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[CHAPTER 1175]

AN ACT

December 28, 1950
[S. 3910]
[Public Law 893]

Relating to the assignment of surplus clerks in the Postal Transportation Service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the paragraph headed "Railway Mail Service" in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1917, as amended, is amended by inserting after the second proviso thereof (62 Stat. 575; 39 U. S. C. 632) the following: "*Provided further*, That when a surplus clerk cannot be placed in a position of his grade without giving him preference over a clerk with a longer continuous postal transportation service record, he may be relegated to a lower-grade position in his own organization or transferred elsewhere to any grade that may be available for a regular clerk of his standing, under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe:".

39 Stat. 1064.

39 U. S. C., Sup. III, § 632.

Approved December 28, 1950.

[CHAPTER 1176]

AN ACT

December 28, 1950
[S. 4229]
[Public Law 894]

To extend to certain persons who served in the military, naval, or air service on or after June 27, 1950, the benefits of Public Law Numbered 16, Seventy-eighth Congress, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That service in the active military, naval, or air service of the United States on or after June 27, 1950, and prior to such date as shall thereafter be determined by Presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of the Congress, shall afford basic entitlement to vocational rehabilitation under Public Law Numbered 16, Seventy-eighth Congress, as amended, needed to overcome the handicap of a disability incurred in or aggravated by such service for which compensation is payable under the provisions of subparagraph I (c), part II, Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended (or would be but for receipt of retirement pay), subject to the applicable provisions, conditions, and limitations of Public Law Numbered 16, Seventy-eighth Congress, as amended, except as follows:

Vocational rehabilitation.
Extension of benefits.

57 Stat. 43.
38 U. S. C. § 701; Sup. III, § 701.

38 U. S. C., Sup. III, note foll. § 744.

(1) Vocational rehabilitation based on service as prescribed in this Act may be afforded within nine years after the aforesaid termination of the period beginning June 27, 1950.

(2) Notwithstanding the fact that vocational rehabilitation may have been previously afforded under Public Law Numbered 16, as amended, or that education or training may have been afforded under title II of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, additional vocational rehabilitation may be provided hereunder to the extent necessary by reason of a handicap due to disability incurred in or aggravated by service, as provided herein.

57 Stat. 43.
38 U. S. C. § 701; Sup. III, § 701.
58 Stat. 287.
38 U. S. C. § 701; Sup. III, § 701 and note.

(3) Any person eligible for vocational rehabilitation under this Act who, at the time of such service, was not a citizen of the United States, shall be afforded such benefit only while a resident of a State, Territory, or possession of the United States or of the District of Columbia.

Noncitizens.

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