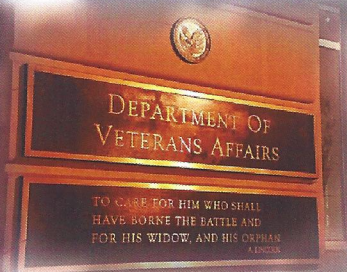


Recognizing an Aid & Attendance Candidate



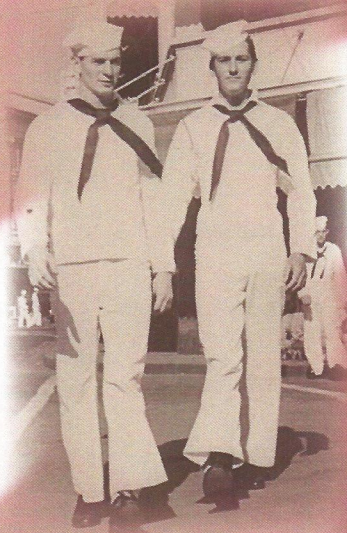
Some History

In 1952 Congress passed Title 38 of the United States Code, creating what we now call the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and authorizing benefits for veterans. One of these benefits is the Non-Service Connected Pension – “Aid & Attendance.”

Who Qualifies

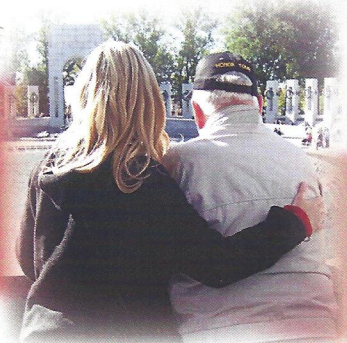
“Aid & Attendance” provides assistance with activities of daily living – home care – to veterans or their surviving spouses. Qualifying hinges on “3 Ms”:

- **Military** — Active service during wartime with an honorable discharge;
- **Medical** — A chronic illness or condition;
- **Money** — Limited financial resources in relation to medical expenses.



Getting It

Applying for the pension, with all the documentation the VA requires, can be overwhelming for a disabled senior. Veterans Home Care guides clients through the process and helps obtain necessary documents from physicians, municipal offices and the military. We have more than nine years experience assisting clients to successfully complete and submit applications.



Keeping It

Even after a client has been approved for the full pension, we keep working. We’re there to answer questions, assist with additional paperwork and set up home care. Veterans Home Care is always just a phone call away.

You Probably Know Someone We Can Help

Veterans Home Care’s mission is to assist veterans who protected our freedom to stay in their homes and live with dignity.

We treat every client with respect, and work tirelessly to help them get the benefits they’ve earned — and the care they need. **We can help your clients, too.**

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3 Requirements

1. Served minimum 90 days active duty, 1 day during wartime, with Honorable Discharge
2. Medical Condition - Confirmed by physician's diagnosis; not driving
3. Financial Limitations - Income & Assets in relation to Medical Expenses that demonstrate need for the pension

VA-Recognized War Periods

	Starting	Through	Notes
World War II	Dec 7, 1941	Dec. 31, 1946	Must have served 90 days active duty
Korean Conflict	June 27, 1950	Jan. 31, 1955	Must have served 90 days active duty
Vietnam Era	Aug. 5, 1964	May 7, 1975	Feb. 28, 1961 for veterans who served "in country" (Viet Nam) before Aug 5, 1964
Persian Gulf War	Aug 2, 1990	End date to be set by law or Presidential Proclamation	Must have served active duty for 2 years

Maximum Pension Amounts (2015)

	Per Month	Annually
Surviving Spouse	\$1,149	\$13,788
Veteran	\$1,788	\$21,456
Couple	\$2,120	\$25,440
Two Married Veterans	\$1,404 each	\$33,696

Documents Needed to Submit a Claim to the VA

Item	Veteran	Sur. Spouse	Notes
DD-214 Military Discharge	✓	✓	Needs to be a certified copy
Social Security Award Letter	✓	✓	Must be for current year
Bank Statements	✓	✓	Three months minimum
Copy of Voided Check	✓	✓	So VA can arrange direct deposit of monthly payment
Marriage Certificate	✓	✓	Required for married veteran or surviving spouse
Death Certificate		✓	Must include veteran's cause of death