



\* **Disabled Veteran:** A veteran of the U.S. ground, naval, or air service who is entitled to compensation (or who but for the receipt of military retired pay would be entitled to compensation) under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or (ii) a person who was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability.

\* **Other Protected Veteran:** A veteran who served on active duty during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized.

\* **Armed Forces Service Medal Veteran:** A veteran who, while serving on active duty, participated in a U.S. military operation for which Armed Forces service medal was awarded

\* **Recently Separated Veteran:** A veteran during the three-year period beginning on the date of such a veteran's discharge or release from active duty in the U.S. military.

\* **Covered Veteran:** means a veteran as defined in the four veteran categories above.

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