

no record of evidence of such disease during the period of service. (As amended Pub. L. 86-187, Aug. 25, 1959, 73 Stat. 418; Pub. L. 86-188, Aug. 25, 1959, 73 Stat. 418.)

AMENDMENTS

1959—Pub. L. 86-188 inserted par. (5).

Pub. L. 86-187 substituted "three years" for "two years" in par. (4).

§ 314. Rates of wartime disability compensation.

For the purposes of section 310 of this title—

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(s) If the veteran has a service-connected disability rated as total, and (1) has additional service-connected disability or disabilities independently ratable at 60 per centum or more, or (2) by reason of his service-connected disability or disabilities, is permanently housebound, then the monthly compensation shall be \$265. For the purpose of this subsection, the requirement of "permanently housebound" will be considered to have been met when the veteran is substantially confined to his house (ward or clinical areas, if institutionalized) or immediate premises due to a service-connected disability or disabilities which it is reasonably certain will remain throughout his lifetime.

(As amended Pub. L. 86-663, § 1, July 14, 1960, 74 Stat. 528.)

AMENDMENTS

1960—Subsec. (s). Pub. L. 86-663 added subsec. (s).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1960 AMENDMENT

Section 2 of Pub. L. 86-663 provided that: "This act [adding subsec. (s)] shall be effective on and after the first day of the second calendar month following the date of its enactment. [July 14, 1960]."

§ 315. Additional compensation for dependents.

(a) Any veteran entitled to compensation at the rates provided in section 314 of this title, and whose disability is rated not less than 50 per centum, shall be entitled to additional compensation for dependents in the following monthly amounts:

- (1) If and while rated totally disabled and—
 - (A) has a wife but no child living, \$23;
 - (B) has a wife and one child living, \$39;
 - (C) has a wife and two children living, \$50;
 - (D) has a wife and three or more children living, \$62 (plus \$12 for each living child in excess of three);
 - (E) has no wife but one child living, \$15;
 - (F) has no wife but two children living, \$27;
 - (G) has no wife but three or more children living, \$39 (plus \$12 for each living child in excess of three); and
 - (H) has a mother or father, either or both dependent upon him for support, then, in addition to the above amounts, \$19 for each parent so dependent.

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(As amended Pub. L. 86-499, § 1, June 8, 1960, 74 Stat. 165.)

AMENDMENTS

1960—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 86-499 authorized payment of \$12 for each living child in excess of three.

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EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1960 AMENDMENT

Section 2 of Pub. L. 86-499 provided that: "The amendments made by this act [to subsec. (a)(1) (d), (g)] shall take effect on the first day of the second calendar month which begins after the date of enactment of this act [June 8, 1960]."

SUBCHAPTER VI.—GENERAL COMPENSATION PROVISIONS

§ 358. Disappearance.

Where a veteran receiving compensation under this chapter disappears, the Administrator, in his discretion, may pay the compensation otherwise payable to the veteran to his wife, children, and parents. Payments made to a wife, child, or parent under the preceding sentence shall not exceed the amounts payable to each if the veteran had died from service-connected disability. (As amended Pub. L. 86-212, Sept. 1, 1959, 73 Stat. 436.)

AMENDMENTS

1959—Pub. L. 86-212 substituted "a veteran" for "an incompetent veteran".

§ 359. Protection of service connection.

Service connection for any disability or death granted under this title which has been in force for ten or more years shall not be served on or after January 1, 1962, except upon a showing that the original grant of service connection was based on fraud or it is clearly shown from military records that the person concerned did not have the requisite service or character of discharge. (Added Pub. L. 86-501, § 1, June 10, 1960, 74 Stat. 195.)

Chapter 13.—DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DEATHS

§ 402. Computation of basic pay.

