

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for veterans' preference points, you must have been discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions (honorable or general discharge) and:

- Served on active duty in the armed forces during a war, in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized, or during the period beginning April 28, 1952, and ending July 1, 1955; OR
- Served on active duty at any time in the armed forces for a period of more than 180 consecutive days, any part of which occurred after January 31, 1955, and before October 15, 1976; OR
- Served on active duty in the armed forces during the period beginning on August 2, 1990, and ending on January 2, 1992; OR
- Served on active duty at any time in the armed forces for a period of more than 180 consecutive days, any part of which occurred during the period beginning on September 11, 2001, and ending on the date prescribed by Presidential proclamation or by law as the last date of Operation Iraqi Freedom; OR
- Served on active duty in the armed forces at any time and have a service-connected disability of 10% or more; OR
- Are a Purple Heart recipient; OR
- Are the spouse of a preference-eligible disabled veteran who cannot qualify for any public employment because of a service-connected disability; OR
- Are a widow or widower of a preference-eligible veteran or Purple Heart recipient and have remained unmarried

For a complete list of qualifying wars, campaigns and expeditions, please see the following link:

www.opm.gov/staffingportal/vgmedal2.asp

Reference Idaho Code, Title 65, Chapter 5:

<http://legislature.idaho.gov/idstat/Title65/T65CH5SECT65-502.htm>