

Veterans' Bonus Information 2017

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WELCOME HOME — Ch.130 Acts of 2005, Ch. 132 Acts of 2009, Ch. 171 Acts of 2011 & Budget Amendment FY2018-S3-233

Eligibility Requirements:

- Six months domicile in Massachusetts immediately prior to entry into the Armed Forces beginning:
September 11, 2001.
- Discharge must be Honorable conditions.

Payment Information:

- 1st time active service in Imminent Danger Area: **\$1000** (one time)
- 1st time 6+ months stateside active service*: **\$500** (one time)
- 1st time 6+ months foreign active service OCONUS, AK & HI: **\$500**
- Subsequent Imminent Danger Area: **\$500**
- Subsequent 6+ months foreign service OCONUS, AK & HI: **\$250**

Sep 11, 2001 – PRESENT

*Active service shall not include active duty for training in the Army National Guard, Air National Guard or the Reserves.

VIETNAM CONFLICT — Chapter 646 Acts of 1968, Chapter 325 Acts of 1969, Chapter 112 Section 32 Acts of 2010

Eligibility Requirements:

- Six months domicile in Massachusetts immediately prior to entry into the Armed Forces between:
July 1, 1958 and May 17, 1975
- Discharge must be Honorable conditions.
- **Must have 6+ months service within the eligibility period.***
(any service starting on or after November 5, 1974 is <6months).

Payment Information:

- Vietnam service (in country): **\$300**
- All other service: **\$200**

Jul 1, 1958 – May 17, 1975

One Time Only

*Unless discharged or released as a result of injury, disease, or aggravated by such services.

KOREA — Chapter 440 Acts of 1953

Eligibility Requirements:

- Six months domicile in Massachusetts immediately prior to entry into the Armed Forces between:
June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955.
- Discharge must be Honorable conditions.

Payment Information:

- 90 days stateside service (within eligibility period)*: **\$100**
- 6+ months stateside service (within eligibility period)*: **\$200**
- One or more days OCONUS(within eligibility period)*: **\$300**

Jun 25, 1950 – Jan 31, 1955

One Time Only

*Unless discharged or released as a result of injury, disease, or aggravated by such services.

WORLD WAR II — Chapter 731 Acts of 1945

Eligibility Requirements:

- Six months domicile in Massachusetts immediately prior to entry into the Armed Forces between:
September 16, 1940 and July 25, 1947.
- Discharge must be Honorable conditions.

Payment Information:

- One day to 6 months active service: **\$100**
- 6+ months stateside service: **\$200**
- Foreign Service & Merchant Marines: **\$300**

Sep 16, 1940 – July 25, 1947

One Time Only



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