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Department of Veteran Affairs

AID & ATTENDANCE BENEFIT

WHAT IS THE AID & ATTENDANCE BENEFIT?

Wartime veterans and their surviving spouses that are 65 years of age and older may qualify for a tax-free benefit called Aid and Attendance.

The Department of Veteran Affairs designed this benefit to provide financial assistance to help offset the cost of long-term care at home or in an assisted living facility.

HOW DOES THE BENEFIT WORK?

- Upon qualification, you receive the benefit directly paid from the Department of the Treasury.
- You pay for the care you need from the benefit received when you require attendance of another person or caregiver in at least two of the daily activities of living such as bathing, dressing, eating, toileting, and transferring.
- Funds can be used for in-home care and/or residential care.
- You never have to pay it back and it is totally tax free.

Call for more information at

Dayton – 937-985-4911

Cincinnati – 513-445-9424

www.GoldenHeartOhio.com

WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS?

- Must have served at least 90 days of active duty with at least one day during a period of war*.
- Must have anything other than a Dishonorable discharge.
- A surviving spouse must have been married to the veteran at the time of his passing.
- Must require the assistance of another person to perform some of the daily activities of living.
- Must meet income and countable asset criteria established by the VA.
- Must be 65 years and older or totally disabled.

Benefit Summary

STATUS	MONTHLY BENEFIT
Surviving Spouse	\$1,113
Single Veteran	\$1,732
Married Veteran	\$2,054
Two Vets Married	\$2,676

***ELIGIBLE PERIODS OF WAR**

World War II: December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946, inclusive. If the veteran was in service on December 31, 1946, continuous service before July 26, 1947, is considered World War II service.

Korean conflict: June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955, inclusive.

Vietnam era: The period beginning on February 28, 1961, and ending on May 7, 1975, inclusive, in the case of a veteran who served in the Republic of Vietnam during that period. The period beginning on August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7, 1975, inclusive, in all other cases.

Persian Gulf War: August 2, 1990, through date to be prescribed by Presidential proclamation or law.