

and employees using the authority understand the statutory and regulatory requirements; and

(2) Appropriate provision for review of expert and consultant appointments.

(b) OPM will, as necessary—

(1) Review agency employment of experts and consultants and agency controls and oversight to determine compliance; and

(2) Issue instructions and guidance to agencies on employing experts and consultants and on reporting procedures.

PART 305 [RESERVED]

PART 307—VETERANS READJUSTMENT APPOINTMENTS

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§ 307.101 Definitions.

In this part,

(a) The term *veteran* has the meaning given in section 4211 (2)(A), (3) and (4) of title 38, United States Code, as follows:

(1) *Veteran of the Vietnam era* means an eligible veteran any part of whose active military, naval, or air service was during the Vietnam era.

(2) *Disabled veteran* means:

(i) A veteran who is entitled to compensation (or who, but for the receipt of military retired pay, would be entitled to compensation) under laws administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs; or

(ii) A person who was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability.

(3) *Eligible veteran* means a person who:

(i) Served on active duty for a period of more than 180 days and was dis-

charged or released therefrom with other than a dishonorable discharge; or

(ii) Was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability; or

(iii) As a member of a reserve component under an order to active duty pursuant to section 672(a), (d), or (g), 673, or 673b of title 10 of the United States Code, served on active duty during a period of war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge is authorized and was discharged or released from such duty with other than a dishonorable discharge.

(b) *Post-Vietnam-era veteran* means an eligible veteran who first became a member of the Armed Forces or first entered on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces after May 7, 1975.

(c) *Vietnam era* means the period beginning August 5, 1964 and ending May 7, 1975.

(d) *Veterans readjustment appointment (VRA)* is an excepted appointment made after April 8, 1970, under this part, to a position otherwise in the competitive service of eligible veterans of the Vietnam era and the post-Vietnam era.

§ 307.102 Coverage and general responsibilities.

(a) Federal agencies have the responsibility to provide the maximum of employment and job advancement opportunities to eligible veterans of the Vietnam era and the post-Vietnam era who are qualified for such employment and advancement.

(b) Employees with VRA appointments who satisfactorily complete two years of substantially continuous service under the VRA program, including training when required, shall be converted to career-conditional or career employment, as appropriate.

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§ 307.103 Appointing authority.

(a) An agency may appoint any veteran who served on active duty after August 4, 1964, who meets the basic veterans readjustment eligibility provided by law.

(b) Appointments are subject to investigation by OPM. A law, Executive order, or regulation which disqualifies