§ 1114. Rates of wartime disability compensation

For the purposes of section 1110 of this title—

(a) if and while the disability is rated 10 percent the monthly compensation shall be $123;
(b) if and while the disability is rated 20 percent the monthly compensation shall be $243;
(c) if and while the disability is rated 30 percent the monthly compensation shall be $576;
(d) if and while the disability is rated 40 percent the monthly compensation shall be $541;
(e) if and while the disability is rated 50 percent the monthly compensation shall be $770;
(f) if and while the disability is rated 60 percent the monthly compensation shall be $974;
(g) if and while the disability is rated 70 percent the monthly compensation shall be $1,228;
(h) if and while the disability is rated 80 percent the monthly compensation shall be $1,604;
(i) if and while the disability is rated 90 percent the monthly compensation shall be $2,673;

(k) if the veteran, as the result of service-connected disability, has suffered the anatomical loss or loss of use of one or more creative organs, or one foot, or one hand, or both buttocks, or blindness of one eye, having only light perception, has suffered complete organic aphonia with constant inability to communicate by speech, or deafness of both ears, having absence of air and bone conduction, or, in the case of a woman veteran, has suffered the anatomi-cal loss of one breast or both breasts in combination (including loss by mastectomy or partial mastectomy) or has received radiation treatment of breast tissue, the rate of compensation therefor shall be $96 per month for each such loss or loss of use independent of any other compensation provided in subsections (a) through (j) or subsection (s) of this section but in no event to exceed $3,327 per month; and in the event the veteran has suffered one or more of the disabilities hereinafter specified in this subsection, in addition to the requirement for any of the rates specified in subsections (l) through (n) of this section, the rate of compensation shall be increased by $546 per month for each such loss or loss of use, but in no event to exceed $4,176 per month;

(l) if the veteran, as the result of service-connected disability, has suffered the anatomical loss or loss of use of both feet, or of one hand and one foot, or is blind in both eyes, with 5/200 visual acuity or less, or is permanently bedridden or with such significant dis-abilities as to be in need of regular aid and attendance, the monthly compensation shall be $3,327;

(m) if the veteran, as the result of service-connected disability, has suffered the anatomical loss or loss of use of both hands, or of both legs with factors preventing natural knee action with prostheses in place, or of one arm and one leg with factors preventing natural elbow and knee action with prostheses in place, or has suffered blindness in both eyes having only light perception, or has suffered blindness in both eyes, rendering such veteran so significantly disabled as to be in need of regular aid and attendance, the monthly compensation shall be $3,671;

(n) if the veteran, as the result of service-connected disability, has suffered the anatomical loss or loss of use of both arms with factors preventing natural elbow action with prostheses in place, or has suffered the anatomical loss of both legs with factors that prevent the use of prosthetic appliances, or has suffered the anatomical loss of one arm and one leg with factors that prevent the use of prosthetic appliances, or has suffered the anatomical loss of both eyes, or has suffered blindness without light perception in both eyes, the monthly compensation shall be $4,176;

(o) if the veteran, as the result of service-connected disability, has suffered disability under conditions which would entitle such veteran to two or more of the rates provided in one or more subsections (l) through (n) of this section, no condition being considered twice in the determination, or if the veteran has suffered bilateral deafness (and the hearing impairment in either one or both ears is service connected) rated at 60 percent or more disabling and the veteran has also suffered service-connected total blindness with 20/200 visual acuity or less, or if the veteran has suffered service-connected total deafness in one ear or bilateral deafness (and the hearing impairment in either one or both ears is service connected) rated at 40 percent or more disabling and the veteran has also suffered service-connected total deafness in one ear or bilateral deafness (and the hearing impairment in either one or both ears is service connected) rated at 20 percent or more disabling and the veteran has also suffered service-connected total deafness in one ear or bilateral deafness (and the hearing impairment in either one or both ears is service connected) rated at 10 percent or more disabling and the veteran has also suffered service-connected total deafness in one ear or bilateral deafness (and the hearing impairment in either one or both ears is service connected) rated at 5 percent or more disabling and the veteran has also suffered service-connected total deafness in one ear or bilateral deafness (and the hearing impairment in either one or both ears is service connected) rated at 0 percent or more disabling and the veteran has also suffered service-connected total deafness in one ear or bilateral deafness (and the hearing impairment in either one or both ears is service connected) rated at less than 10 percent disabling, the Secretary shall allow the next higher rate, but in no event in excess of $4,667. In the event the veteran has suffered service-connected blindness, having only light
the veteran has suffered the anatomical loss rated at 10 or 20 percent disabling, the Secretary shall allow the next intermediate rate, but in no event in excess of $4,667. In the event the veteran has suffered the anatomical loss or loss of use, or a combination of anatomical loss and loss of use, of three extremities, the Secretary shall allow the next higher rate or intermediate rate, but in no event in excess of $4,667. Any intermediate rate under this subsection shall be established at the arithmetic mean, rounded down to the nearest dollar, between the two rates concerned.

