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The V.A.'s Aid & Attendance Pension

## Is for

How many of you are surprised that the V.A. doesn't tell veterans about this pension?

Must have at least 90 days of active service with <u>one</u> of those days being during wartime, which includes those who served stateside.

#### Eligible Dates of Service:

12/07/1941 to 12/31/1946, 06/27/1950 to 01/31/1955, 08/05/1964 to 05/07/1975, 08/20/1990 to present

### TO BEGIN, YOU MUST BE: 65+ and retired Under 65 and on Social Security Disability

Must need some assistance with at least 2 activities of daily living.

This does not mean that you require <u>complete</u> physical assistance. Activities such as cuing with dressing, reminders to bathe, medicine monitoring, and "needs supervision" would qualify.

You cannot get this pension and V.A. Disability, BUT you will be able to choose whichever pays you more!

Financial qualifications are based on adjusted income NOT gross income.

Assets such as vacation/second homes, rental property, stocks, bonds, annuities not in payout status count against you.

#### Assets that are exempted include:

Applicant's home,
Pensions, including Social Security,
Small life insurance policies,
Prepaid funeral expenses, and
Annuities that are in payout status

#### Qualified applicants are eligible for <u>up to</u>:

- → Married \$2,127/month
- $\rightarrow$  Single \$1,794/month
- → Widow/Widower of a Vet \$1,153/month
- → Married & Both are Vets \$2,846/month
- → Widow/Widower w/Dependent -
- \$1,375/month

# Income from this pension is tax-free for life!!

#### You can use the money for: Assisted Living Facilities **Nursing Homes** Care for Your Spouse Care in a Senior Community Other Needs Anything YOU Choose

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