



American Association For Wartime Veterans

Serving Veterans And Their Families Since 2002

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Below is the rate table for 2009 for Aid and Attendance.

2009 Rate Table Aid & Attendance		
Category	Annually	Monthly
Two Veterans Married to each other	\$30,480	\$2,540
Veteran With One Dependent	\$23,388	\$1,949
Veteran Only With No Dependents	\$19,728	\$1,644
Surviving Spouse Of A Veteran	\$12,672	\$1,056

The benefits are paid out monthly, paid directly to the veteran or spouse, increase yearly and are tax free

The Improved Pension with Aid and Attendance benefit is one of the most misunderstood benefits being administered by the VA today. Reasons being the difficult application process, including what is needed to apply, who qualifies and many other factors.

Improved Pension has been around since 1951 but because of the multi faceted requirements needed when applying, a lot of wrong information is being put out over the internet and passed around in communities all over the US. We run accross veterans or spouses daily that have been told they don't or can't qualify when really they can.

Misunderstood Statements:

- To get this benefit the veteran must have suffered an injury, been wounded or died during service? **WRONG**
- To get this benefit the veteran must have been in battle? **WRONG**
- To get this benefit the veteran must have been served during the whole war? **WRONG**
- To get this benefit the veteran or spouse must be broke? **WRONG**
- To get this benefit the veteran must be living in a nursing home or assisted living complex? **WRONG**
- To get this benefit the veteran can't be getting a military pension? **WRONG**
- If the Veteran is receiving a partial VA disability they can't get this benefit? **WRONG**

Because of the extremely high workload of all VA offices, their representatives can only provide basic requirements of the benefits. Many people are told they are not qualified, when in fact they would qualify. The key is asking the right questions. Our offices across the country have already asked the right questions and we would like to share that knowledge with you. We have educated over 250,000 wartime veterans and their families over the last six years and are still on a mission to educate more.

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The confusion begins with the VA terminology and ends with the mind-boggling task of knowing what forms need to be completed, in what level of detail, and with what type of documentation that is considered acceptable for a determination. To take the time on this website to give you all the IN's/outs and backwards/forwards of each type of case would be impossible. So to help families through the process we have trained professional members of AAWV who conduct free informational seminars to relay the basic information on what things are needed when applying. If families want a indepth review of the veteran or spouses personal situation, a professional member of AAWV will provide a one-on-one time to answer all personal questions that may not want to be brought up in a group enviornment.

Seminars are currently held in 9 states in over 700 senior independent communities, assisted living communities, nursing homes and other venues. Please call AAWV at **800-850-5504** for information on seminars in your area.



3 Key Eligibility Requirements To Keep In Mind

- (1) The veteran must have served in active military for 90 or more consecutive days, with 1 day during a period of wartime as defined by the veterans administration.
- (2) The veteran must have been discharged under anything other than dishonorable conditions.
- (3) The veteran must be over the age of 65 or disabled.



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