

## Veteran's Aid & Attendance

Am I entitled to Veteran's Aid & Attendance?

1. The Veteran served in one of the following:  Yes  No
- Army
  - Navy
  - Air Force
  - Marines
  - Coast Guard
  - Merchant Marine during WWII

2. Did the Veteran serve at least 90 days of consecutive *active* duty?  Yes  No

3. Did the Veteran serve at least 1 day during wartime?  Yes  No

*if yes*, indicate which wartime:

- WWI
- WWII – December 7, 1941 thru December 31, 1946
- Korean War – June 27, 1950 thru January 31, 1955
- Vietnam War – August 5, 1964 thru May 7, 1975
- Gulf War – August 2, 1990 to date

4. Is the person who is ill one of the following:  Yes  No
- Veteran
  - Spouse of Veteran\*
  - Spouse of Deceased Veteran
  - Dependent Child of Veteran

5. Did the Veteran receive a discharge other than dishonorable?  Yes  No

6. Was the disability caused *without* willful misconduct by the claimant?  Yes  No

7. The Claimant is one of the following:  Yes  No
- Confined to home
  - In an assisted living facility
  - In a nursing home

8. If the claimant is home bound, does the claimant meet *one* of the following conditions?

Yes  No

Claimant is blind

Claimant:

- is unable to dress/undress or keep self clean and presentable
- unable to attend the wants of nature
- has a physical or mental incapacity that requires assistance on a regular basis to protect claimant from *daily environmental hazards*

9. Does the claimant need assistance with any of the Activities of Daily Living (A&A)?

Yes  No

*If yes, which ADLs?*

- Bathing
- Dressing
- Feeding
- Transferring from chair to bed or bed to chair
- Toileting
- Continence

10. Does the claimant have serious dementia making it difficult to remember to administer medications?

Yes  No

If answers to all of questions 1 through 8 are YES and either 9 or 10 are YES, you should consider exploring Veteran's Aid & Attendance.