Subject to section 5503(c) of this title, if any veteran, otherwise entitled to compensation authorized under subsection (o) of this section, at the maximum rate authorized under subsection (p) of this section, or at the intermediate rate authorized between the rates authorized under subsections (n) and (o) of this section and at the rate authorized under subsection (k) of this section, is in need of regular aid and attendance, then, in addition to such compensation—

(1) the veteran shall be paid a monthly aid and attendance allowance at the rate of $2,002 or
(2) if the veteran, in addition to such need for regular aid and attendance, is in need of a higher level of care, such veteran shall be paid a monthly aid and attendance allowance at the rate of $2,983, in lieu of the allowance authorized in clause (1) of this subsection, if the Secretary finds that the veteran, in the absence of the provision of such care, would require hospitalization, nursing home care, or other residential institutional care.

For the purposes of clause (2) of this subsection, need for a higher level of care shall be considered to be need for personal health-care services provided on a daily basis in the veteran’s home by a person who is licensed to provide such services or who provides such services under the regular supervision of a licensed health-care professional. The existence of the need for such care shall be determined by a physician employed by the Department or, in areas where no such physician is available, by a physician carrying out such function under contract or fee arrangement based on an examination by such physician. For the purposes of section 1134 of this title, such allowance shall be considered as additional compensation payable for disability.

Subject to section 5503(c) of this title, if any veteran, as the result of service-connected disability, is in need of regular aid and attendance for the residuals of traumatic brain injury, is not eligible for compensation under subsection (r)(2), and in the absence of such regular aid and attendance would require hospitalization, nursing home care, or other residential institutional care, the veteran shall be paid, in addition to any other compensation under this section, a monthly aid and attendance allowance equal to the rate described in subsection (r)(2), which for purposes of section 1134 of this title shall be considered as additional compensation payable for disability. An allowance authorized under this subsection shall be paid in lieu of any allowance authorized by subsection (r)(1).

Subject to section 5503(c) of this title, if any veteran, otherwise entitled to compensation authorized under subsection (o) of this section, at the maximum rate authorized under subsection (p) of this section, or at the intermediate rate authorized between the rates authorized under subsections (n) and (o) of this section and at the rate authorized under subsection (k) of this section, is in need of regular aid and attendance, then, in addition to such compensation—

(1) the veteran shall be paid a monthly aid and attendance allowance at the rate of $2,002 or
(2) if the veteran, in addition to such need for regular aid and attendance, is in need of a higher level of care, such veteran shall be paid a monthly aid and attendance allowance at the rate of $2,983, in lieu of the allowance authorized in clause (1) of this subsection, if the Secretary finds that the veteran, in the absence of the provision of such care, would require hospitalization, nursing home care, or other residential institutional care.

For the purposes of clause (2) of this subsection, need for a higher level of care shall be considered to be need for personal health-care services provided on a daily basis in the veteran’s home by a person who is licensed to provide such services or who provides such services under the regular supervision of a licensed health-care professional. The existence of the need for such care shall be determined by a physician employed by the Department or, in areas where no such physician is available, by a physician carrying out such function under contract or fee arrangement based on an examination by such physician. For the purposes of section 1134 of this title, such allowance shall be considered as additional compensation payable for disability.

If the veteran has a service-connected disability rated as total, and (1) has additional service-connected disability or disabilities independently ratable at 60 percent or more, or, (2) by reason of such veteran’s service-connected disability or disabilities, is permanently housebound, then the monthly compensation shall be $2,983. 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 such veteran’s 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 such veteran’s lifetime.

Subject to section 5503(c) of this title, if any veteran, as the result of service-connected disability, is in need of regular aid and attendance for the residuals of traumatic brain injury, is not eligible for compensation under subsection (r)(2), and in the absence of such regular aid and attendance would require hospitalization, nursing home care, or other residential institutional care, the veteran shall be paid, in addition to any other compensation under this section, a monthly aid and attendance allowance equal to the rate described in subsection (r)(2), which for purposes of section 1134 of this title shall be considered as additional compensation payable for disability. An allowance authorized under this subsection shall be paid in lieu of any allowance authorized by subsection (r)(1).


Subsec. (m). Pub. L. 111–37, §3(a)(14), substituted “3/4” for “3/4”.


Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 111–37, §3(a)(18), substituted “3/4” for “3/4”.


Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 111–37, §3(a)(20), substituted “3/4” for “3/4”.


Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 111–37, §3(a)(22), substituted “3/4” for “3/4”.


Amendment notes above.
See Amendment notes above.


Pub. L. 109–444, § 9(a)(10), which substituted “$2,471” for “$2,393”, was terminated by Pub. L. 109–461, § 1006(b).

See Amendment notes above.

Subsec. (k). Pub. L. 109–461, § 1005(a)(11), substituted “$89” for “$87” in two places and substituted “$4,313” for “$4,176”, and “$4,176” for “$4,176”, respectively, was terminated by Pub. L. 109–461, § 1006(b). See Amendment notes above.


