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Overview

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In connection with the injury, illness or death of military personnel, military civilian employees and paramilitary personnel, which was incurred in the line of duty, the national government provides them (excluding those receiving benefits based on old Public servants' pension) or their bereaved survivors with pension benefits, etc. to assist them based on a spirit of state compensation.

| Qualified persons | Military personnel (excluding those receiving benefits based on old Public servants' pension), military civilian employees and paramilitary personnel, who were disabled which was incurred in the line of duty, or the bereaved survivors | |
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| | Disability benefits | Survivors' benefits |
| Relief contents | Disability Pension: 2,201 persons Injury or sickness incurred in the line of duty (from April 2008) ¥ 9,729,100(Special)- ¥ 961,000(class 5) Service-related injury or sickness ¥ 7,417,100(Special)- ¥ 743,000(class 5) Lump-sum disability grant: 669 persons (cumulative) (when selected in place of pension) | Survivors' Pension: 11,980 persons (Survivors of military personnel and army civilian employees) (First priority: 11,922 persons Second and onward priority: 58 persons) Survivors' grant: 4,804 persons (Survivors of paramilitary personnel) (First priority: 4,741persons Second and onward priority: 63 persons) (from April 2008) Death in the line of official duty (First priority: ¥ 1,966,800 Second and onward priority: ¥ 72,000) Service-related death (First priority: ¥ 1,573,500 Second and onward priority: ¥ 56,400) Condolence grant: 2,084,979 persons (cumulative) Government bonds with a face value of ¥ 50,000 with 6% annual interest and redemption in 10 years |

Source: Social Welfare and War victims' Relief Bureau, MHLW

Note: The numbers of beneficiaries are as of March 31, 2009

Relief in Accordance with the Law for Special Aid to the Wounded and Sick Retired Soldiers

In connection with the injury and illness of military personnel, military civilian employees and paramilitary personnel, which were incurred in the line of duty, the national government provides them with medical benefits, etc. to assist them based on a spirit of state compensation.

| Qualified persons | Military personnel, army civilian employees and paramilitary personnel who were disabled in the line of duty, and have been issued the war injury and sickness certification | 38,380 persons |
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| Relief contents | 1. Medical care benefits 2. Medical care allowance (¥ 29,400 month) 3. Funeral expenses (¥ 199,000) 4. Benefits for persons requiring medical rehabilitation services 5. Supply and repair of prosthetic appliances 6. Accommodation in national sanatoria 7. Free passage on Japan Railways trains and ferry boats | 983 persons 3 persons 26 cases 0 case 570 cases 0 persons 22,005 persons |
| | Counselors for the war wounded and sick | 882 persons (As of October 1, 2007) |

Source: Social Welfare and War Victims' Relief Bureau, MHLW

Notes: 1. The numbers of recipients, etc. are as of April, 2007 or FY 2006.

2. The number specified in Item 7 of the relief contents refers to the number of persons issued with exchange certificates for transportation passes.

3. The amounts are as of April 1, 2007.