SEC. 3. Paragraph (1) of section 634 of title 38, United States Code, is amended to add at the end thereof the following sentence: "The term 'new Philippine Scouts' means persons who served in the Philippine Scouts under section 14 of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945, and who were discharged or released from such service under conditions other than dishonorable."

"New Philippine Scouts."
59 Stat. 543.

Approved September 30, 1966.

Public Law 89-613

AN ACT

September 30, 1966
[H. R. 16367]

To extend the benefits of the War Orphans' Educational Assistance program to the children of those veterans of the Philippine Commonwealth Army who died or have become permanently and totally disabled by reason of their service during World War II, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 35 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subchapter as follows:

Philippine veterans.
War orphans educational assistance.
72 Stat. 1192; *Ante*, pp. 19-21.
38 USC 1701-1762.

"Subchapter VII—Philippine Commonwealth Army and Philippine Scouts

"§ 1765. Children of certain Philippine veterans

"BASIC ELIGIBILITY

"(a) The term 'eligible person' as used in section 1701(a)(1) of this title includes the children of those Commonwealth Army veterans and 'New' Philippine Scouts who meet the requirements of service-connected disability or death, based on service as defined in section 1766.

"Eligible person."
38 USC 1701.
Infra.

"ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

"(b) The provisions of this chapter and chapter 36 shall apply to the educational assistance for children of Commonwealth Army veterans and 'New' Philippine Scouts, except that—

77 Stat. 158; *Ante*, pp. 20-23.
38 USC 1770-1790.

"(1) educational assistance allowances authorized by section 1732 of this title and the special training allowance authorized by section 1742 of this title shall be paid at a rate in Philippine pesos equivalent to $0.50 for each dollar, and

72 Stat. 1198, 1200; 79 Stat. 896.
38 USC 1732, 1742.

"(2) any reference to a State approving agency shall be deemed to refer to the Administrator.

"DELIMITING DATES

"(c) In the case of any individual who is an 'eligible person' solely by virtue of subsection (a) of this section, and who is above the age of seventeen years and below the age of twenty-three years on the date of enactment of this section, the period referred to in section 1712 of this title shall not end until the expiration of the five-year period which begins on the date of enactment of such section.

38 USC 1712.

"§ 1766. Definitions

"(a) The term 'Commonwealth Army veterans' means persons who served before July 1, 1946, in the organized military forces of the Government of the Philippines, while such forces were in the service of the Armed Forces pursuant to the military order of the Presi-

"Commonwealth Army veterans."

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dent dated July 26, 1941, including among such military forces organized guerrilla forces under commanders appointed, designated, or subsequently recognized by the Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area, or other competent authority in the Army of the United States, and who were discharged or released from such service under conditions other than dishonorable.

"'New' Philippine Scouts."

"(b) The term '"New" Philippine Scouts' means Philippine Scouts who served under section 14 of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945, and who were discharged or released from such service under conditions other than dishonorable."

59 Stat. 543.

SEC. 2. The table of sections of chapter 35 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"SUBCHAPTER VII—PHILIPPINE COMMONWEALTH ARMY AND PHILIPPINE SCOUTS

"1765. Children of certain Philippine veterans.
"1766. Definitions."

Approved September 30, 1966.

Public Law 89-614

September 30, 1966
[H. R. 14088]

AN ACT

To amend chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, to authorize an improved health benefits program for retired members of the uniformed services and their dependents, and the dependents of active duty members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

Military Medical Benefits Amendments of 1966.
72 Stat. 1445.
10 USC 1071.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Military Medical Benefits Amendments of 1966".

SEC. 2. Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) Sections 1071, 1072, 1073, and 1084 are each amended by striking out "1085" wherever it appears (in catchline or text) and by inserting in place thereof "1087".

(2) Section 1074(b) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) Under joint regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, a member or former member of a uniformed service who is entitled to retired or retainer pay, or equivalent pay may, upon request, be given medical and dental care in any facility of any uniformed service, subject to the availability of space and facilities and the capabilities of the medical and dental staff. The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare may, with the agreement of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, provide care to persons covered by this subsection in facilities operated by the Administrator and determined by him to be available for this purpose on a reimbursable basis at rates approved by the Bureau of the Budget."

(3) Section 1076(b) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) Under joint regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, a dependent of a member or former member who is, or was at the time of his death, entitled to retired or retainer pay, or equivalent pay, may, upon request, be given the medical and dental care prescribed by section 1077 of this title in facilities of the uniformed services, subject to the availability of space and facilities and the capabilities of the medical and dental staff."