



WHAT IS VA PENSION?

Pension is a needs-based benefit paid to wartime Veterans, who meet certain age, income, net worth, or non-service connected disability requirements.

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE IF:

You were discharged from service under other than dishonorable conditions, **AND**

You served 90 days or more of active military service with **at least 1 day during a period of wartime, AND**

Your countable income is below the maximum annual pension rate, **AND**

You meet the net worth limitations – Total Net Worth + Annual Income – Prospective Medical Expenses = Calculated Net Worth, Not to Exceed \$138,489.00 AND

You are age 65 or older, **OR** are shown by evidence to have a permanent and total non-service connected disability, **OR** require in-home care, are a patient in a nursing home or similar facility, **OR** are receiving Social Security Disability benefits

- Veterans who entered active duty after September 7, 1980, must also serve at least 24 months of active duty service. If the total length of service is less than 24 months, the Veteran must have completed the full period for which they were called/ordered to active duty.

VETERAN'S PENSION RATES AS OF: 12.01.20	Yearly Income must be less than...	Monthly
If you are independent:		
Veteran Alone	\$14,753.00	\$1,229.42
Veteran with 1 Dependent	\$19,320.00	\$1,610.00
Each Additional Dependent	\$2,523.00	\$210.25
If you are housebound:		
Veteran Alone	\$18,029.00	\$1,502.42
Veteran with 1 Dependent	\$22,596.00	\$1,883.00
Each Additional Dependent	\$2,523.00	\$210.25
Require Aid and Attendance:		
Veteran Alone	\$24,610.00	\$2,050.83
Veteran with 1 Dependent	\$29,175.00	\$2,431.25
Each Additional Dependent	\$2,523.00	\$210.25
Two Veterans Married to Each Other	\$19,320.00	\$1,610.00

*To be deducted, medical expenses must exceed 5% of MAPR
 Current Medicare Deduction is: \$170.10

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