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Persian Gulf Veterans Bonus

On April 24, 2006, Governor Edward Rendell signed House Bill 1820 into law as Act 29 of 2006. This Bill establishes the Persian Gulf Conflict Veterans' Benefit Act. On November 7, 2006, Pennsylvania voters gave overwhelming approval to a ballot question to fund the program. The bond issue created a fund for the payment of compensation to, or on behalf of, eligible current and former members of the United States Armed Forces, a reserve component of the United States Armed Forces, or the Pennsylvania National Guard. **Deadline:** The deadline for submitting applications for the Persian Gulf Conflict Veterans' Benefit Program is August 31, 2015.

Documents Needed for Submitting Applications

**Please send copies of original documents, as they will not be returned.*

- Service Record:
- Member 4 Copy of a DD214/ Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty showing receipt of the Southwest Asia Service Medal and dates in Theater
- Certified Military Records for individuals who are still on active duty showing receipt of the Southwest Asia Service Medal and dates in Theater
- If applicable, DD215/Correction to DD214 documenting receipt of the Southwest Asia Service Medal and the dates in Theater
- If applicable, documentation to support a name change
- Proof of Pennsylvania Residency at Time of Service:
 - DD214 (Block 7b – Home of Record)
 - Tax Return (State or Federal) or Pennsylvania Drivers' License for 1990 or 1991
 - DoD Leave and Earning Statements from the qualifying period
- Proof of Relationship: If you are applying on behalf of a veteran, you must provide proof of your relationship to the veteran.
 - Spouse: Marriage Certificate
 - Child: Birth Certificate for all surviving children
 - Parent: Veteran's Birth Certificate
 - Representative: Proof of authorization to represent
 - Other:
 - Death Certificate, if applicable
 - DD1300 or Veterans Affairs Rating Decision, if applicable
 - Application Form

Submit Application to:

Persian Gulf Conflict Veterans' Benefit Program

PO Box 1109

Harrisburg, PA 17108-1109

For Additional Information

- Call the Persian Gulf Conflict Veterans' Benefit Program at 1-866-458-9182 between 9 AM and 5 PM Monday through Friday. (A TTY number is available for the hearing impaired. The TTY number is 1-866-835-8983)
- Visit the program's website:

<http://www.persiangulfbonus.state.pa.us>

