

VA PENSION BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY

1. Were you on active duty (not including training) for at least 90 days? _____
2. Was at least one day during a period of war? _____
(December 7, 1941 through December 31, 1946;
June 27, 1950 through January 31, 1955;
August 5, 1964 (or February 28, 1961 if "in country")
through May 7, 1975;
after August 2, 1990)
3. Were you an officer on active duty on or after October 16, 1981? (a longer period may be required.) _____
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4. Was your grade of discharge something other than dishonorable? _____
5. Are you permanently and totally disabled? _____
6. Are you over 65? _____

The Veteran's Application for Compensation and/or Pension is VA Form 21-526, Parts A, B, C and D. While there are income limits, these are before out-of-pocket expenses for an assisted living facility or home health care. The maximum asset guideline of \$80,000 for a married couple is adjusted downward based on age and life expectancy.

In 2018, the VA Aid & Attendance benefit is \$1,850 for a single veteran, \$2,169 for a married veteran, \$2,903 for two married veterans and \$1,176 for the surviving spouse of a veteran (who has not remarried).