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(d) If a veteran has satisfactorily served on active duty for a period of six months or more in a rank higher than that specified in subsection (a) or (b) and was so serving in such rank within one hundred and twenty days before death in the active military, naval, or air service or before last discharge or release from active duty under conditions other than dishonorable, his basic pay shall be determined by using the appropriate rank specified in those subsections or by substituting such higher rank for the rank specified in those subsections, whichever will result in a greater amount. The determination as to whether an individual has served satisfactorily for the required period in a higher rank shall be made by the Secretary of the Department in which such higher rank was held. (As amended Pub. L. 86-492, June 8, 1960, 74 Stat. 161.)

AMENDMENTS

1960—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 86-492 added subsec. (d).

Chapter 15.—PENSION FOR NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY OR DEATH OR FOR SERVICE

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543. Net worth limitation.

AMENDMENTS

1959—Pub. L. 86-211, § 7(a), Aug. 29, 1959, 73 Stat. 436, substituted "Determinations with respect to annual income" for "Items not considered in determining income" in item 503, "Net worth limitation" for "Income limitations" in item 522, and "Net worth limitation" for "Widows of World War II or Korean conflict veterans" in item 543, included widows of World War II and Korean conflict veterans in item 541 and children of World War II and Korean conflict veterans in item 542, added item 506, and eliminated items 544 and 545 which related to children of World War II or Korean conflict veterans and to income limitations.

Subchapter I.—General

§ 503. Determinations with respect to annual income.

In determining annual income under this chapter, all payments of any kind or from any source (including salary, retirement or annuity payments, or similar income, which has been waived, irrespective of whether the waiver was made pursuant to statute, contract, or otherwise) shall be included except—

- (1) payments of the six-months' death gratuity;
- (2) donations from public or private relief or welfare organizations;
- (3) payments under this chapter, and chapters 11 and 13 (except section 412) of this title;
- (4) payments under policies of United States Government life insurance or National Service Life Insurance, and payments of servicemen's indemnity;
- (5) lump sum death payments under subchapter II of chapter 7 of title 42;
- (6) payments to an individual under public or private retirement, annuity, endowment, or similar plans or programs equal to his contributions thereto;
- (7) amounts equal to amounts paid by a widow or child of a deceased veteran for—
 - (A) his just debts,
 - (B) the expenses of his last illness, and
 - (C) the expenses of his burial to the extent such expenses are not reimbursed under chapter 23 of this title;
- (8) proceeds of fire insurance policies.

(As amended Pub. L. 86-211, § 2(a), Aug. 29, 1959, 73 Stat. 432.)

AMENDMENTS

1959—Pub. L. 86-211 among other changes, required the inclusion of all payments of any kind or from any source (including salary, retirement or annuity payments, or similar income, which has been waived), and permitted the exclusion of donations from public or private relief or welfare organizations, payments under policies of United States Government life insurance or National Service Life Insurance, and payments of servicemen's indemnity, lump sum death payments, payments to an individual under public or private retire-

ment, annuity, endowment, or similar plans or programs equal to his contributions thereto, amounts equal to amounts paid by a widow or child for the veteran's just debts, expenses of his last illness, and expenses of his burial to the extent such expenses are not reimbursed under chapter 23 of this title, and proceeds of life insurance policies.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1959 AMENDMENT

Amendment of section by Pub. L. 86-211 effective July 1, 1960, see section 10 of Pub. L. 86-211, set out as a note under section 521 of this title.

§ 506. Resource reports and overpayment adjustments.

(a) As a condition of granting or continuing pension under sections 521, 541, or 542 of this title, the Administrator—

(1) may require from any person applying for, or in receipt of, pension thereunder such information, proofs, or evidence as he desires in order to determine the annual income and the corpus of the estate of such person;

(2) shall require that any such person file each year with the Veterans' Administration (on the form prescribed by him) a report showing the total income which he received during the preceding year, the corpus of his estate at the end of that year, and his estimate for the then current year of the total income he expects to receive and of any expected increase in the corpus of his estate; and

(3) shall require that any such person promptly file a revised report whenever there is a material change in his estimated annual income or a material change in his estimate of the corpus of his estate.

