

**RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OF CANADA**

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Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 211(14), World War Veterans' Act (Section 488, Title 38, United States Code) and Public Law 499, 79th Congress (Section 488a, Title 38, United States Code) and Veterans Treatment Regulations made by Order in Council under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act (Canada), the following reciprocal agreement is hereby entered into between the Administrator of Veterans Affairs on behalf of the United States and the Minister, Department of Veterans Affairs on behalf of the Canadian Government.

1. The Veterans Administration of the United States will furnish to discharged veterans of the Canadian armed forces residing or sojourning in the United States such medical, surgical and dental treatment (including necessary dental and prosthetic appliances), hospital care and transportation as may be requested by the Department of Veterans Affairs of Canada. The Department of Veterans Affairs of Canada will reimburse the Veterans Administration in cash for expenses, incurred in connection with the furnishing of such services, at rates as are prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs either in his regulations or other directives.

2. The Department of Veterans Affairs will furnish to discharged veterans of the United States armed forces residing or sojourning in Canada such medical, surgical and dental treatment (including dental and prosthetic appliances), hospital care and transportation as may be requested by the Veterans Administration. The Veterans Administration will reimburse the Department of Veterans Affairs in cash for expenses incurred in connection with the furnishing of such services, at such rates as are prescribed by the Minister of the Department of Veterans Affairs of Canada.

3. The reciprocal agreements entered into between the then Acting Director, United States Veterans Bureau and the then Acting Minister of Soldiers; Civil Re-Establishment on September 6, 1921 and all supplements thereto are hereby cancelled and rescinded.

4. Any necessary changes or supplements to this agreement are authorized to be made by correspondence between the properly designated officials of the Veterans Administration and Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized to do so, have affixed their signatures to this agreement in duplicate on the dates indicated:

For the United States  
Veterans Administration:

/s/ H. V. Higley  
H. V. HIGLEY  
Administrator

April 17, 1956

Date

For the Department of  
Veterans Affairs of Canada:

/s/ Hugues Lapointe  
HUGHES LAPOINTE  
Minister

April 30, 1956

Date