

# ***Eligibility for Vet Center Services***

Vet Centers serve veterans from any of the following periods:

**WAR ZONE VETERANS** - all eras, including:

**VIETNAM WAR** - 28 Feb. 1961 to 7 May 1975

**KOREAN WAR** - 27 June 1950 to 31 Jan. 1955

**WORLD WAR II** - 7 Dec. 1941 to 31 Dec. 1946

**AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINES** - In ocean-going service during the period of armed conflict, 7 Dec. 1941 to 15 Aug. 1945

**VIETNAM ERA VETERANS (NOT IN THE WAR ZONE)** - 5 Aug. 1964 to 7 May 1975. (*Eligible until January 1, 2004*)

**LEBANON** - 25 Aug. 1982 to 26 Feb. 1984

**GRENADA** - 23 Oct. 1983 to 21 Nov. 1983

**PANAMA** - 20 Dec. 1989 to 31 Jan. 1990

**PERSIAN GULF** - 2 Aug. 1990 to--

**SOMALIA** - 17 Sept. 1992 to--

**OPERATIONS JOINT ENDEAVOR, JOINT GUARD, JOINT FORGE** - Veterans who participated in one or more of these three successive operations in the former Yugoslavia (Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia, aboard U.S. Naval vessels operating in the Adriatic Sea, or air spaces above those areas).

**SEXUAL TRAUMA / HARASSMENT COUNSELING** - veterans of both sexes, all eras

**GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM** - Veterans who serve or have served in military expeditions to combat terrorism on or after September 11, 2001 and before a terminal date yet to be established.

**BEREAVEMENT** - Parents, spouses and children of Armed Forces personnel who died in the service of their country. Family members of Reservists and National Guardsmen who die while on duty are included.

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