

suffered service-connected loss, or permanent loss of use, of limbs or specified organic functions. The same benefit was extended to qualifying veterans of the Korean Conflict.

Public Law 90-77, effective October 1, 1967, further extended this benefit to eligible veterans of service after January 31, 1955. However, the law requires that the qualifying disability must have been incurred "in line of duty as a direct result of the performance of military duty." Thus, veterans of wartime service, i.e., on or after August 5, 1964, must meet the same limitation as Post-Korean peacetime service veterans. This constitutes an inequity to Vietnam Era veterans.

Therefore, the Commission recommends that legislation be sponsored to provide assistance in the purchase of an automobile for veterans of Vietnam Era service (on or after August 5, 1964) on the same basis as for veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict.