957.
- Korean conflict: Expired July 4, 1963.
- Vietnam era: No provision enacted.

Kansas: No provisions enacted.

Kentucky:
- World War II: Expired June 20, 1962.
- Korean conflict: Expired June 20, 1962.
- Vietnam era: No provision enacted.

Louisiana:
World War II: Expired January 1, 1951.
Korean conflict: Expired January 1, 1960.
Vietnam era: Expires 5 years after date United States declares to be termination of service for members of the Armed Forces to receive credit for the award of the Vietnam Medal.
Maine: No provisions enacted.
Maryland: No provisions enacted.
Massachusetts:
World War II: In effect; no deadline.
Korean conflict: In effect; no deadline.
Vietnam era: In effect; no deadline.
Michigan:
World War II: Expired December 31, 1954/June 1, 1956.
Korean conflict: Expired March 7, 1958.
Vietnam era: No provision enacted.
Minnesota:
World War II: Expired December 31, 1953.
Korean conflict: Expired December 31, 1958.
Vietnam era: No provision enacted.
Mississippi: No provisions enacted.
Missouri: No provisions enacted.
Montana:
World War II: Expired December 31, 1959, January 1, 1961.
Korean conflict: Expired January 1, 1961.
Vietnam era: No provision enacted.
Nebraska: No provisions enacted.
Nevada: No provisions enacted.
New Hampshire:
World War II: Expired July 1, 1958.
Korean conflict: Expired December 31, 1960.
Vietnam era: No provision enacted.
New Jersey: No provisions enacted.
New Mexico: No provisions enacted.
New York:
World War II: Expired March 31, 1965.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
Vietnam era: No provision enacted.
North Carolina: No provisions enacted.
North Dakota:
World War II: Expired July 1, 1954 (reexamination of claims was permitted up to September 30, 1955).
Korean conflict: Expired February 15, 1960.
Vietnam era: In effect. Deadline, 3 yrs. from end of hostilities.
Ohio:
World War II: Expired June 30, 1950.
Korean conflict: Expired December 31, 1958.
Vietnam era: No provision enacted.
Oklahoma: No provisions enacted.

Oregon:
World War II: Expired December 31, 1953.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
Vietnam era: No provision enacted.
Pennsylvania:
World War II: Expired December 31, 1962.
Korean conflict: Expired December 31, 1966.
Vietnam era: In effect.
Rhode Island:
World War II: Expired October 31, 1949.
Korean conflict: Expired March 31, 1959.
Vietnam era: No provision enacted.
South Carolina: No provisions enacted.
South Dakota:
World War II: Expired September 1, 1954.
Korean conflict: Expired May 1, 1957.
Vietnam era: In effect; no deadline.
Tennessee: No provisions enacted.
Texas: No provisions enacted.
Utah: No provisions enacted.
Vermont:
World War II: Repealed, effective July 1, 1966.
Korean conflict: Repealed, effective July 1, 1967.
Vietnam era: In effect as of March 24, 1970.
Virginia: No provisions enacted.
Washington:
World War II: Expired December 31, 1955.
Korean conflict: Expired December 31, 1959.
Vietnam era: In effect, Deadline for applications is one year from the terminations of hostilities.
West Virginia:
World War II: Expired December 31, 1955.
Korean conflict: Expired June 30, 1959.
Vietnam era: No provision enacted.
Wisconsin:
World War II: Rejected on referendum November 2, 1948.
Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
Vietnam era: No provision enacted.
Wyoming:
World War II and Korean conflict: A property tax exemption is declared by the legislature to be a bonus for service in the military forces of the United States. (For details *see* Tax exemptions, under Wyoming in pt. I.)
Vietnam era: No provision enacted.

