



## Veterans Aid & Attendance Benefit

There is much information that needs to be gathered and prepared when applying for the Aid & Attendance Improved Pension. We have compiled a list of the documents you will need to get started.

- ☐ Discharge/Separation Papers (DD-214). If you need to request military records, you can either fill out Standard Form 180 or visit our site and click the "request military records" link.
- ☐ **Surviving Spouses ONLY:** Copy of Marriage Certificate and all marital information AND Copy of Death Certificate
- ☐ Copy of current Social Security Award Letter (the letter that Social Security sends at the beginning of the year stating what your monthly amount will be for the following year).
- ☐ Net Worth information, including bank accounts, CDs, Trusts, Stocks, Bonds, Annuities, etc.
- ☐ Proof of all income from pensions, retirement, interest income from investments, annuities, etc.
- ☐ If you are a court-appointed guardian of the veteran or surviving spouse, a certified copy of the court order of the appointment is required.
- ☐ Proof of insurance premiums, medications, medical bills or any other medical expenses that are not reimbursed by insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid.
- ☐ Physician statement that includes current diagnosis, medical status, prognosis, name and address, ability to care for self, ability to travel unattended, etc.
- ☐ Employment history (does not apply if you are over 65) and a list of all doctors and hospitals visited in the last year.