

Block 1: Legal status of war veterans

The legal status of war veterans and ensuring the creation of appropriate conditions for their life support are defined by The Law of Ukraine "On the Status of War Veterans and Guarantees of Their Social Protection" (hereinafter - the Law).

In accordance with Article 4 of the Law war veterans are persons who participated in the defense of the Motherland or in hostilities on the territory of other states.

War veterans include combatants, disabled veterans, and war veterans.

Article 6 of the Law defines the list of persons recognised as combatants.

Regulatory framework

- The Law of Ukraine "On the Status of War Veterans and Guarantees of Their Social Protection"
- Law of Ukraine "On Social and Legal Protection of Servicemen and Members of Their Families"
- The Law of Ukraine "On Pension Provision for Discharged from Military Service , and Certain Other Persons"
- Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 16, February 1994, No. 94 "On the Procedure for Providing Benefits Under the Law of Ukraine "On the Status of War Veterans and Guarantees of Their Social Protection"
- Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 20, August 2014, No. 413 "On Approval of the Procedure for Granting and Depriving of the Status of Combatant of Who Defended the Independence, Sovereignty and Territorial Integrity of Ukraine and Directly Participated in the Anti-Terrorist Operation, Ensuring its Conduct or in the Implementation of Measures to Ensure National Security and Defense, Repulsion and Deterrence of the Armed Aggression of the Russian Federation in Donetsk and Luhansk Regions, and Ensuring their Implementation"
- Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 08, September 2015 No. 685 "On Approval of the Procedure for Granting Who Sustained a Disability as a Result of Wound, Contusion, Mutilation or Disease Sustained , during Direct Participation in the Anti-Terrorist Operation, Implementation of Measures to Ensure National Security and Defense, Repulsion and Deterrence of the Armed Aggression of the Russian Federation in Donetsk and Luhansk Regions, and Ensuring Their Conduct"

Social statuses

Veterans can have one of several social statuses that entitle them to benefits:

- 1) a combatant;
- 2) a war veteran;
- 3) a person with a disability as a result of war;

A family member of the deceased has a separate status.