

The U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs states that:

“Nearly 2 Million Veterans or their Widows are missing out on as much as \$22 Billion a year in pension benefits”.

“Most Veterans are completely unaware that the program exists and the VA has had only limited success in finding them”.

“Widows are hit the hardest. Only 1 in 7 widows...who probably could qualify... actually get the monthly checks”.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

To Locate all qualified Veterans, their widow(er)s & families, wherever we may find them, and

To Inform them of the availability & Qualifications of the Improved Pension Benefit, and

To Assist the Department of Veterans Affairs Service Officers in preparing the paperwork to qualify a claimant, **at no charge**, and

To Partner with Retirement Communities, Assisted Living Facilities, Home Healthcare Agencies and Veteran Advocacy Groups in providing assistance with ever growing Long Term Care expenses for Qualified Veterans or their Widows.

See if you qualify by filling out a pre-qualification form at:

www.RespectTheVet.org

or call: **S. Harve Senter**

(440) 285-9588



U.S. BENEFITS *Analysts*

Our Analysts have been trained to seek out Veterans and Spouses, and/or Widows who reside in Assisted Living and Nursing Care Facilities or who require assistance while living at Home. They may be entitled to the "VA Aid and Attendance Pension Benefit" which pays up to \$1,950 per month.

Are you or your loved ones missing out on this tax-free benefit?

VA Aid and Attendance Benefit (Non-Service Connected Improved Pension Benefit) Maximum Annual Pension Rates for 2009:

Veteran & Spouse: \$23,396

Single Veteran: \$19,736

Widow / Widower: \$12,681

2 Married Veterans: \$30,986



Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Tillman,

I received the good news yesterday that my request for Government Benefits had been APPROVED! This approval was in large measure due to the careful and thorough support you gave to the application and the additional requests that were asked for by the V.A. You have been a great advocate for me in my quest to qualify for the Aid and Attendance Benefit. I served three years in WWII and I appreciate your advocacy for me and fellow WWII Veterans. Thank you very much.

*Robert B. Weaver, Chaplain
- Twin Towers Retirement Community*

How Do You Qualify?

- At least 90 days of active duty military service with at least one day of service during war time.
- The Veteran or the Widow must be at least 65 years old **OR** completely disabled.
- Military Discharge must be anything but dishonorable.
- Understand how the Department of Veteran Affairs calculates and defines income and assets. This is not Medicaid and you are not required to be indigent.
- Understand that other restrictions may apply.

How Do You Get Started?

Gather the following documents and information and contact us. We do not charge anyone to guide and advise you through the process.

- Original or certified copies of the Veteran's discharge papers, often referred to as a DD-214.
- A surviving spouse also needs the veteran's death certificate and their marriage certificate.
- A list of your income, assets, and their sources.
- Name and contact information for your physician and any specialists



What This Means To A Veteran or A Surviving Spouse:

- With Aid and Attendance Pension Benefit you are able to purchase the care you need: Assisted Living care, Home care, Adult Daycare, or Nursing care. You may select the services you need as well as the provider that meets those needs. The pension is dependable like Social Security.
- The Benefit is TAX FREE!

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