

Re-establishment Credit.—This benefit is authorized under Part II of the War Service Grants Act. It is equal in each case to the War Service Gratuity, less the supplementary gratuity paid for overseas service. Except for balances of \$50 or less, it is not paid in cash to the veteran but is released on his behalf for specified purposes. World War II veterans have until Sept. 30, 1962,* and veterans qualified on the basis of service with the Korean Special Force have 15 years from the date of their discharge from that Force to apply for this benefit. At the end of 1961, unused re-establishment credit balances totalled \$11,063,692. The amounts paid during 1960 and 1961, with cumulative totals to Dec. 31, 1961, are shown in Table 2.

2.—Re-establishment Credits Paid, by Required Purpose, 1960 and 1961, with Cumulative Totals

Purpose	1960	1961	Cumulative Totals to Dec. 31, 1961
	\$	\$	\$
Homes	1,450,904	1,101,754	243,835,548
Purchased under National Housing Act.....	4,696	3,718	3,354,129
Purchased other than under National Housing Act.....	32,147	23,351	32,568,405
Repairs, etc.....	191,326	157,059	17,248,207
Furniture and equipment.....	1,188,527	880,986	186,064,107
Reduction of mortgage.....	34,208	36,640	4,600,700
Business	287,430	212,446	56,181,984
Purchase of a business.....	699	1,488	3,680,901
Working capital.....	28,551	23,722	25,351,049
Tools and equipment.....	258,180	187,236	27,150,034
Miscellaneous	1,218,568	867,604	13,056,192
Insurance, annuities, etc.....	421,764	257,079	10,169,426
Special equipment for training.....	10,295	8,799	766,270
Clothing.....	333,284	346,265	988,880
Reimbursements.....	453,225	255,461	1,131,616
Totals	2,956,902	2,181,804	313,073,724

Casualty Rehabilitation.—The function of the casualty welfare program is outlined in the 1956 Year Book, p. 307. At Dec. 31, 1961, there were 2,537 active cases. The total number of disabled veterans then registered was 48,691 and of these 46,154 were closed cases. New cases opened during 1961 numbered 810 and cases closed numbered 2,359.

* Legislation amended March 1962 to change date to Oct. 31, 1968.

3.—Registrations for Casualty Rehabilitation, by Status of Applicant and Type of Disability, to Dec. 31, 1961

Status	Registrants to—		Type of Disability	Active Cases as at Dec. 31, 1960	Total Closed Cases Dec. 31, 1960	Active Cases as at Dec. 31, 1961	Total Closed Cases Dec. 31, 1961
	Dec. 31, 1960	Dec. 31, 1961		No.	No.	No.	No.
	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
Employed.....	37,918	38,208	Amputations.....	104	2,320	85	2,349
Unemployed.....	786	728	Neuro-muscular and skeletal system.....	957	13,938	828	14,282
Receiving treatment, training or other services.....	1,221	982	Total and partial loss of hearing or sight.....	177	3,276	168	3,342
Rehabilitation not feasible...	4,576	4,710	Neurological cases.....	137	1,687	89	1,740
Closed on WVA.....	2,439	2,733	Heart and vascular system...	170	4,468	162	4,442
Left Canada.....	1,299	1,330	Respiratory.....	831	11,844	658	12,099
			Mental and emotional.....	200	1,653	184	1,739
			Unclassified.....	438	6,039	363	6,161
Totals	48,239	48,691	Totals	3,014	45,225	2,537	46,154