(b) If there is an overpayment of pension under section 521, 541, or 542 of this title, the amount thereof shall be deducted (unless waived) from any future payments made thereunder to the person concerned. (Added Pub. L. 86-211, § 2(b), Aug. 29, 1959, 73 Stat. 432.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective July 1, 1960, see section 10 of Pub. L. 86-211, set out as a note under section 521 of this title.

Subchapter II.—Veterans' Pensions

SERVICE PENSION

§ 511. Indian War veterans.

* * * * *

(c) Any veteran eligible for pension under this section shall, if he so elects, be paid pension at the rates prescribed by section 521 of this title, and under the conditions (other than the service requirements) applicable to pension paid under that section to veterans of World War I. If pension is paid pursuant to such an election, the election shall be irrevocable. (As amended Pub. L. 86-670, § 1, July 14, 1960, 74 Stat. 545.)

AMENDMENTS

1960—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 86-670 added subsec. (c).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1960 AMENDMENT

Section 3 of Pub. L. 86-670 provided that: "This Act [adding subsec. (c) of this section and subsec. (a)(3) of section 512 of this title] shall take effect on the first day of the second calendar month which begins after the date of enactment of this Act [July 14, 1960]."

§ 512. Spanish-American War veterans.

(a) * * *

(3) Any veteran eligible for pension under this subsection shall, if he so elects, be paid pension at the rates prescribed by section 521 of this title, and under the conditions (other than the service requirements) applicable to pension paid under that section to veterans of World War I. If pension is paid pursuant to such an election, the election shall be irrevocable.

(As amended Pub. L. 86-670, § 2, July 14, 1960, 74 Stat. 545.)

AMENDMENTS

1960—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 86-670 added cl. (3).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1960 AMENDMENT

Subsec. (a) (3) of this section effective on the first day of the second calendar month which begins after July 14, 1960, see section 3 of Pub. L. 86-670, set out as a note under section 511 of this title.

NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY PENSION

§ 521. Veterans of World War I, World War II, or the Korean conflict.

(a) The Administrator shall pay to each veteran of World War I, World War II, or the Korean conflict, who meets the service requirements of this section, and who is permanently and totally disabled from non-service-connected disability not the result of the veteran's wilful misconduct or vicious habits, pension at the rate prescribed by this section.

(b) If the veteran is unmarried (or married but not living with and not reasonably contributing to the support of his spouse) and has no child, pension shall be paid at the monthly rate set forth in column II of the following table opposite the veteran's annual income as shown in column I:

Column I		Column II
Annual income		
More than—	Equal to or less than—	
\$600	\$600	\$85
1,200	1,200	70
	1,800	40

(c) If the veteran is married and living with or reasonably contributing to the support of his spouse, or has a child or children, pension shall be paid at the monthly rate set forth in columns II, III, or IV of the following table opposite the veteran's annual income as shown in column I:

Column I		Column II One depend- ent	Column III Two de- pendents	Column IV Three or more dependents
Annual income				
More than—	Equal to or less than—			
\$1,000	\$1,000	\$90	\$95	\$100
2,000	2,000	75	75	75
	3,000	45	45	45

(d) If the veteran is in need of regular aid and attendance, the monthly rate payable to him under subsection (b) or (c) shall be increased by \$70.

(e) For the purposes of this section—

(1) in determining annual income, where a veteran is living with his spouse, all income of the spouse which is reasonably available to or for the veteran except \$1,200 of such income shall be considered as the income of the veteran, unless in the judgment of the Administrator to do so would work a hardship upon the veteran;

(2) a veteran shall be considered as living with a spouse, even though they reside apart, unless they are estranged.

(f) A veteran meets the service requirements of this section if he served in the active military, naval, or air service—

(1) for ninety days or more during either World War I, World War II, or the Korean conflict;

(2) during World War I, World War II, or the Korean conflict, and was discharged or released from such service for a service-connected disability; or

(3) for a period of ninety consecutive days or more and such period ended during World War I, or began or ended during World War II or the Korean conflict.

