VETERAN

PENSION WITH AID AND ATTENDANCE DOCUMENTS NEEDED

*** Please have all documents available prior your appointment to avoid delays***

- DD-214/Veterans Separation Paperwork (Must be a wartime veteran & meet the minimum service criteria)
- > Marriage Certificate
 - > Marital History for both vet & spouse
- > Bank Statement: Checking and Savings account (Most recent)
- Social Security Statement
- > Annuity Monthly Statement
- Private Sector Monthly Pension Statement
- Statements for IRA's, Bonds, Stocks, Etc..
- Trust Fund statement (All Schedules)
- > Aid and Attendance Form (VA Form 21-2680)
- > Assisted Living Facility Form if applicable
- In-Home Healthcare Form if applicable
- Nursing Home Form if applicable
- Proof of caregiver/facility payment (bill/statement) -\$5k or more
 must show amount paid, payment date, purpose of payment, name of person receiving care, and ID of provider
- Voided Check or Direct Deposit Form to show bank name, Account & Routing number

Eligible Wartime Periods

Under current law, VA recognizes the following wartime periods to determine eligibility for VA Pension benefits:

- > World War II (December 7, 1941 December 31, 1946)
- > Korean Conflict (June 27, 1950 January 31, 1955)
- Vietnam War (November 1, 1955 May 7, 1975) for Veterans who served "in country" as of January 5, 2021
 - > Vietnam Era (August 5, 1964 May 7, 1975)
- Gulf War (August 2, 1990 through a future date to be set by law or Presidential Proclamation)

** Veterans must have at least 90 days of active duty, including one day during wartime period. If the active duty occurred after September 7, 1980, the vet must have served at least 24 months or the full period that he/she were called up (some exceptions may apply)**

VA PENSION MAXIMUM MONTHLY AMOUNTS FOR 2025 (Effective 12/01/2024)

AID AND ATTENDANCE (A&A)

Veteran:	\$2,358
One Dependent: MES SPA	\$2,795
Widow(er) No Dependents:	\$1,515
Widow(er) One Dependent:	\$1,862

HOUSEBOUND (HB)

Veteran:	\$1,727
One Dependent:	\$2,165
Widow(er) No Dependents:	\$1,159
Widow(er) One Dependent:	\$1,451

NOTE THE MAXIMUM YEARLY INCOME TO QUALIFY IS...

Veteran Pension:	\$16,965
Veteran w/ One Dependent:	\$22,216
Veteran (HB):	\$20,732
Veteran w/ One Dependent (HB):	\$25,982
Veteran (A&A):	\$28,300
Veteran w/ One Dependent (A&A):	\$33,548
Widow(er) (Pension):	\$11,380
Widow(er) (HB):	\$13,908
Widow(er) (A&A)	\$18,187 \$18,187

NOTE: Net worth & combined annual income must be below \$159,240.00 dollars

OMB Control No. 2900-0721
Respondent Burden: 30 minutes
Expiration Date: 02/28/2026

