Eligible Wartime Periods

Under current law, VA recognizes the following wartime periods to determine eligibility for VA Pension benefits:

- World War I (April 6, 1917 November 11, 1918)
- World War II (December 7, 1941 December 31, 1946)
- Korean conflict (June 27, 1950 January 31, 1955)
- Vietnam era (August 5, 1964 May 7, 1975 for
- Gulf War (August 2, 1990 through a future date to be set by law or Presidential Proclamation)



Non Service Connected Pension Claim Items Needed

- DD214/ Military Discharge.
- Aid and Attendance VA Form 21-2680.
- Marriage Certificate.
- Nursing home or assisted living facility. VA Form 21-0779
- Social Security numbers / date of births.
- Social Security benefits per month.
- Monthly income amounts.
- Interest on all bank accounts.
- Supplemental insurance policy including Medicare plan D.

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What is Non Service Pension?

The NS Pension is a department of Veterans Affairs Benefits program that provides financial support to wartime veterans having limited income. This amount depends on the type and amount of income the veteran and family members receive from other sources. Monthly payments are made to bring a veteran's total annual income to an established level. (Unreimbursed medical expenses may reduce

countable income.)

Eligibility

Generally, a Veteran must have an:

- Honorable Discharge
- At least 90 days of active duty service, with at least one day during a wartime period. If you entered active duty after September 7, 1980, generally you must have served at least 24 months or the full period for which you were called or ordered to active duty (with some exceptions).
- Low income
- Net worth less than \$80,000

In addition to meeting minimum service requirements, the Veteran must be:

- Age 65 or older, OR
- Totally and permanently disabled, OR
- A patient in a nursing home receiving skilled nursing care, OR
- Receiving Social Security Disability Insurance, OR
- Totally and permanently disabled, OR

Your yearly family income must be less than the amount set by Congress to qualify for the Veterans Pension benefit.

Additional Pension Allowances

Veterans or surviving spouses who are eligible for VA pension and are housebound or require the aid and attendance of another person may be eligible for an additional monetary payment.

To apply for increased pension based on A&A or Housebound payments, you must provide medical evidence, such as a doctor's report, that validates the need for an increased benefit. (VA Form 21-2680)