(As amended Pub. L. 86-211, § 3(a), Aug. 29, 1959, 73 Stat. 433.)

AMENDMENTS

1959—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 86-211, § 3(a) (2), eliminated provisions that prescribed the amount of monthly pension payable. See subssecs. (b)—(d) of this section. Subsecs. (b)—(e). Pub. L. 86-211, § 3(a) (3), added subssecs. (b)—(e).

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 86-211, § 3(a) (1), redesignated former subsec. (b) as (f).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1959 AMENDMENT

Section 10 of Pub. L. 86-211 provided that: "This act [amending this section and sections 503, 522, 541—543 and 3203 of this title, section 948 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees, section 1441 of Title 10, Armed Forces, and section 228s-1 of Title 45, Railroads, and enacting sections 506 and 617 of this title] shall take effect on July 1, 1960."

SHORT TITLE

Section 1 of Pub. L. 86-211 provided that Pub. L. 86-211, which enacted sections 506 and 617 of this title, amended this section and sections 503, 522, 541—543 and 3203 of this title, section 948 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees, section 1441 of Title 10, Armed Forces, and section 228s-1 of Title 45, Railroads, and enacted notes set out under this section, may be cited as the "Veterans' Pension Act of 1959."

SAVINGS CLAUSE

Section 9 of Pub. L. 86-211 provided that: "(a) Any claim for pension which is pending in the Veterans' Administration on June 30, 1960, or any claim for death pension filed thereafter within one year from the date of death of a veteran which occurred prior to July 1, 1960, shall be adjudicated under Title 38, United States Code, in effect on June 30, 1960, with respect to the period before July 1, 1960, and, except as provided in subsection (c), under such title, as amended by this Act [amending this section and sections 503, 522, 541—543 and 3203 of this title and enacting sections 506 and 617 of this title], thereafter.

"(b) Nothing in this Act [amending this section and sections 503, 522, 541—543 and 3203 of this title, section

948 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees, section 1441 of Title 10, Armed Forces, and section 228s-1 of Title 45, Railroads, and enacting sections 506 and 617 of this title] shall affect the eligibility of any person receiving pension under Title 38, United States Code, on June 30, 1960, for pension under all applicable provisions of that title in effect on that date for such period or periods thereafter with respect to which he can qualify under such provisions. This subsection shall not apply in any case for any period after pension is granted, pursuant to application, under Title 38, United States Code, as amended by this Act.

"(c) Subsection (b) shall apply to those claims within the purview of subsection (a) in which it is determined that pension is payable for June 30, 1960."

§ 522. Net worth limitation.

The Administrator shall deny or discontinue payment of pension under section 521 of this title when the corpus of the veteran's estate is such that under all the circumstances, including consideration of the veteran's income, it is reasonable that some part of the corpus be consumed for the veteran's maintenance. (As amended Pub. L. 86-211, § 3(b), Aug. 29, 1959, 73 Stat. 434.)

AMENDMENTS

1959—Pub. L. 86-211 substituted provisions requiring the denial or discontinuance of payment of pension when the corpus of the veteran's estate is such that under all the circumstances, including consideration of the veteran's income, it is reasonable that some part of the corpus be consumed for the veteran's maintenance for provisions which prohibited the payment of a pension to any unmarried veteran whose annual income exceeds \$1,400 or to any married veteran or any veteran with children whose annual income exceeds \$2,700.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1959 AMENDMENT

Amendment of section by Pub. L. 86-211 effective July 1, 1960, see section 10 of Pub. L. 86-211, set out as a note under section 521 of this title.

Subchapter III.—Pensions to Widows and Children

WORLD WAR I, WORLD WAR II, AND THE KOREAN CONFLICT

§ 541. Widows of World War I, World War II, or Korean conflict veterans.

(a) The Administrator shall pay to the widow of each veteran of World War I, World War II, or the Korean conflict who met the service requirements of section 521 of this title, or who at the time of his death was receiving (or entitled to receive) compensation or retirement pay for a service-connected disability, pension at the rate prescribed by this section.

