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ADDENDUM TO MILWAUKEE COUNTY JOB APPLICATION
ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR VETERAN'S PREFERENCE POINTS?

Effective May 1, 1992, the Wisconsin State Statute on veteran's preference points was changed to allow for an increase in points for veterans, and the inclusion of certain qualified spouses of veterans. "A preference shall be given to those eligible veterans and those qualifying spouses of veterans (specified below) who gain eligibility on any competitive employment register and who do not currently hold a permanent appointment or have mandatory restoration rights to a permanent appointment to any position."

If you wish to claim veteran's preference, check off below eligibility criteria that you meet on this and the reverse side of this page. **It will be necessary that you present at the time of filing this application discharge documents showing dates of entry, discharge, and honorable service. Proof of claimed service must be presented in the form of a DD 214 or a V.A. letter with appropriate orders, if necessary, and proof of disability related to the service. For assistance in obtaining the necessary documentation only, contact the Veteran's Service Office at 278-4054, or stop in Room G-5 of the Courthouse.**

Indicate which definition applies to you by checking the appropriate box below:

1A. Qualified veteran - (10 preference points).

A qualified veteran is any person who served on active duty under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces for 2 continuous years or more or the full period of the person's initial service obligation, whichever is less. A person discharged from the U.S. armed forces for reasons of hardship or a service-connected disability or a person released due to a reduction in the U.S. armed forces prior to the completion of the required period of service shall also be considered a "veteran", regardless of the actual time served.

OR

1B. Qualified veteran - war period (10 preference points).

A qualified veteran is any person who served on active duty under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces who was entitled to receive either the armed forces expeditionary medal or the Vietnam service medal, or who was awarded the humanitarian services medal for participation in the attempt to rescue American hostages in Iran, or was awarded the valor ribbon bar for having been a hostage in Iran during the Iranian hostage crisis in 1980 and 1981, or who participated in the April 14, 1986 military attack against Libya, or who served on the U.S.S. Stark on May 17, 1987, or who served in Grenada (10/23/83 - 11/21/83), Lebanon (8/1/82 - 4/16/84), or Panama (Operation Just Cause 12/20/89 - 1/31/90), or any person who served for at least one day during a war period on active duty and under honorable conditions.

Acceptable war period service:

World War II, between 8/27/40 - 7/25/47;
Korean Conflict, 6/27/50 - 1/31/55;
Vietnam Era, 8/5/64 - 7/1/75;
Persian Gulf War, 8/1/90 - Present.

- 2. Qualified disabled wartime veteran whose disability is less than 30% and is directly traceable to war service. (15 preference points).
- 3. Qualified disabled wartime veteran whose disability is 30% or more, and is directly traceable to war service. (20 preference points).
- 4. Spouse of a qualified disabled wartime veteran whose disability is at least 70% and is directly traceable to war service (10 preference points).*
- 5. Unremarried spouse of a qualified veteran killed in action, (10 preference points).*
- 6. Unremarried spouse of a qualified veteran who died of a service connected disability, (10 preference points).*

*If you have selected item 4,5, or 6 you are required to submit a copy of your spouse's DD 214, a copy of your marriage certificate and written verification of your spouse's wartime disability or service connected disability dated within the past 6 months, or service connected death. Forms DD 214 and other substantiating documentation should be submitted no later than the application closing date. For assistance in obtaining necessary documentation only, contact the Veteran's Service Office at 278-4054, or stop in Room G-5 in the Courthouse.

I understand that this form is an official addendum to the application, and that I must meet the qualifications listed on the attached application form under veteran's preference points in order to receive the preference indicated above.

(Signature)

(Date)