

## Relief for the Wounded/Sick Retired Soldiers and War Bereaved, etc.

### Overview

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In connection with the injury, illness or death of military personnel, etc., the national government provides them (excluding those receiving benefits in accordance with the Public Officers Pension Act) 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 in accordance with the Public Officers Pension Act), military civilian employees, and paramilitary personnel, who were disabled in the line of duty, and the bereaved families	
	Disability benefits	Survivors' benefits
Contents of relief	Disability Pension: 1,880 persons Injury or sickness incurred in the line of duty (as of April 2011) ¥9,729,100 (Special) to ¥961,000 (Class 5) Service-related injury or sickness ¥7,417,100 (Special) to ¥743,000 (Class 5) Lump-sum disability grant: 675 persons (cumulative total) (when selected in place of pension)	Survivors' Pension: 9,291 persons (Bereaved families of military personnel and army civilian employees) ( Higher priority: 9,253 persons ) ( Lower priority: 38 persons ) Survivors' grant: 3,747 persons (Bereaved families of paramilitary personnel) ( Higher priority: 3,712 persons ) ( Lower priority: 35 persons ) (As of April 2011) Death in the line of official duty ( Higher priority: ¥1,966,800 ) ( Lower priority: ¥72,000 ) Service-related death ( Higher priority: ¥1,573,500 ) ( Lower priority: ¥56,400 ) Condolence grant (cumulative total): 2,085,076 persons 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 number of beneficiaries are as of March 31, 2011

### Relief in Accordance with the Act on Special Aid to the Wounded and Sick Retired Soldiers

In connection with the injury and illness of military personnel, etc. 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: 29,673 persons	
Contents of relief	1. Medical care benefits: 718 persons 2. Medical care allowance (¥29,400 per month): 2 persons 3. Funeral expenses (¥201,000): 18 cases 4. Medical rehabilitation benefits: 0 cases	5. Supply and repair of prosthetic appliances: 341 cases 6. Accommodation in national sanatoria: 0 persons 7. Free passage on Japan Railways trains and ferry boats: 14,874 persons
	Counselors for the war wounded and sick: 811 persons (as of May 25, 2010)	

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

(Note) 1. The number of recipients, etc. are as of April 1, 2010 or FY2009.

2. The number of persons in item 7 of "contents of relief" indicates the number of persons issued with exchange certificates for transportation passes.

