







AID AND ATTENDANCE ... THE MOST UNDERSTOOD OF VA BENEFITS

Aid and Attendance (A&A) is NOT a stand-alone benefit

You **MUST** be approved with 1 of these 4 benefits to be eligible:

1. Service Connection Disability Compensation  *(Injury/Illness from Active Duty)*
2. Non-Service-Connected Pension  *(Low Income "Poverty" Assistance for Veteran)*
3. Survivor Pension Benefit  *(Low Income "Poverty" Assistance for Widow)*
4. Dependent Indemnity Compensation  *(Passed from SC Disability /10 Year P&T/ KIA or KIS)*

SERVICE CONNECTION DISABILITY with A&A

- A&A for the Veteran
 - Veteran must have problems with his/her daily living activities **BECAUSE OF A SERVICE CONNECTION DISABILITY**
- A&A for Veteran's Dependent
 - Veteran must be 30% or greater and have that dependent on his/her service connection disability claim
 - Dependent must be in need of assistance with his/her daily living activities

NON-SERVICE-CONNECTION PENSION with A&A

- A&A for the Veteran
 - Veteran must have War era service
 - Veteran **MUST** be in poverty
 - Must be in need of assistance with his/her daily living activities.
- A&A for the Spouse
 - Veteran must be in receiving Non-Service-Connected Pension
 - Must be in need of assistance with his/her daily living activities

SURVIVOR PENSION BENEFIT with A&A

- A&A for the Widow
 - Veteran must have had War era service
 - Widow must be in Poverty
 - Widow must have not remarried after veteran passed
 - Widow must be in need of assistance with his/her daily living activities

DEPENDENT INDEMNITY COMPENSATION with A&A

- Widow must be in need of assistance with his/her daily living activities