(b) If there is no child, pension shall be paid at the monthly rate set forth in column II of the following table opposite the widow's annual income as shown in column I:

Column I		Column II
Annual income		
More than—	Equal to or less than—	
	\$600	\$60
\$600	1,200	45
1,200	1,800	25

(c) If there is a widow and one child, pension shall be paid at the monthly rate set forth in column

II of the following table opposite the widow's annual income as shown in column I:

Column I		Column II
Annual income		
More than—	Equal to or less than—	
	\$1,000	\$75
\$1,000	2,000	60
2,000	3,000	40

(d) If there is a widow and more than one child, the monthly rate payable under subsection (c) shall be increased by \$15 for each additional child.

(e) No pension shall be paid to a widow of a veteran under this section unless she was married to him—

(1) before (A) December 14, 1944, in the case of a widow of a World War I veteran, or (B) January 1, 1957, in the case of a widow of a World War II veteran, or (C) February 1, 1965, in the case of a widow of a Korean conflict veteran; or

(2) for five or more years; or

(3) for any period of time if a child was born of the marriage.

(As amended Pub. L. 86-211, § 4, Aug. 29, 1959, 73 Stat. 434.)

AMENDMENTS

1959—Pub. L. 86-211 included widows of World War II and Korean conflict veterans in the catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 86-211 included widows of World War II and Korean conflict veterans, and eliminated provisions which authorized payment of a monthly pension of \$50.40 to a widow with no child and \$63 to a widow with one child, with \$7.56 for each additional child. See subssecs. (b)—(d) of this section.

Subsecs. (b)—(d). Pub. L. 86-211 added subssecs. (b)—(d) and redesignated former subsec. (b) as (e).

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 86-211 redesignated former subsec. (b) as (e), and inserted the provisions relating to the date by which a widow was required to be married to a veteran of World War II or the Korean conflict.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1959 AMENDMENT

Amendment of section by Pub. L. 86-211 effective July 1, 1960, see section 10 of Pub. L. 86-211, set out as a note under section 521 of this title.

§ 542. Children of World War I, World War II, or Korean conflict veterans.

(a) Whenever there is no widow entitled to pension under section 541 of this title, the Administrator shall pay to the child or children of each veteran of World War I, World War II, or the Korean conflict who met the service requirements of section 521 of this title, or who at the time of his death was receiving (or entitled to receive) compensation or retirement pay for a service-connected disability, pension at the monthly rate of \$35 for one child, and \$15 for each additional child.

(b) Pension prescribed by this section shall be paid to eligible children in equal shares.

(c) No pension shall be paid under this section to a child whose annual income, excluding earned income, exceeds \$1,800. (As amended Pub. L. 86-211, § 4, Aug. 29, 1959, 73 Stat. 435.)

AMENDMENTS

1959—Pub. L. 86-211 included children of World War II and Korean conflict veterans in the catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 86-211 included children of World

War II and Korean conflict veterans, and substituted provisions authorizing the payment of a monthly pension of \$35 for one child with \$15 for each additional child for provisions which authorized the payment of \$27.30 for one child, \$40.95 for two children, \$54.60 for three children and \$7.56 for each additional child.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 86-211 added subsec. (c).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1959 AMENDMENT

Amendment of section by Pub. L. 86-211 effective July 1, 1960, see section 10 of Pub. L. 86-211, set out as a note under section 521 of this title.

§ 543. Net worth limitation.

The Administrator shall deny or discontinue payment of pension under sections 541 or 542 of this title to a widow or child when the corpus of the estate of the survivor concerned is such that under all the circumstances, including consideration of income, it is reasonable that some part of the corpus be consumed for the survivor's maintenance. (As amended Pub. L. 86-211, § 4, Aug. 29, 1959, 73 Stat. 435.)

