



# VETERANS OF SPECIAL GUERRILLA UNITS AND IRREGULAR FORCES IN LAOS

Advisory Task Force

## 2025 Session Law – Eligibility Requirement Considerations

| MN State Statute                                                                                  | Status | Additional Considerations                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <a href="#">Minn. Stat. § 171.07 sub. 15</a> - Veteran designation on DL/ID                       | Green  | Requires Department of Public Safety Application; Will require SGU Verification Form from MDVA for verification of service.                                                                                                                       |
| <a href="#">Minn. Stat. § 197.23</a> - Purchase of Grave Markers                                  | Yellow | While Bronze Star markers are not currently offered through MDVA, the Department offers an annual operational enhancement grant to MN County Veteran Services Offices. They are allowed to purchase Bronze Star Grave Markers through this grant. |
| <a href="#">Minn. Stat. § 197.231</a> - Honor Guards                                              | Green  | Honor Guard services are generally set up through the deceased veteran's funeral home.                                                                                                                                                            |
| <a href="#">Minn. Stat. § 197.236</a> - State Vet Cemeteries                                      | Yellow | Spouses and eligible dependents are not eligible to be buried in state cemeteries, under the 2018 Consolidated Appropriations Act (PL 115-141) or the FY25 NDAA provisions.                                                                       |
| <a href="#">Minn. Stat. § 197.455</a> - Veteran's Preference for local government                 | Green  | Current local government types include counties, cities, townships, school districts, plus various boards, districts and other entities.                                                                                                          |
| <a href="#">Minn. Stat. § 197.4551</a> - Permissive Preference for Veterans in Private Employment | Green  | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="#">Minn. Stat. § 197.63</a> - Vital Records                                              | Green  | Will require SGU Verification Form from MDVA for verification of service.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <a href="#">Minn. Stat. § 197.65</a> - Renewal of licenses/registration/DL                        | Red    | These benefits are only applicable to "Recently Returning" veterans (those that have separated from service since Sept. 11, 2001).                                                                                                                |
| <a href="#">Minn. Stat. § 197.987</a> - Flying of Honor and Remember Flag on public buildings     | Yellow | The Honor and Remember Flag can be purchased by a third party and is not produced/given by MDVA.                                                                                                                                                  |

### Key

**Red** = Even with eligibility, not applicable

**Yellow** = Additional discussion or steps required, potential partial benefit

**Green** = Given an approved protocol, no further action required



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