

9. Exhibit 1-A: Quick Reference Table for VA Eligibility

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 • This section has been updated to make minor grammatical changes.

a. Basic Eligibility Quick Reference Table

The table below provides a quick reference to some of the most commonly eligible veterans. This table is NOT exhaustive. A veteran's eligibility for home loan benefits may only be determined by VA.

ERA	Dates	Time Required
WW II	9/16/1940—7/25/1947	90 days
Post WW II	7/26/1947—6/26/1950	181 days
Korean	6/27/1950—1/31/1955	90 days
Post Korean	2/1/1955—8/4/1964	181 days
Vietnam	8/5/1964—5/7/1975 <i>Note:</i> The Vietnam Era began 2/28/1961 for those individuals who served in the Republic of Vietnam.	90 days
Post Vietnam	5/8/1975—9/7/1980 5/8/1975—10/16/1981 9/8/1980—8/1/1990 10/17/1981—8/1/1990	enlisted—181 days officers—181 days enlisted—2 years** officers—2 years**
Gulf War	8/2/1990—present	2 years ** **Note: The veteran must have served 2 years or the full period which called or ordered to active duty (at least 90 days during wartime and 181 during peacetime).

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b. Additional Eligibility Quick Reference Table

The table below provides a quick reference to some additional types of eligible veterans. This table is NOT exhaustive. A veteran's eligibility for home loan benefits may only be determined by VA.

Other Eligible Persons	Time Required
Active Duty Member <i>Note:</i> Certificate valid only while veteran remains on active duty.	90 days (181 during peacetime)
Reserves/Guard	6 years in Selected Reserves.
Unmarried Surviving Spouses	No time requirement. Veteran must have died on active duty or from a service-connected disability. The surviving spouse of a veteran who dies on active duty or from service-connected causes, who remarries on or after age 57 and on or after December 16, 2003, may also be eligible.
POW/MIA Spouses	The spouse of an active duty member who is listed as MIA or a POW for at least 90 days. Eligibility under the MIA/POW provision is limited to one time only.