Department of Veterans Affairs	VA DATE STAMP (DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE)			
EXAMINATION FOR HOUSEBOUND STATUS OR PERMANENT NEED FOR REGULAR AID AND ATTENDANCE				
INSTRUCTIONS : Before completing this form, read the Privacy Act and Respondent Burden on page 4. Use this form to determine eligibility for aid and attendance or housebound benefits. For more information, you can contact us online through Ask VA: <u>https://ask.va.gov/</u> . Ask us a question online or call us toll-free at 1-800-827-1000 (TTY: 711). VA forms are available at <u>www.va.gov/vaforms</u> .				
SECTION I: VETERAN'S IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION				
NOTE : You may complete the form online or by hand. If completing by hand, print neatly and legibly in ink, and com help expedite processing of the form.	pletely fill in each applicable check box to			
1. VETERAN/BENEFICIARY'S NAME (First, Middle Initial, Last)				
2. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (If applicable) 3. VA FILE NUMBER (If applicable)				
4. VETERAN'S SERVICE NUMBER (If applicable) 5. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)				
SECTION II: CLAIMAINT'S IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION				
6. CLAIMANT'S NAME (First, Middle Initial, Last)				
7. CLAIMANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 8. RELATIONSHIP OF CLAIMANT TO VETERAN 9. CLA	IMANT'S DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)			
SELF				
10. MAILING ADDRESS (Number and street or rural route, P. O. Box, City, State, ZIP Code and Country)				
No. & Street				
Apt./Unit Number City				
State/Province Country ZIP Code/Postal Code —				
11. TELEPHONE NUMBER (Optional) (Include Area Code)				
Enter International Phone Number (If applicable)				
12. EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) I agree to receive electronic correspondence from VA in regards to my claim.				
SECTION III: CLAIM INFORMATION				
13. SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS (Choose one)				
Special Monthly Compensation (SMC) - Veterans and surviving spouses or parents who are eligible to receive VA compensation due to a service-related disability or death and require aid and attendance of another person to perform personal functions required in everyday living such as bathing, feeding, dressing, attending to the wants of nature, adjusting prosthetic devices, or protecting oneself from the hazards of the daily environment may be eligible for Special Monthly Compensation. A veteran or a deceased veteran's surviving spouse may also be eligible for Special Monthly Compensation based on being housebound (substantially confined to the immediate premises because of permanent disability). For a veteran, the disability causing the need for aid and attendance or housebound status must be related to service. These benefits are paid in addition to monthly compensation or Dependency Indemnity Compensation (DIC). They are not paid without eligibility to compensation.				
 Special Monthly Pension (SMP) - Veterans and survivors who are eligible for Veteran's Pension and/or Survivors be another person in order to perform personal functions required in everyday living, such as bathing, feeding, dressing prosthetic devices, or protecting them from the hazards of their daily environment, or are housebound (substantially con permanent disability), may be eligible for Special Monthly Pension (SMP). This benefit is an increased monthly amount for Veterans Pension or Survivors benefits. 	g, attending to the wants of nature, adjusting fined to their immediate premises because of			

