

Detailed Information

Special Benefits, etc.

| Type | Recipient | Benefits | | | | | | | | |
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| Special benefits for wives of the war dead, etc. | Wives | ¥200,000 (Government bond redeemable in 10 years) Introduced in 1963 No. of cumulative recipients: 419,740 persons | ¥600,000 (Government bond redeemable in 10 years, renewed) Introduced in 1973 No. of cumulative recipients: 388,230 persons | ¥1,200,000 (Government bond redeemable in 10 years, renewed for a second time) Introduced in 1983 No. of cumulative recipients: 346,541 persons | ¥1,800,000 (Government bond redeemable in 10 years, renewed for a second time) Introduced in 1993 No. of cumulative recipients: 272,054 persons | ¥2,000,000 (Government bond redeemable in 10 years, renewed for a second time) Introduced in 2003 No. of cumulative recipients: 159,019 persons | | | | |
| | | ¥100,000 (¥50,000) (Government bond redeemable in 10 years) Introduced in 1966 No. of cumulative recipients: 121,958 persons | ¥300,000 (¥150,000) (Government bond redeemable in 10 years, renewed) Introduced in 1976 No. of cumulative recipients: 102,986 persons | ¥600,000 (¥300,000) (¥150,000) (Government bond redeemable in 10 years, renewed for a second time) Introduced in 1986 No. of cumulative recipients: 86,722 persons | ¥900,000 (¥450,000) or ¥600,000 (¥300,000) or ¥300,000 (¥150,000) (Government bond redeemable in 10 years) Introduced in 1996 No. of cumulative recipients: 61,995 persons | ¥1,000,000 (¥500,000) or ¥900,000 (¥450,000) or ¥600,000 (¥300,000) or ¥300,000 (¥150,000) (Government bond redeemable in 10 years) Introduced in 2006 No. of cumulative recipients: 20,443 persons | | | | |
| Special benefits for wives of the wounded and sick retired soldiers, etc. | Wives | ¥50,000 (¥25,000) (Government bond redeemable in 5 years) Introduced in 1979 No. of cumulative recipients: 6,983 persons | ¥20,000 (¥10,000) (Government bond redeemable in 2 years) Introduced in 1984 No. of cumulative recipients: 7,503 persons | ¥150,000 (¥75,000) (Government bond redeemable in 5 years) Introduced in 1991 No. of cumulative recipients: 1,465 persons | ¥150,000 (¥75,000) (Government bond redeemable in 5 years) Introduced in 2001 No. of cumulative recipients: 391 persons | Special benefit for wives of the wounded and sick retired soldiers who died not as result of the duty ¥50,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years) Introduced in 1986 | ¥50,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years) Introduced in 1991 | ¥50,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years) Introduced in 1996 | ¥50,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years) Introduced in 2001 | ¥50,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years) Introduced in 2006 |
| | | No. of cumulative recipients 49,334 persons Note: Figures within () represent the amounts for the wives of the lightly wounded. | | | | | | | | |
| Special benefits for parents, etc. of the war dead | Grandparents and parents | ¥100,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years) Introduced in 1967 No. of cumulative recipients: 16,675 persons | ¥300,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years, renewed) Introduced in 1973 No. of cumulative recipients: 14,505 persons | ¥600,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years years, renewed for a second time) Introduced in 1978 No. of cumulative recipients: 10,098 persons | ¥600,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years years, renewed for a third time) Introduced in 1983 No. of cumulative recipients: 6,596 persons | ¥750,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years years, renewed for a fourth time) Introduced in 1988 No. of cumulative recipients: 3,700 persons | ¥900,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years years, renewed for a fifth time) Introduced in 1993 No. of cumulative recipients: 1,665 persons | ¥1,000,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years years, renewed for a sixth time) Introduced in 1998 No. of cumulative recipients: 675 persons | ¥1,000,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years years, renewed for a seventh time) Introduced in 2003 No. of cumulative recipients: 223 persons | ¥1,000,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years years, renewed for a eighth time) Introduced in 2008 No. of cumulative recipients: 67 persons |
| Special condolence grant for survivors of the war dead, etc. | Children, siblings, etc. | ¥30,000 (Government bond redeemable in 10 years) Introduced in 1965 (20th anniversary of the cease - fire) No. of cumulative recipients: 664,583 persons | ¥200,000 (Government bond redeemable in 10 years) Introduced in 1975 (30th anniversary of the cease - fire) No. of cumulative recipients: 1,008,853 persons | ¥120,000 (Government bond redeemable in 6 years) Introduced in 1979 (Exceptional measure for the 30th anniversary of the cease - fire) No. of cumulative recipients: 117,461 persons | ¥300,000 (Government bond redeemable in 10 years) Introduced in 1985 (40th anniversary of the cease - fire) No. of cumulative recipients: 1,297,362 persons | ¥180,000 (Government bond redeemable in 6 years) Introduced in 1967 (Exceptional measure for the 40th anniversary of the cease - fire) No. of cumulative recipients: | ¥400,000 (Government bond redeemable in 10 years) Introduced in 1995 (50th anniversary of the cease - fire) No. of cumulative recipients: 1,376,786 persons | ¥240,000 (Government bond redeemable in 6 years) Introduced in 1967 (Exceptional measure for the 50th anniversary of the cease - fire) No. of cumulative recipients: 58,863 persons | ¥400,000 (Government bond redeemable in 10 years) Introduced in 2005 (60th anniversary of the cease - fire) No. of cumulative recipients: 1,269,910 persons | |

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

Note: The number of cumulative recipients is as of March 31, 2009

The national government provides government bonds as a special benefit to the wives, etc. of the war dead to console their mental pain and in recognition of the struggles they have undergone.

Additionally, the national government provides government bonds as special condolence to the bereaved on the occasion of 20th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th anniversary of the cease-fire to once again express its sympathy.