Table 1.—National Summary of State Expenditures for Veterans' Services

[In thousands of dollars]

	1969	1970	1971
Total	133, 817	168, 465	161, 193
Education services and benefits	6, 424	16, 666	7, 262
Pensions, institutional care, and other welfare services	[1] 68, 500	[1] 73, 490	[1] 79, 298
Hospital and other medical services and benefits	3, 967	4, 490	4, 786
Veterans' services offices	18, 002	20, 514	22, 048
Bonus payments	[2] 28, 102	[2] 41, 277	[2] 37, 520
Bonus administration	1, 719	2, 168	2, 272
Veterans' housing		90	125
Administration of veterans' loan programs	2, 057	4, 291	2, 602
Other veterans' services	[3] 5, 046	[3] 5, 479	[3] 5, 280

[1] Includes veterans benefits; see detailed tables.
[2] Includes Vietnam veterans compensation; see detailed tables.
[3] Includes reimbursements to local taxing units for tax losses due to veterans' homestead exemption; see detailed tables.

Source: Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Table 2.—State Expenditures for Veterans' Services, by State, 1971

[In thousands of dollars]

State	Total	Educational services and benefits	Pensions, institutional care, other welfare	Hospital and other medical services and benefits	Veterans' service offices	Bonus payments	Bonus administration	Veterans' housing	Administration of veterans' loan programs	Other veterans' service
Alabama	1,486	629	34		823					
Alaska	235				33				202	
Arizona	197				197					
Arkansas	288	135	62		91					
California	13,147	2,427	7,157		3,563					
Colorado	570		450		120					
Connecticut	10,414		[1] 6,696	423		3,078	213			4
Delaware	678		15			628				35
Florida	479		38		441					
Georgia	2,954		60		[2] 2,894					
Hawaii	36				36					
Idaho	259		151		108					
Illinois	10,414	320	5,047		877	[3] 2,329	1,605	125		111
Indiana	4,682		[4] 4,580		72	1				29
Iowa	5,991	163	2,674			2	7			[5] 3,145
Kansas	1,582		970		599					13
Kentucky	498	334	1		163					
Louisiana	1,561	109	3		1,423					26
Maine	346	21	287							38
Maryland	211		11		200					
Massachusetts	31,840		[6] 22,271		765	8,784				20
Michigan	5,894	342	1,185	[7] 3,246	235		1			885
Minnesota	2,372	24	[8] 1,973		348					27
Mississippi	329		6		323					
Missouri	1,756	277	[9] 1,078		401					
Montana	325		180		145					
Nebraska	2,744		[10] 2,596		148					
Nevada	80				80					
New Hampshire	980	2	929		41					8
New Jersey	2,762	120	2,642							

[In thousands of dollars]

State	Total	Educational services and benefits	Pensions, institutional care, other welfare	Hospital and other medical services and benefits	Veterans' service offices	Bonus payments	Bonus administration	Veterans' housing	Administration of veterans' loan programs	Other veterans' service
New Mexico	188				188					
New York	3,565		917		2,648					
North Carolina	815		107		708					
North Dakota	353		202		151					
Ohio	4,083		3,908		23		1			151
Oklahoma	2,272		870	1,117	285					
Oregon	2,456	48							2,400	8
Pennsylvania	25,101	2,043	1,325			21,297	436			
Rhode Island	1,525		1,525							
South Carolina	433		7		421					5
South Dakota	1,632	20	734		169	709				
Tennessee	520	124	30		366					
Texas	517		22		495					
Utah	2									2
Vermont	1,501		[11] 757		43	692	9			
Virginia	1,065	59	386		620					
Washington	2,926		[12] 2,576		136					214
West Virginia	293	3			287					3
Wisconsin	6,085	62	[13] 4,641		1,382					
Wyoming	751		195							[14] 556
Grand total	161,193	7,262	79,298	4,786	22,048	37,520	2,272	125	2,602	5,280

[1] Includes 328,000 building construction.
[2] Includes 1,480,000 building construction.
[3] Comprised of 2,329,000 Vietnam veterans' compensation.
[4] Includes 799,000 building construction.
[5] Includes 3,140,000 reimbursement to local taxing units for loss due to veterans' homestead exemption.
[6] Includes 1,243,000 building construction and 12,856,000 veterans' benefits.
[7] Includes 66,000 building construction.
[8] Includes 229,000 building construction.
[9] Includes 341,000 building construction.
[10] Includes 182,000 building construction.
[11] Includes 302,000 building construction.
[12] Includes 141,000 building construction.
[13] Includes 148,000 building construction.
[14] Comprised of 556,000 reimbursement to local taxing units for loss due to veterans' homestead exemption.

Source: Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

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