Subsec. (t). Pub. L. 103-152, §2(a)(15), substituted "$2,823" for "$2,679".
Subsec. (r). Pub. L. 102-152, §2(a)(16), substituted "$1,257" for "$1,212" in par. (1) and "$1,872" for "$1,805" in par. (2).
Subsec. (s). Pub. L. 102-83, §5(c)(1), substituted "$1134" for "$334" in last sentence.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 103-152, §2(a)(16), substituted "$2,526" for "$2,432" for "$2,371".
Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 103-152, §2(a)(12), substituted "$1,928" for "$1,872" in par. (2).
Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 103-152, §2(a)(11), substituted "$2,152" and "$2,207" for "$2,152".
Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 103-152, §2(a)(13), substituted "$2,314" for "$2,289".

Subsec. (j). Pub. L. 100-687, §1101(a)(10), substituted "$1,812" for "$1,720".
Subsec. (k). Pub. L. 100-687, §1101(a)(11), substituted "$1,720" for "$1,643".

Subsec. (l). Pub. L. 103-152, §2(a)(12), substituted "$2,823" for "$2,679".
Subsec. (m). Pub. L. 103-152, §2(a)(13), substituted "$2,526" for "$2,432".
Subsec. (n). Pub. L. 103-152, §2(a)(14), substituted "$2,526" for "$2,432".

Subsec. (o). Pub. L. 103-152, §2(a)(15), substituted "$2,823" for "$2,679".
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Subsec. (j). Pub. L. 100–687, §101(a)(10), substituted "$1,468" for "$1,411".
Subsec. (k). Pub. L. 100–687, §101(a)(11), substituted "$1,825" and "$2,559" for "$1,754" and "$2,459", respectively.
Subsec. (l). Pub. L. 100–687, §101(a)(12), substituted "$1,825" for "$1,754".
Subsec. (m). Pub. L. 100–687, §101(a)(13), substituted "$2,012" for "$1,933".
Subsec. (n). Pub. L. 100–687, §101(a)(14), substituted "$2,259" for "$2,199".
Subsec. (r). Pub. L. 100–687, §101(a)(16), substituted "$1,609" and "$1,636" for "$1,555" and "$1,572", respectively.
Subsec. (s). Pub. L. 100–687, §101(a)(17), substituted "$71" for "$69".

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 100–227, §101(a)(2), substituted "$128" for "$126".
Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 100–227, §101(a)(3), substituted "$302" for "$301".
Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 100–227, §101(a)(5), substituted "$410" for "$394".
Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 100–227, §101(a)(6), substituted "$815" for "$809".
Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 100–227, §101(a)(7), substituted "$829" for "$826".
Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 100–227, §101(a)(8), substituted "$754" for "$742".
Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 100–227, §101(a)(9), substituted "$692" for "$680".
Subsec. (j). Pub. L. 100–227, §101(a)(10), substituted "$1,411" for "$1,389".
Subsec. (k). Pub. L. 100–227, §101(a)(11), substituted "$1,754" and "$2,459" for "$1,684" and "$2,360", respectively.
Subsec. (l). Pub. L. 100–227, §101(a)(12), substituted "$1,856" for "$1,824".

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 99–576, §101(a)(7), substituted "$617" for "$608".

Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 99–576, §101(a)(8), substituted "$724" for "$713".
Subsec. (j). Pub. L. 99–576, §101(a)(10), substituted "$1,335" for "$1,333".
Subsec. (k). Pub. L. 99–576, §101(a)(11), substituted "$1,609" and "$2,355" for "$1,603" and "$2,360", respectively.
Subsec. (m). Pub. L. 99–576, §101(a)(13), substituted "$2,080" for "$2,017".
Subsec. (n). Pub. L. 99–576, §101(a)(14), substituted "$1,824" for "$1,774".

1984—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(1), substituted "$2,017" for "$1,949".
Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(2), substituted "$724" for "$713".
Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(6), substituted "$617" for "$608".
Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(7), substituted "$617" for "$608".
Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(8), substituted "$724" for "$713".
Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(9), substituted "$815" for "$803".
Subsec. (j). Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(10), substituted "$1,335" for "$1,333".

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 97–365, §101(a)(2), substituted "$724" for "$713".
Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 97–365, §101(a)(6), substituted "$617" for "$608".
Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 97–365, §101(a)(7), substituted "$617" for "$608".
Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 97–365, §101(a)(8), substituted "$724" for "$713".
Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 97–365, §101(a)(9), substituted "$815" for "$803".
Subsec. (j). Pub. L. 97–365, §101(a)(10), substituted "$1,335" for "$1,333".

