

Calculating Prior Periods of Honorable Service

Enlistment/ Reenlistment Date	Enlistment Contract	VA RAD: Current VA Guidance	VA RAD: A Broader Interpretation
<p>December 29, 2000</p> <p>This is the SM's first day of active service.</p>	<p>4 years</p> <p>This is the term of the SM's first enlistment contract.</p>	<p>December 28, 2004</p> <p>This is the date that the first period of service for VA purposes ends.</p>	<p>December 28, 2004</p> <p>This is the day that the first period of service for VA purposes ends.</p>
<p>April 4, 2004</p> <p>This is the date of the SM's first reenlistment.</p>	<p>6 years</p> <p>This is the term of the SM's first reenlistment.</p>	<p>December 27, 2010</p> <p>This is the date that the second period of service for VA purposes ends.</p>	<p>April 3, 2010</p> <p>This is the date that the second period of service for VA purposes ends.</p>
<p>October 31, 2008</p> <p>This is the date of the SM's second reenlistment.</p>	<p>6 years</p> <p>This is the term of the SM's second reenlistment.</p>	<p>December 26, 2016</p> <p>This is the date that the third period of service for VA purposes ends.</p>	<p>October 30, 2014</p> <p>This is the date that the third period of service for VA purposes ends.</p>

References: 38 U.S.C. § 101(18) (2006); 38 C.F.R. § 3.13 (2012).