

For more Information concerning

*Aid and Attendance Benefits or other Veterans Benefits for which you may qualify, we encourage you to call or write to the Veterans Administration. Since VA benefits vary according to many factors, such as financial resources, physical need and marital status, only they can tell you which benefits are available.*

**Federal:**

Veterans Benefits Administration  
1120 Vermont Avenue N.W.  
Washington D.C., DC 20421  
1-800-827-1000

<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Benefits>



**Mississippi:**

Allen Thompson, Service Officer  
Jackson Regional Office of VA  
1600 E. Woodrow Wilson Avenue  
Jackson, MS 39216  
(601) 364-7190 & (601) 364-7000

**Alabama:**

J.J. Arentz, Service Officer  
Montgomery Regional Office of VA  
345 Perry Hill Road  
Montgomery, AL 36109  
(334) 213-3439 & (334) 213-3689

**Tennessee:**

Nick Seat, Service Officer  
Nashville Regional Office of VA  
110 9th Avenue South  
Nashville, TN 37203  
(615) 695-6385  
1-800-827-1000



**Veterans Benefits  
Aid and Attendance  
Allowance**



*You may qualify for the Aid and Attendance pension if you served at least one day of military service during the following periods:*

- World War I.....Apr. 6, 1917 - Nov. 11, 1918
- World War II\*.....Dec. 7, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1946
- Korea.....June 25, 1950 - Jan. 31, 1955
- Vietnam.....Aug. 5, 1964 - May 7, 1975
- Lebanon Campaign.....Aug. 25, 1982 - tbd
- Grenada Campaign..Oct. 25, 1983 - Dec. 15, 1983
- Panama Campaign....Dec. 20, 1989 - Jan. 31, 1990
- Persian Gulf..... Aug. 2, 1990 - tbd

*\*Includes Merchant Marines during WWII!*

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**For You or Your Spouse**





## Are you eligible for VA benefits?

If you are a veteran or a widow of a veteran, you may be entitled to VA Benefits! In an effort to continually look for ways for our Residents to take advantage of any program designed for them, **The Cottages** have done some research into Veterans Benefits which could help with the cost of living at the Cottage.

Under the **Aid & Attendance Allowance**, additional benefits can be paid to veterans, their spouses, surviving spouses, and parents. It is paid based on the need of aid and attendance by another person or by specific disability.

## Benefits Based on Need for Care

All physical conditions are considered when determining if a veteran, spouse or dependant may be eligible for Aid and Attendance Benefits. Benefits are based on the eligible person's needs, such as:



**Assistance with administration of medication**

**Assistance with bathing**

**Assistance with dressing**

**Assistance with eating**

**Assistance with mobility**

**Assistance with special dietary requirements**



## Applying for Benefits

The Veterans Administration will need verification from several sources to determine eligibility.

The local numbers on the back of this page is the best place to begin! In addition to completion of form 1010EZ, Application for Health Care Benefits, the VA will require an **original or certified copy** of:

**DD-214 (Separation Papers)**

**Marriage, Birth, and/or Death Certificates** for those applying for family benefits

**Verification letter** on each source of income

**Social Security Number** for Veteran and each dependant.