1982—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 96–540, §101(a)(1), substituted "$2,017" for "$1,949".
Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 96–540, §101(a)(2), substituted "$724" for "$713".
Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 96–540, §101(a)(6), substituted "$617" for "$608".
Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 96–540, §101(a)(7), substituted "$617" for "$608".
Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 96–540, §101(a)(8), substituted "$724" for "$713".
Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 96–540, §101(a)(9), substituted "$815" for "$803".
Subsec. (j). Pub. L. 96–540, §101(a)(10), substituted "$1,335" for "$1,333".
Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 98–543, §101(a)(3), substituted "$1,954" for "$1,797".
Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(19), substituted "percent" for "per centum".
Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(4), substituted "$258" for "$249".
Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(19), substituted "percent" for "per centum".
Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(5), substituted "$364" for "$352".
Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(19), substituted "percent" for "per centum".
Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(6), substituted "$459" for "$443".
Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(19), substituted "percent" for "per centum".
Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 98–543, §101(a)(7), substituted "$598" for "$579".
Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(7), substituted "$579" for "$559".
Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(19), substituted "percent" for "per centum".
Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 98–543, §101(a)(8), substituted "$652" for "$671".
Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(8), substituted "$671" for "$696".
Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(19), substituted "percent" for "per centum".
Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(9), substituted "$755" for "$729".
Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(19), substituted "percent" for "per centum".
Subsec. (j). Pub. L. 98–543, §101(a)(10), substituted "$1,255" for "$1,213".
Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(10), substituted "$1,213" for "$1,205".
Subsec. (k). Pub. L. 98–543, §101(a)(11), substituted "$1,205" and "$2,265" for "$1,559" and "$2,185", respectively.
Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(11), substituted "$1,559" and "$2,185" for "$1,506" and "$2,111", respectively.
Subsec. (l). Pub. L. 98–543, §101(a)(12), substituted "$1,609" for "$1,559".
Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(12), substituted "$1,559" for "$1,506".
Subsec. (m). Pub. L. 98–543, §101(a)(13), substituted "$1,774" for "$1,719".
Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(13), substituted "$1,719" for "$1,661".
Subsec. (n). Pub. L. 98–543, §101(a)(14), substituted "$2,017" for "$1,954".
Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(14), substituted "$1,954" for "$1,888".
Subsec. (o). Pub. L. 98–543, §101(a)(15), substituted "$2,265" for "$2,185".
Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(15), substituted "$2,185" for "$2,111".
Pub. L. 98–223, §101(a)(19), substituted "percent" for "per centum".
Pub. L. 98–223, §112(a), inserted "or if the veteran has suffered service-connected total deafness in one ear or bilateral deafness (and the hearing impairment in either one or both ears is service connected) rated at 40 percent or more disabling and the veteran has also suffered service-connected blindness having only light perception or less," after "$3,200 visual acuity or less.".
stituted "$1,757" for "$1,758" in three places.

Subsec. (t). Pub. L. 96–385, §101(a)(17), increased compensation from $995 to $1,137.


Subsec. (u). Pub. L. 95–479, §101(a)(17), increased compensation from $995 to $1,137.


Subsec. (w). Pub. L. 95–479, §101(a)(16), increased compensation from $995 to $1,137.


Subsec. (y). Pub. L. 95–479, §101(a)(14), increased compensation from $995 to $1,137.

Subsec. (z). Pub. L. 95–479, §101(a)(13), increased compensation from $995 to $1,137.


Pub. L. 95–664, §101(a)(11), substituted "$250" for "$249".


Pub. L. 95–664, §101(a)(9), increased compensation from $1,137 to $1,262.

Pub. L. 95–664, §101(a)(8), increased compensation from $995 to $1,137.

Pub. L. 95–664, §101(a)(7), increased compensation from $844 to $889.

Pub. L. 95–664, §101(a)(6), increased compensation from $759 to $844.


Pub. L. 95–664, §101(a)(2), increased compensation from $104 to $140.

Pub. L. 95–664, §101(a)(1), increased compensation from $56 to $75.


Pub. L. 95–117, §101(a)(2), increased compensation from $56 to $75.


Pub. L. 95–117, §101(a)(5), increased compensation from $104 to $140.

Pub. L. 95–117, §101(a)(6), increased compensation from $56 to $75.

Pub. L. 95–117, §101(a)(7), increased compensation from $56 to $75.

Pub. L. 95–117, §101(a)(8), increased compensation from $328 to $367.

Pub. L. 95–117, §101(a)(9), increased compensation from $176 to $216.

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Pub. L. 95–117, §101(a)(19), increased compensation from $328 to $367.

Pub. L. 95–117, §101(a)(20), increased compensation from $176 to $216.

Pub. L. 95–117, §101(a)(21), increased compensation from $104 to $140.

Pub. L. 95–117, §101(a)(22), increased compensation from $56 to $75.

Pub. L. 95–117, §101(a)(23), increased compensation from $328 to $367.

Pub. L. 95–117, §101(a)(24), increased compensation from $176 to $216.

Pub. L. 95–117, §101(a)(25), increased compensation from $104 to $140.

Pub. L. 95–117, §101(a)(26), increased compensation from $56 to $75.

Pub. L. 95–117, §101(a)(27), increased compensation from $328 to $367.

