

Veterans Benefits

Desk Reference

2026 Veterans Pension Benefit Rates

War Time Periods

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

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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