

War Time Period FAQ

1. *How do I know if I served under an eligible wartime period?*
 - Under current law, we recognize the following wartime periods to decide eligibility for VA pension benefits:
 - Mexican Border period (May 9, 1916, to April 5, 1917, for Veterans who served in Mexico, on its borders, or in adjacent waters)
 - World War I (April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918)
 - World War II (December 7, 1941, to December 31, 1946)
 - Korean conflict (June 27, 1950, to January 31, 1955)
 - Vietnam War era (February 28, 1961, to May 7, 1975, for Veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam during that period. August 5, 1964, to May 7, 1975, for Veterans who served outside the Republic of Vietnam.)
 - Gulf War (August 2, 1990, through a future date to be set by law or presidential proclamation)
 - Camp Lejeune Water
 - Camp Lejeune or MCAS New River for at least 30 cumulative days from August 1953 through December 1987.
2. For more information about wartime period, and Camp Lejeune, please follow link below.
 - [Camp Lejeune](#)
 - [Wartime Periods](#)