$322, subsec. (h) from $350 to $373, subsec. (i) from $393 to $419, subsec. (j) from $707 to $754, subsec. (k) from $879 and $1,231 to $897 and $1,312, respectively, subsec. (l) from $897 to $937, subsec. (m) from $938 to $988, subsec. (n) from $1,099 to $1,172, subsec. (o) from $1,231 to $1,312, subsec. (p) from $1,231 to $1,312, subsec. (r) from $528 to $563, and subsec. (s) from $784 to $862.

1965—Subsecs. (a) to (l). Pub. L. 94–433, §101(a)(1)–(12), increased compensation in subsec. (a) from $35 to $38, subsec. (b) from $65 to $70, subsec. (c) from $98 to $106, subsec. (d) from $134 to $145, subsec. (e) from $188 to $200, subsec. (f) from $228 to $255, subsec. (g) from $290 to $302, subsec. (h) from $324 to $350, subsec. (i) from $364 to $393, subsec. (j) from $655 to $707, subsec. (k) from $727 and $1,018 to $814 and $1,139 respectively, subsec. (l) from $879 to $937, subsec. (m) from $968 to $1,032, subsec. (n) from $554 to $616, subsec. (o) from $500 to $560, subsec. (p) from $700 to $784, subsec. (q) from $560 to $616 and $784 to $862, respectively, subsec. (r) from $625 to $700, subsec. (s) from $700 to $784, subsec. (t) from $300 to $336, and subsec. (u) from $879 to $1,139.

1966—Subsecs. (a) to (p). Pub. L. 90–493, §1(a)(1)–(14), increased compensation in subsec. (a) from $21 to $23, subsec. (b) from $40 to $45, subsec. (c) from $65 to $69, subsec. (d) from $82 to $89, subsec. (e) from $113 to $122, subsec. (f) from $128 to $136, subsec. (g) from $136 to $145, subsec. (h) from $166 to $174, subsec. (i) from $209 to $226, subsec. (j) from $300 to $400, subsec. (k) from $500 and $560 to $700 and $862, respectively, subsec. (l) from $49 to $50, subsec. (m) from $450 to $550, subsec. (n) from $525 to $625, subsec. (o) from $600 to $700, and subsec. (p) from $600 to $700.

Subsec. (q). Pub. L. 90–493, §4(a), struck out provision that if the veteran is shown to have had a service-connected disability resulting from an active tuberculous disease, the monthly compensation shall not be less than $67, provided that, in the judgment of the Administrator, the disease has reached a condition of complete arrest.

Subsecs. (r), (s). Pub. L. 90–493, §1(a)(15), (16), increased compensation in subsec. (r) from $250 to $300, and in subsec. (s) from $350 to $450.

1967—Subsec. (k). Pub. L. 90–77 substituted “one or more creative organs” for “a creative organ” and “in the event the veteran has suffered one or more of the disabilities heretofore specified in this subsection” for “in the event of anatomical loss or loss of use of a creative organ, or one foot, or one hand, or both buttocks, or blindness of one eye, having only limited light perception, or has suffered complete organic aphonia with constant inability to communicate by speech, or deafness of both ears, having absence of air and bone conduction and inserted following “$74 per month” where initially appearing “for each such loss or loss of use”, reference to subsec. (s) of this section and limitation of compensation to $400 per month.

1965—Subsecs. (a) to (m). Pub. L. 89–311, §1(a)(1)–(14), increased compensation in subsec. (a) from $20 to $21, subsec. (b) from $38 to $40, subsec. (c) from $58 to $60, subsec. (d) from $77 to $82, subsec. (e) from $107 to $113, subsec. (f) from $129 to $136, subsec. (g) from $149 to $161, subsec. (h) from $170 to $186, subsec. (i) from $191 to $209, subsec. (j) from $250 to $300, subsec. (k) from $525 to $600, subsec. (l) from $350 to $400, subsec. (m) from $390 to $450, and subsec. (n) from $490 to $550.

Subsec. (o). Pub. L. 89–311, §1(a)(11), (12), substituted “$74 per month” for “$38 per month”.

1963—Subsec. (k). Pub. L. 88–22 provided increased compensation for veterans suffering complete organic aphonia with constant inability to communicate by speech.

Pub. L. 88–20 provided increased compensation for veterans suffering deafness of both ears, having absence of air and bone conduction.

