disability or loss of life (other than workers’ compensation benefits), and
the cost of these payments is provided in whole or in part by the United
States, the Office shall credit the amount of the benefits against any
payments to which the person is enti-
tled under the Act. The Office shall
apply credit only where the wages, pay-
ments, or benefits received are items
for which the contractor is entitled to
reimbursement from the United States,
or where they are otherwise reimburs-
able by the United States.

(e) If an employee who is receiving
workers’ compensation benefits on ac-
count of a prior accident or disease sus-
tains an injury compensable under the
Act, the employee is not entitled to
any benefits under the Act during the
period covered by other workers’ com-

pensation benefits unless the injury
from a war-risk hazard increases the
employe's disability. If the war-risk
injury increases the disability, com-
pensation under the Act is payable
only for the amount of the increase in
disability. This provision is applicable
only to disability resulting jointly
from two unrelated causes, namely, (1)
prior industrial accident or disease, and (2) injury from a war-risk hazard.

(f) Compensation for disability under
this subchapter, with the exception of
allowances for scheduled losses of
members or functions of the body, may
not be paid for the same period of time
during which benefits for detention
under this subchapter are paid or ac-
crued.

§ 61.204 Furnishing of medical treat-
ment.

All medical services, appliances,
drugs and supplies which in the opinion
of the Office are necessary for the
treatment of an injury coming within
the purview of section 101(a) of the Act
shall be furnished to the same extent,
and wherever practicable in the same
manner and under the same regula-
tions, as are prescribed for the fur-

nishing of medical treatment under the
Federal Employees’ Compensation Act,
as amended (5 U.S.C. 8101 et seq.).

§ 61.205 Burial expense.

(a) When the death of a person listed
in §61.1(a) results from an injury
caused by a war-risk hazard, the Office
shall pay reasonable burial expenses up
to the amount specified in section 9 of
the Longshore and Harbor Workers’
Compensation Act. If any part of the
burial expense has been paid by any
other agency of the United States, or
by any person under obligation to dis-
charge burial expenses, the amount so
paid shall be deducted from the burial
expense payable by the Office. Pay-
ment will be made directly (1) to the
undertaker, (2) to the estate of the de-
ceased if the estate is obligated to
make payment, or (3) to any person
who has paid such burial expenses and
is entitled to such reimbursement.

(b) If the employee’s home is within
the United States and death occurs
away from the employee’s home or out-
side the United States, the Office may
pay an additional sum for transporting
the remains to the home.

§ 61.206 Reports by employees and de-
pendents.

The Office may require a claimant to
submit reports of facts materially af-
flecting the claimant’s entitlement to
compensation under the Act. These
may include reports of recurrence or
termination of disability, of employ-
ment and earnings, or of a change in
the marital or dependency status of a
beneficiary.

Subpart D—Detention Benefits

§ 61.300 Payment of detention benefits.

(a) The Office shall pay detention
benefits to any person listed in §61.1(a)
who is detained by a hostile force or
person, or who is not returned to his or
her home or to the place of employ-
ment by reason of the failure of the
United States or its contractor to fur-
nish transportation. Benefits are pay-
able for periods of absence on and sub-
sequent to January 1, 1942, regardless
of whether the employee was actually
engaged in the course of his or her em-
ployment at the time of capture or dis-
appearance.

(b) For the purposes of paying bene-
fits for detention, the employee is con-
sidered as totally disabled until the
time that the employee is returned to
his or her home, to the place of em-
ployment, or to the jurisdiction of the