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When living alone is no longer an option...

VETERANS AID AND ATTENDANCE

- The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) awards a special monthly pension benefit called **Aid & Attendance** to wartime veterans and surviving spouses of deceased wartime veterans.
- This “extra” pension is available to wartime veterans and spouses who live in nursing homes or assisted living facilities.
- Maximum awards for veterans can reach approximately \$1788/month, couples \$2120/month, and surviving spouses can receive up to \$1149/month.

Eligible Service Periods

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| • World War II | 12/7/1941 through 12/31/1946 |
| • Korea | 6/27/1950 through 1/31/1955 |
| • Vietnam | 8/5/1964 through 5/7/1975 |
| • Grenada | 8/24/1982 through 7/31/1984 |
| • Panama | 12/20/1989 through 1/31/1990 |
| • Persian Gulf | 8/2/1990 through 8/31/1991 |
| • Iraq War | 3/20/2003 through present |

*Must have been honorably discharged.

*Veterans complete VA Form 21-527EZ.

*Widows of deceased veterans complete VA Form 21-534EZ.

*Medical expenses are reported on VA Form 21P-8416.

*Doctors must complete “Need for Regular Aid & Attendance”, VA Form 21-2680

*Personal care home must complete VA Form 21-0779

You will need the following

- **Certified copy of discharge (DD-214)** (*order at <http://www.archives.gov/veteran>*)
- **Photo copy of marriage certificate – if applicable**
- **Original copy of spouse’s death certificate – if applicable**
- **Copy of applicant’s photo ID and social security card**
- **SSA-1099 form for 2013** (social security benefits)
- **1099-R form for 2013** (pension benefits)
- **Previous marriage and divorce documents – if applicable**
- **Net worth information** (checking and savings statements, etc.)
- **All out of pocket medical costs** (prescriptions, hospital, doctor visit co-pays)

All ongoing costs for health care including health & life insurance premiums

CONTACT INFO

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