1962—Subsecs. (a) to (p). Pub. L. 87–645, §1(a)(1)–(14), increased compensation in subsec. (a) from $19 to $20, subsec. (b) from $36 to $38, subsec. (c) from $55 to $58, subsec. (d) from $73 to $77, subsec. (e) from $100 to $104.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 87–645, §1(a)(11), increased compensation in subsec. (a) from $23 to $25, subsec. (b) from $43 to $46, subsec. (c) from $60 to $63, subsec. (d) from $89 to $96, subsec. (e) from $122 to $135, subsec. (f) from $147 to $163, subsec. (g) from $174 to $193, subsec. (h) from $201 to $223, subsec. (i) from $226 to $250, subsec. (j) from $400 to $450, subsec. (k) from $500 and $700 to $560 and $784, respectively, subsec. (l) from $560 to $591, subsec. (m) from $616 to $700, subsec. (n) from $700 to $784, subsec. (o) from $450 to $495, subsec. (p) from $560 to $616 and $784 to $862, respectively, subsec. (q) from $625 to $700, subsec. (r) from $700 to $784, subsec. (s) from $300 to $336, and subsec. (u) from $879 to $1,139.
to $107, subsec. (f) from $120 to $128, subsec. (g) from $140 to $149, subsec. (h) from $160 to $170, subsec. (i) from $179 to $191, subsec. (j) from $225 to $250, subsec. (k) from $450 to $525, subsec. (l) from $909 to $940, subsec. (m) from $159 to $390, subsec. (n) from $401 to $440, and subsec. (o) and (p) from $450 to $525.

Subsec. (r). Pub. L. 87–645, § 1(a)(15), 2(a), increased monthly compensation from $150 to $200, and subsec. (s) added subsec. (s).

Subsec. (a) added subsec. (a).


Effective Date of 2010 Amendment

Effective Date of 2009 Amendment
Pub. L. 111–37, § 8(g), June 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1931, provided that: "The amendments made by this section [amending this section and sections 1115, 1162, 1311, and 1313 to 1315 of this title] shall take effect on December 1, 2009."

Effective Date of 2008 Amendment
Pub. L. 110–324, § 3(f), Sept. 24, 2008, 122 Stat. 3552, provided that: "The amendments made by this section [amending this section and sections 1115, 1162, 1311, and 1313 to 1314 of this title] shall take effect on December 1, 2007."

Effective Date of 2005 Amendment
Pub. L. 109–111, § 2(f), Nov. 22, 2005, 119 Stat. 2364, provided that: "The amendments made by this section [amending this section and sections 1115, 1162, 1311, 1313, and 1314 of this title] shall take effect on December 1, 2005."

Effective Date of 2001 Amendment

Effective Date of 1999 Amendment
Pub. L. 106–118, § 7, Nov. 30, 1999, 113 Stat. 1603, provided that: "The amendments made by this Act [amending this section and sections 1115, 1162, 1311, 1313, and 1314 of this title] shall take effect on December 1, 1999."

Effective Date of 1997 Amendment
Section 7 of Pub. L. 105–98 provided that: "The amendments made by this Act [amending this section and sections 1115, 1162, 1311, 1313, and 1314 of this title] shall take effect on December 1, 1997."

Effective Date of 1993 Amendment
Section 7 of Pub. L. 103–140 provided that: "The amendments made by this Act [amending this section and sections 1115, 1162, 1311, 1313, and 1314 of this title] shall take effect on December 1, 1993."

Effective Date of 1991 Amendments
Section 7 of Pub. L. 102–152 provided that: "The amendments made by this Act [amending this section and sections 1115, 1162, 1311, 1313, and 1314 of this title] shall take effect on December 1, 1991."

Section 7 of Pub. L. 102–3 provided that: "Section 2(b) [set out as a note below] and the amendments made by this Act [amending this section and sections 1115, 1162, 1311, 1313, and 1314 of this title] shall take effect as of January 1, 1991."

Effective Date of 1989 Amendment

Effective Date of 1988 Amendment
Section 1106 of title XI of Pub. L. 100–687 provided that: "The amendments made by this title [amending this section and sections 315, 362, 411, 413, and 414 (now 1115, 1162, 1311, 1313, and 1314) of this title and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section and section 101 of this title] shall take effect as of December 1, 1987."

Effective Date of 1986 Amendments
Section 107 of Pub. L. 99–576 provided that: "The amendments made by sections 101 through 106 [amending this section and sections 315, 362, 411, 413, and 414 (now 1115, 1162, 1311, 1313, and 1314) of this title] shall take effect on December 1, 1986, except that such amendments shall not take effect unless benefit amounts payable under title II of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) are increased effective December 1, 1986, as a result of a determination under section 215(i) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 415(i))."


Section 107 of title I of Pub. L. 99–238 provided that: "The amendments made by this title [amending this section and sections 315, 362, 411, 413, and 414 (now 1115, 1162, 1311, 1313, and 1314) of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under this section] shall take effect as of December 1, 1985."

Effective Date of 1984 Amendments
Section 107 of Pub. L. 98–543 provided that: "Sections 101 through 106 [amending this section and sections 315, 362, 411, 413, and 414 (now 1115, 1162, 1311, 1313, and 1314) of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under this section] shall take effect on December 1, 1984."


Effective Date of 1982 Amendments

Section 111(c) of Pub. L. 97–306 provided that: "The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) [amending this section] shall take effect on October 1, 1982."

Section 404(c) of Pub. L. 97–253 provided that: "The amendments made by this section [amending this section and section 1115 (now 1115) of this title] shall take effect on October 1, 1982."

