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AMENDMENTS

- 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