

# Veterans Benefits

## Desk Reference

### 2026 Veterans Pension Benefit Rates

#### Single Veteran

Basic Improved Pension:	\$1,453.00
Housebound:	\$1,776.00
Aid & Attendance:	\$2,424.00
Standard 5% VA UME Deduction:	\$72.67

#### Married Veteran

Basic Improved Pension:	\$1,903.00
Housebound:	\$2,225.00
Aid & Attendance:	\$2,874.00
Standard 5% VA UME Deduction:	\$95.08

#### Veteran Married to Veteran

Basic Improved Pension:	\$1,903.00
One Housebound:	\$2,225.00
Two Housebound:	\$2,548.00
One Aid & Attendance:	\$2,874.00
Both Aid & Attendance:	\$3,845.00
One Housebound and One Aid & Attendance:	\$3,195.00

#### Surviving Spouse

Basic Improved Pension:	\$974.00
Housebound:	\$1,191.00
Aid & Attendance:	\$1,558.00
Standard 5% VA UME Deduction:	\$48.67

### War Time Periods

#### Mexican Border Period

May 9, 1916 through Apr 5, 1917  
Veterans who served in Mexico, the borders of Mexico, or adjacent waters

#### World War I

Apr 6, 1917 through Nov 11, 1918

#### World War II

Dec 7, 1941 through Dec 31, 1946

#### Korean Conflict

Jun 27, 1950 through Jan 31, 1955

#### Vietnam Era

Feb 28, 1961 through May 7, 1975  
for Veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam.  
If not in Vietnam, use Aug 5, 1964 - May 7, 1975

#### Gulf War

Aug 2, 1990 through currently  
undetermined

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