Effective Date of 1981 Amendment
Section 701 of Pub. L. 97–66 provided that: "(a) The amendments made by titles II, and III [see Tables for classification] shall take effect as of October 1, 1981."
"(b)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the amendments made by titles I, IV, and VI [see Tables for classification] shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 17, 1981]."


"(3) The amendments made by section 504 [amending section 1826 [now 3726] of this title] shall take effect as of October 17, 1980.

"(4) The amendments made by section 601(b)(1) [amending section 5010 [now 8110] of this title] shall take effect as of October 1, 1981.

"(5) The amendments made by section 602 [amending section 3206 [now 5503] of this title] shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 17, 1981] and shall apply with respect to veterans admitted to a Veterans' Administration hospital or nursing home on or after such date.

"(6) The amendments made by section 603 [amending sections 906 and 1003 [now 2306 and 2403] of this title] shall apply with respect to veterans dying before, on, or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 17, 1981]."

**Effective Date of 1980 Amendments**

Section 601 of Pub. L. 96-385 provided that:

"(a) The amendments made by titles I and II [amending this section and sections 315, 362, 411, 413, and 414 [now 1115, 1162, 1311, 1313, and 1314] of this title] shall apply only to payments for months beginning after September 30, 1980.

"(b) The amendments made by title III [amending sections 801, 802, 804, and 805 [now 2101, 2102, 2104, and 2105] of this title] and by sections 402, 501, 503 [amending sections 230, 1810 [now 3710], 1811 [now 3711], 1819 [now 3712], 3104 [now 5304], and 3203 [now 5503] of this title], and 506 [amending section 121 of former Title 36, Patriotic Societies and Observances] shall take effect on October 1, 1980.

"(c) The amendments made by section 502 [amending section 906 [now 2306] of this title] shall apply only with respect to individuals who die after September 30, 1980.

"(d) The amendments made by sections 401, 504, 505 [enacting sections 1810, 1819, 3115, and 3305 [now 3710, 3711, 3712, 3513, and 3503] of this title and amending sections 1803 and 1811 [now 3703 and 3711] of this title] and 507 [not classified to the Code] shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 7, 1980].

"(e) The amendments made by section 508 [amending former sections 4107 and 4109 of this title] shall take effect as of August 26, 1980."

**Effective Date of 1979 Amendments**

Section 601 of Pub. L. 96-128, as amended by Pub. L. 96-151, title III, §306(a), Dec. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 1097, provided that:

"(a) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the amendments made by titles I and II [amending this section and sections 315, 362, 411, 413, and 414 [now 1115, 1162, 1311, 1313, and 1314] of this title] and the provisions of section 101(b) [set out as a note below] shall take effect as of October 1, 1979.

"(2) With respect to the amendment made by clause (11) of section 101(a), that portion of the amendment amending subsection (k) of section 314 [now 1114] to increase certain monthly rates of compensation [substituting "$352" for "$356" in two places] shall take effect as of September 1, 1980, and that portion of the amendment amending such subsection to increase certain maximum monthly amounts of compensation [substituting "$1,104" for "$1,005" and "$1,547" for "$1,408"] shall take effect as of October 1, 1979.

"(b) The amendments made by titles III, IV, and V [see Tables for classification] shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 28, 1979]."

Section 306(b) of Pub. L. 96-151 provided that the amendments made by title III, IV, and V of Pub. L. 96-128 [substituting "clause (11)" for "clause (1)"], set out as a note above, shall take effect as of Nov. 28, 1979.

**Effective Date of 1978 Amendment**

Section 401 of Pub. L. 95-479 provided that:

"(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the amendments made by this Act [see Tables for classification] shall take effect on October 1, 1978.

"(b) The amendments made by section 302 [amending section 562 [now 1562] of this title] shall take effect on January 1, 1979."

**Effective Date of 1977 Amendment**

Section 501 of Pub. L. 95-117 provided that: "Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the amendments made by this Act to title 38, United States Code [see Tables for classification], shall become effective on October 1, 1977."

**Effective Date of 1976 Amendment**


**Effective Date of 1975 Amendment**

Section 301 of Pub. L. 94-71 provided that: "The provisions of this Act [see Tables for classification] shall become effective August 1, 1975."

**Effective Date of 1974 Amendment**

Section 401 of Pub. L. 93-295 provided that: "The provisions of this Act [see Tables for classification] shall become effective on May 1, 1974, except that title III [amending sections 1701 and 3202 [now 3501 and 5502] of this title] shall become effective on the first day of the second calendar month following enactment [May 31, 1974]."

**Effective Date of 1972 Amendment**

Section 301(a) of Pub. L. 92-328 provided that: "Sections 101 through 107 of this Act [see Tables for classification] shall take effect on the first day of the second calendar month which begins after the date of enactment [June 30, 1972]."

