

Non-Service Connected Pension Qualifying Criteria



VA Approved War Periods

Must have served at least 90 consecutive days of active duty (if before 1980), one (1) day during the periods of conflict listed:

World War II:

12-07-1941 through 12-31-1946, inclusive if in service on 12-31-1946 with continuous service before 07-26-1947, acceptable as war time

Korean War:

06-27-1950 through 01-31-1955, inclusive

Vietnam War: (Note: Two Periods)

02-28-1961 through 08-05-1964, inclusive for veterans who served **in** Vietnam "boots on the ground"
08-6-1964 through 5-7-1975, inclusive for all others

Persian Gulf Wars:

8-2-1990 through current date
(24 months of Active Duty required)

VA Medical Necessity Guidelines

Veterans, Surviving Spouses, Dependent Children:

Basic Pension	★ Unreimbursed medical expenses exceed income
+ Housebound Benefit	★ If unable to leave home without assistance
+ Aid & Attendance Benefit	★ If care giver/community also assists with 2 activities of daily living (incontinence, hygiene, bathing, dressing, eating, transferring about the living environment) ★ 24hr supervision required because the person is unsafe to be left alone due to cognitive impairments ★ Legally blind

Additional Qualifications

Merchant Marines:

- ★ Must have served 90 days of active duty, one day during 12/7/1941 to 8/15/1945

Reserves and National Guard:

- ★ Must have served 90 days of Federal active duty, one day during a period of conflict

Please contact me for a complimentary consultation to review eligibility requirements



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