

Overview

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

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	
	Disability benefits	Survivors' benefits
Relief contents	Disability Pension: 2,042 persons Injury or sickness incurred in the line of duty (from April 2010) ¥ 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: 10,613 persons (Survivors of military personnel and army civilian employees) (First priority: 10,567 persons Second and onward priority: 46 persons) Survivors' grant: 4,247 persons (Survivors of paramilitary personnel) (First priority: 4,196 persons Second and onward priority: 51 persons) (from April 2010) 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: 2,085,021 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, 2010

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	33,917 persons
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	849 persons 2 persons 22 cases 0 case 408 cases 0 persons 18,439 persons
	Counselors for the war wounded and sick	814 persons (As of October 1, 2009)

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

Notes: 1. The numbers of recipients, etc. are as of April, 2009 or FY 2008.

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, 2009.