**Effective Date of 1970 Amendment**

Section 9 of Pub. L. 91-376 provided that: "The first two sections of this Act [amending this section and section 315 [now 1115] of this title and enacting provision set out as a note under this section] take effect July 1, 1970. Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 [amending sections 163, 3010 [now 5110], and 3104 [now 5304] of this title, and enacting provision set out as a note under section 103 of this title] take effect January 1, 1971."

**Effective Date of 1968 Amendment**

Section 2 of Pub. L. 90-493 provided that: "The compensation payable pursuant to the amendments made by this Act [amending this section] shall be payable beginning with the first day of January 1969."

Section 4(b) of Pub. L. 90-493 provided that: "The repeal made by subsection (a) of this section [repealing subsec. (q) of this section and section 356 of this title] shall not apply in the case of any veteran who, on the date of enactment of this Act [Aug. 19, 1968], was receiving or entitled to receive compensation for tuberculosis which in the judgment of the Administrator had reached a condition of complete arrest."

**Effective Date of 1967 Amendment**

Amendment by Pub. L. 90-77 effective first day of first calendar month which begins more than ten days after Aug. 31, 1967, see section 405 of Pub. L. 90-77, set out as a note under section 101 of this title.

**Effective Date of 1965 Amendment**

Section 9 of Pub. L. 89-311 provided that: "The provisions of this Act [several titles and sections] shall apply January 1, 1965."

Effective Date of 1963 Amendments

Section 2 of Pub. L. 88–22 provided that: "The amendments made by this Act [amending this section] shall take effect on the first day of the second calendar month following the date of enactment of this Act [Oct. 31, 1963]."

Effective Date of 1960 Amendment

Section 2 of Pub. L. 86–550 provided that: "This Act [amending this section] shall be effective on and after the first day of the second calendar month following the date of its enactment [July 14, 1960]."

Effective Date of 1956 Amendment

Section 2 of Pub. L. 85–782 provided that the amendment made by that section is effective Jan. 1, 1959.

Repeal of Temporary Changes in Fiscal Year 1983 Compensation


Disability Compensation and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Rate Increases

Pub. L. 112–53, § 2(a)–(c), (e), Nov. 9, 2011, 125 Stat. 548, 549, provided that:

"(a) Rate Adjustment.—Effective on December 1, 2011, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall increase, in accordance with subsection (c), the dollar amounts in effect on November 30, 2011, for the payment of disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation under the provisions specified in subsection (b).

"(b) Amounts To Be Increased.—The dollar amounts to be increased pursuant to subsection (a) are the following:

"(1) Wartime Disability Compensation.—Each of the dollar amounts under section 1114 of title 38, United States Code.

"(2) Additional Compensation for Dependents.—Each of the dollar amounts under section 1115(1) of such title.

"(3) Clothing Allowance.—The dollar amount under section 1162 of such title.

"(4) Dependency and Indemnity Compensation to Surviving Spouse.—Each of the dollar amounts under subsections (a) through (d) of section 1311 of such title.

"(5) Dependency and Indemnity Compensation to Children.—Each of the dollar amounts under sections 1313(a) and 1314 of such title.

"(c) Determination of Increase.—

"(1) Percentage.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), each dollar amount described in subsection (b) shall be increased by the same percentage as the percentage by which benefit amounts payable under title II of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) are increased effective December 1, 2011, as a result of a determination under section 215(i) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 415(i)).

"(2) Rounding.—Each dollar amount increased under paragraph (1), if not a whole dollar amount, shall be rounded to the nearest lower whole dollar amount.

"(e) Publication of Adjusted Rates.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall publish in the Federal Register the amounts specified in subsection (b), as increased under subsection (a), not later than the date on which the matters specified in section 215(i)(2)(D) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 415(i)(2)(D)) are required to be published by reason of a determination made under section 215(i) of such Act during fiscal year 2012."
§ 1115. Additional compensation for dependents

Any veteran entitled to compensation at the rates provided in section 1114 of this title, and whose disability is rated not less than 30 percent, shall be entitled to additional compensation for dependents in the following monthly amounts:

(1) If and while rated totally disabled and—

(A) has a spouse but no child, $150;

(B) has a spouse and one or more children, $227 plus $75 for each child in excess of one;

(C) has no spouse but one or more children, $101 plus $75 for each child in excess of one;

(D) has a parent dependent upon such veteran for support, then, in addition to the amounts specified in paragraph (1) of this section, the monthly amount payable on account of each child who has attained the age of eighteen years and who is pursuing a course of instruction at an approved educational institution shall be $240 for a totally disabled veteran and proportionate amounts for partially disabled veterans in accordance with paragraph (2) of this section.

(2) If and while rated partially disabled, but not less than 30 percent, in an amount having the same ratio to the amount specified in paragraph (1) of this section as the degree of disability bears to total disability. The amounts payable under this paragraph, if not a multiple of $1, shall be rounded down to the nearest dollar.

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for a totally disabled veteran and proportionate amounts for partially disabled veterans in accordance with paragraph (2) of this section.