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## 801—16.2(82GA,HF2283) Bonus for persons serving outside the Vietnam service area.

**16.2(1)** Service requirement. A person serving outside the Vietnam service area is a person otherwise qualified under subrule 16.1(1) except that the person did not earn either a Vietnam service medal or an armed forces expeditionary medal-Vietnam and did not serve in the Vietnam service area during the period between July 1, 1958, and May 31, 1975, both dates inclusive.

- **16.2(2)** *Limited eligibility requirements.* A person eligible to receive compensation pursuant to 16.2(1) shall be entitled to compensation pursuant to this rule only if all of the following requirements are met:
- a. The person has not received a bonus or compensation similar to that provided in this chapter from this state or another state.
- b. The person was on active duty service after July 1, 1958, and the person did not refuse on conscientious, political, religious, or other grounds, to be subject to military discipline.
- c. The person made application for a bonus or compensation similar to that provided in this chapter from this state and was denied compensation because the person did not meet the applicable residency requirements.
- d. The person files an application for compensation under this chapter in a manner determined by the department of veterans affairs by July 1, 2010.
- **16.2(3)** Compensation. Compensation shall be the sum of \$12.50 for each month that the person was on active duty service within the dates specified in subrule 16.2(1). Compensation under this subrule shall not exceed a total sum of \$300. Compensation for a fraction of a month shall not be considered unless the fraction is 16 days or more, in which case the fraction shall be computed as a full month.