AMENDMENTS

1959—Pub. L. 86-211 substituted provisions requiring the denial or discontinuance of payment of pension to a widow or child when the corpus of the estate of the survivor concerned is such that under all the circumstances, including consideration of income, it is reasonable that some part of the corpus be consumed for the survivor's maintenance for provisions which authorized the payment of a pension to widows of World War II or Korean conflict veterans. See section 541 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1959 AMENDMENT

Amendment of section by Pub. L. 86-211 effective July 1, 1960, see section 10 of Pub. L. 86-211, set out as a note under section 521 of this title.

§§ 544, 545.

CODIFICATION

Sections 544 and 545 of this title, which authorized the payment of a pension to children of World War II or Korean conflict veterans and prescribed income limitations, were omitted by Pub. L. 86-211, § 4, Aug. 29, 1959, 73 Stat. 434, which amended this subchapter generally. See sections 542 and 543 of this title.

Chapter 17.—HOSPITAL, DOMICILIARY, AND MEDICAL CARE

SUBCHAPTER II.—HOSPITAL OR DOMICILIARY CARE AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

Sec.

617. Invalid lift for pensioners.

AMENDMENTS

1959—Pub. L. 86-211, § 7(b), Aug. 29, 1959, 73 Stat. 436, added item 617.

SUBCHAPTER I.—GENERAL

§ 601. Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter—

(6) The term "medical services" includes, in addition to medical examination and treatment, optometrists' services, dental and surgical services, and (except under the conditions described in section 612(f)(1)) dental appliances, wheelchairs, artificial limbs, trusses, and similar appliances, special clothing made necessary by the wearing of prosthetic appliances, and such other supplies as the Administrator determines to be reasonable and necessary.

(As amended Pub. L. 86-598, July 7, 1960, 74 Stat. 335; Pub. L. 86-639, § 2, July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 472.)

AMENDMENTS

1960—Pub. L. 86-639 inserted words "(except under the conditions described in section 612(f)(1))" in cl. (6).

Pub. L. 86-598 inserted "optometrists' services" following "medical examination and treatment" in cl. (6).

Subchapter II.—Hospital or Domiciliary Care and Medical Treatment

§ 612. Eligibility for medical treatment.

(f) The Administrator may also furnish medical services for a non-service-connected disability under the following circumstances:

(1) Where such care is reasonably necessary in preparation for admission of a veteran who has been determined to need hospital care and who has been scheduled for admission.

(2) Where a veteran has been granted hospital care, and outpatient care is reasonably necessary to complete treatment incident to such hospital care.

(As amended Pub. L. 86-639, § 1, July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 472.)

AMENDMENTS

1960—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 86-639 added subsec. (f).

§ 617. Invalid lift for pensioners.

The Administrator may furnish an invalid lift, if medically indicated, to any veteran in receipt of pension under chapter 15 of this title based on the need of regular aid and attendance. (Added Pub. L. 86-211, § 5, Aug. 29, 1959, 73 Stat. 435.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective July 1, 1960, see section 10 of Pub. L. 86-211, set out as a note under section 521 of this title.

Subchapter III.—Miscellaneous Provisions Relating to Hospital Care and Medical Treatment of Veterans

§ 624. Hospital care and medical services abroad.

(a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), the Administrator shall not furnish hospital or domiciliary care or medical services outside any State.

(b) The Administrator may furnish necessary hospital care and medical services to any otherwise eligible veteran for any service-connected disability if the veteran (1) is a citizen of the United States temporarily sojourning or residing abroad, or (2) is in the Republic of the Philippines.

(As amended Pub. L. 86-152, Aug. 11, 1959, 73 Stat. 332; Pub. L. 86-624, § 25(a), July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 418.)

AMENDMENTS

1960—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 86-624 substituted "outside any State" for "outside the continental limits of the United States, or a Territory, Commonwealth, or possession of the United States."

1959—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 86-152 extended the authority to provide hospital and medical care for veterans who are United States citizens temporarily residing abroad to include those with peacetime service-incurred disabilities.