



**ESTATE PLANNING
&
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2015 VA IMPROVED PENSION BENEFITS RATES

	MONTHLY	ANNUALLY
<u>SINGLE VETERAN:</u>		
Basic Improved Pension:	\$1,072	\$12,868
Housebound:	\$1,310	\$15,725
Aid & Attendance:	\$1,797	\$21,466
<u>MARRIED VETERAN:</u>		
Basic Improved Pension:	\$1,404	\$16,851
Housebound:	\$1,642	\$19,710
Aid & Attendance:	\$2,120	\$25,448
<u>SURVIVING SPOUSE:</u>		
Basic Improved Pension:	\$719	\$8,630
Housebound:	\$879	\$10,548
Aid & Attendance:	\$1,149	\$13,794

PERIODS OF WAR FOR NON-SERVICE CONNECTED PENSION

WWII: 12-7-1941 THROUGH 12-31-1946*

*If the veteran was a Merchant Marine: 12-7-1941 through 8-15-1945

KOREAN WAR: 6-27-1950 THROUGH 1-31-1955

VIETNAM: 2-28-1961 THROUGH 8-5-1964 if in Vietnam
(2 POSSIBLE PERIODS) 8-6-1964 THROUGH 5-7-1975 for all others

PERSIAN GULF: 8-2-1990 THROUGH a future date to be set by law or
Presidential Proclamation**

**The current War on Terror is being treated as an extension of the Persian Gulf War