



Civil Service Veteran's Credit Information

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According to Civil Service Law, additional credits in examinations may be granted to successful candidates who have claimed and established status as a non-disabled or disabled veteran. To be entitled as a veteran to receive 5 points additional credit in an open competitive examination or 2.5 points in a promotional examination, the application form, "Veteran's Credit Application" must be completed.

YOU MUST ALSO PROVIDE DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF (DD214 SEPARATION FROM SERVICE FORMS OR DISCHARGE PAPERS) AND MEET THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

1. Be a citizen of New York State at the time of application;
2. Have received an honorable discharge from the Armed Services or released under honorable conditions;
3. Service with the National Guards or Reserves is not creditable service unless you served on full-time active duty other than for training purposes;
4. Have served during wartime as defined as follows:

All service in the United States armed forces during:

World War II	December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946
Korean Conflict	June 27, 1950 - January 31, 1955
Viet Nam Conflict	February 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975
Persian Gulf Conflict	August 2, 1980 - the date upon which such hostilities end

Service for which a veteran received the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Navy Expeditionary Medal, or the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal for:

Hostilities in Labanon	June 1, 1983 - December 1, 1987
Hostilities in Granada	October 23, 1983 - November 21, 1983
Hostilities in Panama	December 20, 1989 - January 31, 1990

Service in the commissioned corps of the United States Public Health Service during the following dates:

July 29, 1945 - December 31, 1946
June 27, 1950 - July 3, 1952

Note: Veteran's credits may be added to a passing score and cannot bring a failing score (below 70.0) up to a passing grade.

DISABLED VETERANS: Disabled veterans may receive 10 points credit on an open competitive examination and 5 points on a promotional examination. If you are claiming credit as a disabled veteran, in addition to establishing your status as a war veteran as indicated above, you must also submit proof that:

1. You were disabled in the actual performance of duty during wartime;
2. You are currently receiving payments from the Veteran's Administration for such disability, which is rated at 10% or more during a "Time of War" period listed above.

If you have any questions regarding procedures for claiming veteran's credits, please contact our office at the address above or call (845) 334-3921. Please include the examination title and number in any letter or inquiry.