VETERAN'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	-		
SECTION IV:	S VETERAN/CLAIN	MANT HOSPITALIZED?	
14A. IS THE CLAIMANT HOSPITALIZED? 14B. DATE	ADMITTED (MM/DD/Y	YYYY)	
YES (If "YES," complete Items 14B, 14C & 14D)			
NO (If "NO," skip to Section V)			
14C. NAME OF HOSPITAL			
14D. ADDRESS OF HOSPITAL			
SECTION	V: CERTIFICATION	N AND SIGNATURE	
I CERTIFY THAT the statements on this form are true and corre	ect to the best of my	/ knowledge and belief.	
15A. VETERAN/CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE (Required)		15B. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)	
SECTIO	N VI: EXAMINATIO	DN INFORMATION	
(IMPORTANT: Rem	ainder of form MUS	ST be filled out by Examiner)	
NOTE: Examiner must be a Medical Doctor (MD) or Doctor of O	steopathic (DO) med	dicine, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse.	
16. DATE OF EXAMINATION (MM/DD/YYYY)			
NOTE: EXAMINER PLEASE READ CAREFULLY			
The purpose of this examination is to record manifestatio	ns and findings pe	ertinent to the question of whether the veteran/claimant is	
		ne regular aid and attendance of another person. Please provide	
		letermine if the disease(s) or injury(ies) listed may lead to equire assistance with daily living. Findings should be recorded to	
show whether the claimant is blind or bedridden. Whether	r the claimant seel	eks housebound or aid and attendance benefits, the report should	
reflect how well they ambulate, where they go, and what	•		
 PROVIDE COMPLETE DIAGNOSIS WITH MOST SIGNIFICANT SYM in Items 26 through 37) (Describe below) 	IPTOMS FOR EACH C	CONDITION (Diagnosis needs to equate to the level of assistance described	
18 WHAT DISABILITY(IES) ARE CONSI		NT AND TOTALLY DISABLING? (Describe below)	
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В.	E.		
C. F.			
19A. AGE 19B. WEIGHT		19C. HEIGHT	
ACTUAL LBS. ESTIM	ATED LBS.	FEET INCHES	
20. NUTRITION 21. GAIT			
22 BLOOD PRESSURE 23, PULSE RATE 24, RESPIRATORY RATE 25, WHAT DISABILITIES RESTRICT THE LISTED ACTIVITIES/FUNCTIONS?			
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VETERAN'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER							_
26. IF THE PATIENT IS CONFINED TO BED,	INDICATE THE NUMBER OF HOURS IN BED						
	M to 9 PM:						
27. DOES THE PATIENT REQUIRE ASSISTA	ANCE WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES? (Se						
BATHING/SHOWERING	TENDING TO HYGIENE NEEDS	ADDITIONAL AC				ng, meal	
EATING OR SELF-FEEDING	TRANSFERRING IN OR OUT OF BED/CHAIR						
	TOILETING						
AMBULATING WITHIN THE HOME							
28A. IS THE PATIENT LEGALLY BLIND? (If	"Yes," provide explanation)			8B. CORREC			
YES			LEFT EYE		RIGHT	EYE	
NO							
29. DOES THE PATIENT REQUIRE NURSIN	G HOME CARE? (If "Yes," provide explanation)						
YES							
NO							
30. IN YOUR JUDGMENT, DOES THE PATIE DIRECT SOMEONE TO DO SO?	INT HAVE THE MENTAL CAPACITY TO MANAGE THEIR	R BENEFIT PAYMEI	NTS, OR ARE 1	THEY ABLE T	10		
TYES							
(If "NO," provide the							
disability(ies) that prevent them from performing this							
function and any rationale to support your							
conclusion in the space provided)							
31. WHAT IS THE POSTURE AND GENERA	L APPEARANCE OF THE PATIENT? (Describe)						
32. DESCRIBE RESTRICTIONS OF EACH UP TO BUTTON CLOTHING, SHAVE AND ATTE	PPER EXTREMITY WITH PARTICULAR REFERANCE TO ND TO THE NEEDS OF NATURE	O GRIP, FINE MOVE	MENTS, AND	ABILITY TO I	FEED THE	MSELVE	S,
	OWER EXTREMITY WITH PARTICULAR REFERANCE T					, AND	
CONTRACTURES OR OTHER INTERFEREN	ICE. (NOTE: If indicated, comment specifically on weight b	earing, balance and	propulsion of e	ach lower ext	tremity)		
34. DESCRIBE RESTRICTION OF SPINE, TRUNK, AND NECK							