3. The amounts are as of April 1, 2010.

**Detailed Data**

**Special Benefits, etc.**

Type	Recipients	Benefits
Special benefits for wives of the war dead, etc.	Wives	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥200,000 (10-year gov. bond)                 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em;">→</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥600,000 (10-year gov. bond, renewed)                 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em;">→</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥1,200,000 (10-year gov. bond, renewed for a second time)                 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em;">→</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥1,800,000 (10-year gov. bond, renewed for a third time)                 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em;">→</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥2,000,000 (10-year gov. bond, renewed for a fourth time)                 </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">                     Introduced in 1963    Introduced in 1973    Introduced in 1983    Introduced in 1993    Introduced in 2003                      Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:                      419,740 persons    388,232 persons    346,557 persons    272,113 persons    159,454 persons                 </p>
	Wives	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥100,000 (¥50,000) (10-year gov. bond)                 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em;">→</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥300,000 (¥150,000) (10-year gov. bond, renewed)                 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em;">→</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥600,000-300,000 (¥300,000-150,000) (10-year gov. bond, renewed for a second time)                 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em;">→</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥900,000 (¥450,000), ¥600,000 (¥300,000), or ¥300,000 (¥150,000) (10-year gov. bond)                 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em;">→</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥1,000,000 (¥500,000), ¥900,000 (¥450,000), ¥600,000 (¥300,000), or ¥300,000 (¥150,000) (10-year gov. bond)                 </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">                     Introduced in 1966    Introduced in 1976    Introduced in 1986    Introduced in 1996    Introduced in 2006                      Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:                      121,958 persons    102,986 persons    86,723 persons    61,997 persons    21,745 persons                 </p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥50,000 (¥25,000) (5-year gov. bond)                 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥20,000 (¥10,000) (2-year gov. bond)                 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥150,000 (¥75,000) (5-year gov. bond)                 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥150,000 (¥75,000) (5-year gov. bond)                 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥150,000 (¥75,000) (5-year gov. bond)                 </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">                     Introduced in 1979    Introduced in 1984    Introduced in 1991    Introduced in 2001    Introduced in 2011                      Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:    * Enforced on Oct. 1, 2011                      6,983 persons    7,503 persons    1,465 persons    393 persons                 </p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">                     Special benefits for wives of the wounded and sick retired soldiers who died not as result of the duty                 </p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥50,000 (5-year gov. bond)                 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em;">→</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥50,000 (5-year gov. bond)                 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em;">→</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥50,000 (5-year gov. bond)                 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em;">→</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥50,000 (5-year gov. bond)                 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em;">→</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥50,000 (5-year gov. bond)                 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em;">→</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥50,000 (5-year gov. bond)                 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em;">→</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥50,000 (5-year gov. bond)                 </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">                     Introduced in 1986    Introduced in 1991    Introduced in 1996    Introduced in 2001    Introduced in 2006    Introduced in 2011                      Number of recipients: 51,977 persons    * Enforced on Oct. 1, 2011                 </p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">                     (Note) The figures in parentheses indicate the amounts for the wives of the lightly wounded.                 </p>
Special benefits for parents, etc. of the war dead	Parents Grandparents	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥100,000 (5-year gov. bond)                 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em;">→</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥300,000 (5-year gov. bond, renewed)                 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em;">→</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥600,000 (5-year gov. bond, renewed for a second time)                 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em;">→</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥600,000 (5-year gov. bond, renewed for a third time)                 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em;">→</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥750,000 (5-year gov. bond, renewed for a fourth time)                 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em;">→</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥900,000 (5-year gov. bond, renewed for a fifth time)                 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em;">→</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥1,000,000 (5-year gov. bond, renewed for a sixth time)                 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em;">→</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥1,000,000 (5-year gov. bond, renewed for a seventh time)                 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em;">→</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥1,000,000 (5-year gov. bond, renewed for a eighth time)                 </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">                     Introduced in 1967    Introduced in 1973    Introduced in 1978    Introduced in 1983    Introduced in 1988    Introduced in 1993    Introduced in 1998    Introduced in 2003    Introduced in 2008                      Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:                      16,675 persons    14,505 persons    10,098 persons    6,596 persons    3,700 persons    1,665 persons    675 persons    223 persons    100 persons                 </p>
Special condolence grant for bereaved families of the war dead, etc.	Siblings, etc. Children	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥30,000 (10-year gov. bond)                 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥200,000 (10-year gov. bond)                 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥120,000 (6-year gov. bond)                 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥300,000 (10-year gov. bond)                 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥180,000 (6-year gov. bond)                 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥400,000 (10-year gov. bond)                 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥240,000 (6-year gov. bond)                 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥400,000 (10-year gov. bond)                 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     ¥240,000 (6-year gov. bond)                 </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">                     Introduced in 1965    Introduced in 1975    Introduced in 1979    Introduced in 1985    Introduced in 1989    Introduced in 1995    Introduced in 1999    Introduced in 2005    Introduced in 2009                      (20th anniversary of the end of war)    (30th anniversary of the end of war)    (Special measure for 30th anniversary of the end of war)    (40th anniversary of the end of war)    (Special measure for 40th anniversary of the end of war)    (50th anniversary of the end of war)    (Special measure for 50th anniversary of the end of war)    (60th anniversary of the end of war)    (Special measure for 60th anniversary of the end of war)                      Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:    Number of recipients:                      664,587 persons    1,008,856 persons    117,461 persons    1,297,366 persons    75,108 persons    1,376,788 persons    58,863 persons    1,271,515 persons    36,872 persons                 </p>

Source: Social Welfare and War Victims' Relief Bureau, MHLW  
 (Note) The number of recipients is as of March 31, 2011.

The national government provides government bonds as special benefits to the wives of the war dead, etc. 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 families on the occasion of 20th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th anniversary of the end of the war to once again express its sympathy.