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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