

THE USE OF VETERAN'S CREDITS

New York State Civil Service law allows additional credits in examinations to successful candidates who have filed for and established their status as disabled veterans or non-disabled veterans. These credits are granted at the time of establishment of the eligible list on the following basis:

	Open-Competitive <u>Exams</u>	Promotional <u>Exams</u>
Disabled Veteran	10 pts.	5 pts.
Non-Disabled Veteran	5 pts.	2.5 pts.

In order to be considered for veterans credits, candidates must furnish proof (by this form and copy of separation papers) that they:

1. Have served on active duty with the Armed Forces in a time of war, as defined in Section 85 of the State Civil Service Law.
2. Were honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from such services.
3. Are a resident of New York State at the time of the establishment of the eligible list.

Disabled Veteran's Credits applicants must show in addition to the three factors listed above that they have a war-incurred disability of at least 10% which is certified by (VC-4 form) to be in existence at the time of application for additional credits.

The mere application for Veteran's credits does not obligate applicant to the use of such credits. Candidates who pass the examination will be notified of their standing on the eligible list with or without these additional credits. At the time of appointment eligible candidates will be asked to sign forms using or relinquishing these additional credits.

Candidates may use their veteran's or disabled credits to gain appointment only once in the civil service of the State or of any City or Civil Division thereof.

TIME OF WAR IS DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

All service in the United States armed forces during:

World War I	April 6, 1917	-	November 11, 1918
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, 1990	-	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 Lebanon	June 1, 1983	-	December 1, 1987
Hostilities in Grenada	October 23, 1983	-	November 21, 1983
Hostilities in Panama	December 20, 1989	-	January 31, 1990