

forcement agencies when it is economical and in the public interest to do so.

(Added Pub. L. 102-83, §2(a), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 399.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior section 905 was renumbered section 2305 of this title.

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in section 218(e) of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 102-83, §2(a).

Prior sections 906 to 908 and 1000 to 1010 were renumbered sections 2306 to 2308 and 2400 to 2410 of this title, respectively.

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2003—Pub. L. 108-183, title I, §102(e)(2), Dec. 16, 2003, 117 Stat. 2655, substituted "Benefits for Children of Vietnam Veterans and Certain Other Veterans" for "Benefits for Children of Vietnam Veterans" in item for chapter 18.

2001—Pub. L. 107-95, §5(a)(2), Dec. 21, 2001, 115 Stat. 918, added item for chapter 20.

2000—Pub. L. 106-419, title IV, §401(f)(2), Nov. 1, 2000, 114 Stat. 1861, substituted "Benefits for Children of Vietnam Veterans" and "1802" for "Benefits for Children of Vietnam Veterans Who Are Born With Spina Bifida" and "1801", respectively, in item for chapter 18.

1996—Pub. L. 104-204, title IV, §421(b)(2), Sept. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 2926, added item for chapter 18.

1991—Pub. L. 102-83, §5(b)(2), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406, renumbered references to section numbers by substituting "1101" for "301" in item for chapter 11, "1301" for "401" in item for chapter 13, "1501" for "501" in item for chapter 15, "1701" for "601" in item for chapter 17, "1901" for "701" in item for chapter 19, "2101" for "801" in item for chapter 21, "2301" for "901" in item for chapter 23, and "2400" for "1000" in item for chapter 24.

1976—Pub. L. 94-581, title II, §203(a), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2856, inserted "Nursing Home," in item for chapter 17.

1973—Pub. L. 93-43, §2(b), June 18, 1973, 87 Stat. 78, added item for chapter 24.

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2008—Pub. L. 110-389, title II, §211(c), Oct. 10, 2008, 122 Stat. 4151, added item 1156.

2001—Pub. L. 107-103, title II, §201(c)(2)(B), Dec. 27, 2001, 115 Stat. 988, substituted "Presumptions of service connection for diseases associated with exposure to certain herbicide agents; presumption of exposure for veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam" for "Presumptions of service connection for diseases associated with exposure to certain herbicide agents" in item 1116.

1998—Pub. L. 105-368, title X, §1005(a), Nov. 11, 1998, 112 Stat. 3364, renumbered item 1103 "Cost-of-living adjustments" as 1104.

Pub. L. 105-277, div. C, title XVI, §1602(a)(2), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-744, added item 1118.

Pub. L. 105-178, title VIII, §8202(a)(2), as added by Pub. L. 105-206, title IX, §9014(a), July 22, 1998, 112 Stat. 865, added item 1103 "Special provisions relating to claims based upon effects of tobacco products".

1997—Pub. L. 105-33, title VIII, §8031(a)(2), Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 668, added item 1103 "Cost-of-living adjustments".

1994—Pub. L. 103-446, title I, § 106(a)(2), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4651, added item 1117.

1992—Pub. L. 102-568, title IV, § 401(d)(2), Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4336, substituted "Trial work periods and vocational rehabilitation for certain veterans with total disability ratings" for "Temporary program for trial work periods and vocational rehabilitation for certain veterans with total disability ratings" in item 1163.

1991—Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(b)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406, renumbered items 301 to 363 as 1101 to 1163, respectively.

Pub. L. 102-4, § 2(a)(2), Feb. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 13, added item 316.

1986—Pub. L. 99-576, title I, § 109(a)(2), Oct. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 3253, amended item 360 generally, substituting "loss of paired organs or extremities" for "blindness or bilateral kidney involvement or bilateral deafness".

1984—Pub. L. 98-543, title I, § 111(a)(2), Oct. 24, 1984, 98 Stat. 2739, added item 363.

1982—Pub. L. 97-295, § 4(9), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1305, added item 361.

1976—Pub. L. 94-433, title IV, §§ 401(1), 404(5), Sept. 30, 1976, 90 Stat. 1377, 1378, substituted "surviving spouses" for "widows" in item 302 and struck out item 356 "Minimum rating for arrested tuberculosis".

