VA Eligible Wartime Periods

- **Mexican Border Period**
  - May 9, 1916 - April 5, 1917 for veterans who served in Mexico, on its borders, or in adjacent waters
- **World War I**
  April 16, 1917 - November 11, 1918)
- **World War II**
  December 7, 1941 -December 31, 1946
- **Korean Conflict**
  June 27, 1950 - January 31, 1955
- **Vietnam War Era**
  February 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975 for Veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam, and August 5, 1964 - May 7, 1975, for Veterans who served outside the Republic of Vietnam
- **Gulf War**
  August 2, 1990 through a future date to be set by law or proclamation