

**Table 1. Filipino Veterans and Survivors, Eligibility for VA Benefits**

Veterans' Benefit	Regular, or "Old," Philippine Scouts		Commonwealth Army of the Philippines		Recognized Guerrilla Forces		New Philippine Scouts	
	Living in the U.S. <sup>a</sup>	Living Outside the U.S.	Living in the U.S. <sup>a</sup>	Living Outside the U.S.	Living in the U.S. <sup>a</sup>	Living Outside the U.S.	Living in the U.S. <sup>a</sup>	Living Outside the U.S.
Compensation for service-connected disability	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes <sup>b</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>b</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>b</sup>
Dependency and Indemnity Compensation/DIC (survivors)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes <sup>b</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>b</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>b</sup>
Medical care	<u>Yes</u>	No <sup>c</sup>	<u>Yes</u>	No	<u>Yes</u>	No	<u>Yes</u>	No
Education benefits <sup>d</sup>	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Education benefits for children	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes <sup>b</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>b</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>b</sup>
Pension for nonservice-connected disability	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Death pension (survivors)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Burial allowance	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes <sup>b</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>b</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>b</sup>
Burial flag	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Burial in a national cemetery	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Clothing allowance	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Yes <sup>b</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>b</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>b</sup>
Guaranteed housing loans	<u>Yes</u>	No <sup>e</sup>	No	No	No	No	No	No
Small business loans	<u>Yes</u>	No <sup>e</sup>	No	No	No	No	No	No
Veterans Employment Training Service (VETS) <sup>f</sup>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes<sup>g</sup></u>	No	No	No	No	No	No
Adaptive housing grants	<u>Yes</u>	No <sup>e</sup>	No	No	No	No	No	No
Adaptive vehicle grants	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	No	No	No	No	No	No

**Source:** Table prepared by the Congressional Research Service (CRS) based on information provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

- a. Living in the United States as a U.S. citizen or legal resident.
- b. Benefit is paid at the rate of 50 cents per \$1.
- c. Regular or "Old" Philippine Scouts residing in the Philippines are only eligible for hospital care for treatment of service-connected conditions. In addition, they are authorized to receive outpatient care in facilities other than the Manila VA Outpatient Clinic for service-connected conditions only. Finally, if they are