§ 168. Definitions. As used in this title:

1. Veteran means a person who has served in the armed forces of the United States or who was a recipient of the armed forces expeditionary medal, navy expeditionary medal or marine corps expeditionary medal for participation in operations in Lebanon from June first, nineteen hundred eighty-three to December first, nineteen hundred eighty-seven, in Grenada from October twenty-third, nineteen hundred eighty-three to November twenty-first, nineteen hundred eighty-three, or in Panama from December twentieth, nineteen hundred eighty-nine to January thirty-first, nineteen hundred ninety, and who (a) has been honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from such service or furloughed to the reserve, or (b) has a qualifying condition, as defined in section one of the veterans' services law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or (c) is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section one of the veterans' services law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service.

2. Veteran organization means the:
(a) Grand Army of the Republic;
(b) United Spanish War Veterans;
(c) American Legion;
(d) Disabled American Veterans;
(e) Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States;
(f) Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated;
(g) Catholic War Veterans, Incorporated;
(h) Army and Navy Union of the United States;
(i) Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated;
(j) Polish Legion of American Veterans, Incorporated;
(k) The Marine Corps League;
(l) Military Order of the Purple Heart, Inc.;
(m) Amvets.
(n) American Veterans of World War II;
(o) Veterans of World War I, U.S.A., Inc.
(p) Polish-American Veterans of World War II;
(q) Masonic War Veterans of the state of N.Y., Inc.;

(r) American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.;
(s) Regular Veterans Association, Inc.;
(t) Vietnam Veterans of America;
(u) Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association;

3. Veteran assistance means safety net assistance given pursuant to the provisions of this title, to the persons eligible therefor.