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LOSS OF MEMORY OR POOR BALANCE, THAT AFFECTS PATIENT'S ABILITY TO F AREA				
36. HOW OFTEN PER DAY OR WEEK AND UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES (to inc IMMEDIATE PREMISES (Describe) 37. ARE AIDS SUCH AS CANES, BRACES, CRUTCHES, OR THE ASSISTANCE OF A				
YES (If "YES," check the applicable				
box or specify distance) 1 BLOCK 5 OR 6 BLOCKS NO	1 MILE (Specify distance)			
SECTION VII: EXAM	MINER'S SIGNATURE			
38. PRINTED NAME OF EXAMINER	39. TITLE OF EXAMINER			
40. SIGNATURE OF EXAMINER (REQUIRED)	41. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)			
SECTION VIII: EXAM	INER'S INFORMATION			
42. NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER (NPI) NUMBER OF EXAMINER				
43. NAME OF MEDICAL FACILITY				
44. ADDRESS OF MEDICAL FACILITY (Number and street or rural route, city, state, ZIP Code and Country)				
45. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF MEDICAL FACILITY (Include Area Code)				
Enter International	al Phone Number (If applicable)			
PENALTY: The law provides severe penalties (including fine and/or imprisonment) for willfully submitting any statement or evidence of a material fact you know to be false, or for fraudulent receipt of any document you are not entitled to.				
 PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: The VA will not disclose information collected on this form to any source other than what has been authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 or Title 38, code of Federal Regulations 1.576 for routine uses (i.e., civil or criminal law enforcement, congressional communications, epidemiological or research studies, the collection of money owed to the United States, litigation in which the United States is a party or has an interest, the administration of VA programs and delivery of VA benefits, verification of identity and status, and personnel administration) as identified in the VA system of records. 58VA21/22/28, Compensation, Pension, Education and Veteran Readiness and Employment Records - VA, published in the Federal Register. Your obligation to respond is required to obtain or retain benefits. Giving us your Social Security Number (SSN) account information is mandatory. Applicants are required to provide their SSN under Title 38, U.S.C. 5701(c)(1). The VA will not deny an individual benefits for refusing to provide his or her SSN unless the disclosure is required by a Federal Statute of law in effect prior to January 1, 1975, and still in effect. The requested information is considered relevant and necessary to determine maximum benefits provide dunder the law. The responses you submit are considered confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701). Information that you furnish may be utilized in computer matching programs with other Federal or state agencies for the purpose of determining your eligibility to receive VA benefits, as well as to collect any amount owed to the United States by virtue of your participation in any benefit program administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs. RESPONDENT BURDEN: We need this information to determine your eligibility for aid and attendance or housebound benefits. Title 38, United States Code 1521 (d) and (e), 1115(1)(e), 				
1311(c) and (d), 1315(h), 1122, 1541(d)(e), and 1502 (b) and (c) allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 30 minutes to review the instructions, find the information, and complete this form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed. You are not required to respond to a collection of information if this number is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet website at http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain . If desired, you can call 1-800-827-1000 to get information on where to send comments or suggestions about this form.				

WORKSHEET FOR A RESIDENTIAL CARE, ADULT DAY	CARE, OR A SIMILAR FACILITY		
NOTE : This worksheet is to be completed by an administrator or licensed medical professional			
count this medical provider as an expense, they must be claimed on your application for be addition, VA Form 21-2680, Examination for Housebound Status or Permanent Need for Re			
expenses.			
1. WHO ARE YOU COMPLETING THIS WORKSHEET FOR? (Name of Care Recipient, either the Claimant	t or Dependent)		
2. WHO IS COMPLETING THIS WORKSHEET? (Name of Provider, either an Administrator or Licensed Med	dical Professional)		
3. WHAT ROLE OR POSITION DO YOU PERFORM AT THE FACILITY?			
4. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE FACILITY? (As shown on facility license or official website)			
5. WHAT IS THE FACILITY TELEPHONE NUMBER? International Phone Number (If applicable	e)		
6. WHAT IS THE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE FACILITY'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE?			
No. &			
Street			
Apt./Unit Number			
State/Province Country ZIP Code			
7. WHAT IS THE FACILITY'S WEBSITE ADDRESS?			
8. PLEASE SELECT EACH ACTIVITY OF DAILY LIVING (ADL) THAT THE FACILITY IS PROVIDING TO T	HE CARE RECIPIENT.		
A. EATING B. BATHING/SHOWERING C. TRANSFERRING IN OR OUT OF BED C	DR CHAIR		
🗌 D. DRESSING 🔄 E. USING THE TOILET 🔄 F. AMBULATING WITHIN HOME OR LIVIN	G AREA		
9. FOR EACH STATEMENT BELOW PLEASE CHECK THE BOX IF THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE FOR THE	FACILITY:		
THE STATE OR COUNTRY REQUIRES THIS FACILITY TO BE LICENSED			
THE FACILITY IS LICENSED			
THE FACILITY IS RESIDENTIAL			
THE FACILITY IS STAFFED 24 HOURS			
10. DOES THE FACILITY'S STAFF PROVIDE THE CARE RECIPIENT WITH HEALTH CARE OR CUSTODI	IAL CARE OR BOTH.		
(Custodial Care is regular assistance with two or more ADLs (Question 8), or supervision because an individu requires care or assistance on a regular basis to protect the individual from hazards or dangers incident to the			
	are <u>is not</u> being provided to this claimant.		
If care is provided by a third-party provider, please ensure the claimant has each In-Home prov	vider complete an In-Home Attendant Worksheet.		
	E DO YOU EXPECT THIS CARE TO END? (MM/DD/YYYY) te" if the care you provide is not temporary.)		
13. PLEASE PROVIDE THE MONTHLY CHARGES THE CARE RECIPIENT STAYING AT THE FACILITY I	IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING.		
\$, PER MONTH			
FACILITY CERTIFICATION			
I CERTIFY that the information stated within this WORKSHEET FOR A RESIDENTIAL CARE, ADULT DAYCARE, OR SIMILAR FACILITY is accurate and reflects the current environment of the Care Recipient and the facility.			
14. SIGNATURE OF PROVIDER (From question 2)	15. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)		