1974—Pub. L. 93-295, title II, § 206(c), May 31, 1974, 88 Stat. 183, struck out item 343 "Conditions under which wartime rates payable".

1972—Pub. L. 92-328, title I, §§ 103(b), 108(d), June 30, 1972, 86 Stat. 394, 396, struck out item 336 "Conditions under which wartime rates payable" and added item 362.

1970—Pub. L. 91-376, § 3(c), Aug. 12, 1970, 84 Stat. 789, inserted reference to disabilities in item 312.

1966—Pub. L. 89-358, § 7(b), Mar. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 27, added item 337.

1965—Pub. L. 89-311, § 3(c), Oct. 31, 1965, 79 Stat. 1155, inserted reference to bilateral deafness in item 360.

1962—Pub. L. 87-610, § 2, Aug. 28, 1962, 76 Stat. 406, added item 360.

1960—Pub. L. 86-501, § 2, June 10, 1960, 74 Stat. 195, added item 359.

#### SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL

##### § 1101. Definitions

For the purposes of this chapter—

(1) The term "veteran" includes a person who died in the active military, naval, or air service.

(2) The term "period of war" includes, in the case of any veteran—

(A) any period of service performed by such veteran after November 11, 1918, and before July 2, 1921, if such veteran served in the active military, naval, or air service after April 5, 1917, and before November 12, 1918; and

(B) any period of continuous service performed by such veteran after December 31, 1946, and before July 26, 1947, if such period began before January 1, 1947.

(3) The term "chronic disease" includes—

Anemia, primary  
Arteriosclerosis  
Arthritis  
Atrophy, progressive muscular  
Brain hemorrhage  
Brain thrombosis  
Bronchiectasis  
Calculi of the kidney, bladder, or gallbladder  
Cardiovascular-renal disease, including hypertension  
Cirrhosis of the liver  
Coccidioidomycosis  
Diabetes mellitus  
Encephalitis lethargica residuals

Endocarditis  
Endocrinopathies  
Epilepsies  
Hansen's disease  
Hodgkin's disease  
Leukemia  
Lupus erythematosus, systemic  
Myasthenia gravis  
Myelitis  
Myocarditis  
Nephritis  
Organic diseases of the nervous system  
Osteitis deformans (Paget's disease)  
Osteomalacia  
Palsy, bulbar  
Paralysis agitans  
Psychoses  
Purpura idiopathic, hemorrhagic  
Raynaud's disease  
Sarcoidosis  
Scleroderma  
Sclerosis, amyotrophic lateral  
Sclerosis, multiple  
Syngomyelia  
Thromboangiitis obliterans (Buerger's disease)  
Tuberculosis, active  
Tumors, malignant, or of the brain or spinal cord or peripheral nerves  
Ulcers, peptic (gastric or duodenal)

and such other chronic diseases as the Secretary may add to this list.

(4) The term "tropical disease" includes—

Amebiasis  
Blackwater fever  
Cholera  
Dracontiasis  
Dysentery  
Filiariasis  
Hansen's disease  
Leishmaniasis, including kala-azar  
Loiasis  
Malaria  
Onchocerciasis  
Oroya fever  
Pinta  
Plague  
Schistosomiasis  
Yaws  
Yellow fever

and such other tropical diseases as the Secretary may add to this list.

(Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1118, § 301; Pub. L. 94-433, title IV, §§ 401(2), (3), 404(1), Sept. 30, 1976, 90 Stat. 1377, 1378; Pub. L. 98-160, title VII, § 702(2), Nov. 21, 1983, 97 Stat. 1009; Pub. L. 100-322, title III, § 313, May 20, 1988, 102 Stat. 535; renumbered § 1101 and amended Pub. L. 102-83, §§ 4(b)(1), (2)(E), 5(a), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 404-406.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(a), renumbered section 301 of this title as this section.

Pars. (3), (4). Pub. L. 102-83, § 4(b)(1), (2)(E), substituted "Secretary" for "Administrator".

1988—Par. (3). Pub. L. 100-322 inserted "Lupus erythematosus, systemic" after "Leukemia".

1983—Par. (3). Pub. L. 98-160 substituted a period for the semicolon at end of paragraph following "may add to this list".