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UPPER PIONEER VALLEY VETERANS' SERVICES DISTRICT

Veteran Resource and Referral Center located in Greenfield, satellite locations throughout the district

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Montague
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Wendell
Whately

Eligible Wartime Periods

Under current law, VA recognizes the following wartime periods to determine eligibility for VA Pension benefits:

- Mexican Border Period - May 9, 1916 – April 5, 1917
(Veterans who served in Mexico, on its borders, or adjacent waters)
- 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
- Vietnam era - February 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975
for Veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam during that period.
otherwise - August 5, 1964 – May 7, 1975
- Gulf War - August 2, 1990 – through a future date
to be set by law or Presidential Proclamation