WORKSHEET FOR IN-HOME ATTENDANT EXPENSES				
administrator complete this form. These expenses must be claimed on you	-OR- if an agency is providing you in-home care please have an agency application for benefits or VA Form 21P-8416, <i>Medical Expense Report</i> . In <i>nent Need for Regular Aid and Attendance</i> may be needed to count these			
expenses.				
1. WHO ARE YOU COMPLETING THIS WORKSHEET FOR? (Name of Care Recipien	, either the Claimant or Dependent)			
2. WHO IS COMPLETING THIS WORKSHEET? (In-Home Care Attendant or Agency A	dministrator, Provider)			
 IS THE IN-HOME CARE PROVIDED BY A LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL? (A licensed health care provider refers to a person licensed to furnish health services in which the services are provided.) 	by the State or country			
	YES INO (If "NO," skip to question 7)			
5. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION?	6. WHAT IS THE AGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER?			
7. WHAT IS YOUR MAILING ADDRESS OR THAT OF YOUR AGENCY'S ADMINISTR				
No. & Street				
Apt./Unit Number				
State/Province Country ZIP Code				
8. PLEASE SELECT EACH ACTIVITY OF DAILY LIVING (ADL) THAT THE IN-HOME (ARE ASSISTANT PROVIDED TO THE CARE RECIDIENT			
□ A. EATING □ B. BATHING/SHOWERING □ C. TRANSFERRING IN				
9. PLEASE SELECT EACH INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITY OF DAILY LIVING (IADL) THA				
S. TELAGE SELECT EAST INCOMENTAL ACTIVITY OF DALET EIVING (IADE) THE				
A. SHOPPING B. FOOD PREPARATION C. NO	N-MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION			
D. LAUNDERING E. USING TELEPHONE F. MA	NAGING FINANCES			
G. HOUSEKEEPING				
10. IS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF THE IN-HOME ATTENDANT TO PROVIDE				
Care is regular assistance with two or more ADLs (Question 8), or supervision because a or assistance on a regular basis to protect the individual from hazards or dangers incider				
11. PLEASE PROVIDE THE DATE CARE BEGAN FOR THE CARE RECIPIENT. (MM/DD/YYYY)	12. ON WHAT DATE DO YOU EXPECT THIS CARE TO END? (MM/DD/YYYY) (Select "Indefinite" if the care you provide is not temporary.)			
13. PLEASE PROVIDE THE HOURLY CHARGES THE CARE RECIPIENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING. 14. PLEASE PROVIDE THE TOTAL HOURS PER MONTH THAT YOU PROVIDE CARE TO THE CARE RECIPIENT.				
\$ PER HOUR HOURS PER MONTH				
I CERTIFY that the information stated within this WORKSHEET FOR IN-HOME ATTENDANT EXPENSES is accurate and reflects the current				
environment of the care recipient and the care services listed in questions ei 15. SIGNATURE OF PROVIDER (From question 2)	Int and nine (8-9) above. 16. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)			

