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Proposed revised Article V, Section 1 statement:

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As used in this policy, 'veteran' shall mean any person who qualifies as a 'veteran' as defined in 5 U.S.C. Section 2108 (1).

Clarification on the term "preference" as it is used.

• Preference means that qualified applicants who are also veterans will be considered ahead of those that are equally qualified

Clarification around discharge as defined in 5 U.S.C Section 2108 (1).

• "Under honorable conditions" means both "Honorable Discharge" and "General, under honorable conditions"