OMB Approved No: 2900-0652 Respondent Burden: 10 Minutes Expiration Date: 08/31/2023

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(Do Not Write In This Space) REQUEST FOR NURSING HOME INFORMATION IN CONNECTION		
WITH CLAIM FOR AID AND ATTENDANCE		
INSTRUCTIONS: Before completing this form, read the Privacy Act and Respondent Burden. We us this form to determine eligibility in connection with a claim for aid and attendance. For more information, contact us at https://iris.custholp.ya.gov, or call us toll-free at 1-800-827-1000. If you use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), the Federal relay number is 711. VA forms an available at www.va.gov/vaforms. After completing the form, mail to: Department of Veterans Affairs, Evidence Intake Center, P.O. Box 4444, Janesville, WI 53547-4444.		
SECTION I - VETERAN'S IDENTIFICATION INFORM		
NOTE: You may complete the form online or by hand. If completing by hand, print neatly and legibly in ink, and com of the form.		
1. VETERAN'S NAME (First, Middle Initial, Last)		
2. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 3. VA FILE NUMBER	4. DATE OF BIRTH (MA//DD/YYYY)	
SECTION II - CLAIMANT'S IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION (Complete this section	ONLY IF the claimant is NOT the veteran)	
5. CLAIMANT'S NAME (First, Middle Initial, Last)	one in an oralinance in the rate and	
6. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 7. VA FILE NUMBER (If applicable)	8. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)	
SECTION III - NURSING HOME INFORMATIO	<u> t t t t</u>	
9. NAME OF NURSING HOME		
10. ADDRESS OF NURSING HOME (Number and street or rural route, P.O. Box, City, State, ZIP Code and Country)		
No. & Street		
Apt/Unit Number		
State/Province Country ZIP Code/Postal Code		
SECTION IV - GENERAL INFORMATION (To be completed by a N	Jursing Home Official)	
NOTE: Your state's Medicaid program may use a different		
11. DATE ADMITTED TO NURSING HOME (AIM/DD/YYYY) 12. IS THE NURSING H	IOME A MEDICAID APPROVED FACILITY?	
13. HAS THE PATIENT APPLIED FOR MEDICAID? 14A. IS THE PATIENT COVERED BY MEDICAID?	14B. DATE MEDICAID PLAN BEGAN (MM/DD/YYYY)	
C YES ∩ NO C YES ∩ NO (If "YES," complete Item 14B)		
15. MONTHLY AMOUNT PATIENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OUT OF POCKET \$	Landard transformed transformed	
16. I CERTIFY THAT THE CLAIMANT IS A PATIENT IN THIS FACILITY BECAUSE OF MENTAL OR PHYSICAL	DISABILITY AND IS RECEIVING: (Check one)	
O SKILLED NURSING CARE O INTERMEDIATE NURSING CARE		
17. NURSING HOME OFFICIAL'S NAME (First and Last)		
18. NURSING HOME OFFICIAL'S TITLE 19. NURSING HOME OFFICIAL'S TITLE	SING HOME OFFICIAL'S OFFICE TELEPHONE BER (Include Area Code)	
	Nemational Phone	
SECTION V - CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATU	r (If applicable)	
I CERTIFY THAT the statements on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
20. SIGNATURE OF NURSING HOME OFFICIAL (REQUIRED)	21. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)	
PENALTY: The law provides severe penalties (including fine and/or imprisonment) for willfully submitting any stater fraudulent receipt of any document you are not entitled to.	ment or evidence of a material fact you know to be false, or for	
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RESPONDENT BURDEN: We need this information to determine eligibility for benefits and the proper rate of payment (38 U.S.C. 5503, 38 U.S.C. 1115 (1)(E)), 38 U.S.C. 1311(c), 38 U.S.C. 1315(h)). Title 38, United States Code, allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 10 minutes to review the instructions, find the information and complete this form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed. You are not required to respond to a collection of information if this number is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. If you desire, you can call 1-800-827-1000 to get information on where to send comments or suggestions about this form.