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How to Get the VA Benefits You Earned *(But may not know about)*

How many opportunities for VA benefits have you overlooked?

Far too many people in Louisiana don't pursue VA benefits because they believe you must have a service-connected injury to qualify. This is simply not the case.

In fact, most former military members and their widows are eligible to receive a little-known "pension benefit" from the Department of Veteran Affairs. This pension benefit can help cover costs for help with eating, bathing, dressing, undressing, medication dosing or taking care of the needs of nature.

Monetary help is also available for individuals who are blind or in a nursing home (or assisted living facility) due mental or physical incapacity.

According to the government, just one-third of elderly veterans receive their full health care benefits.

Are you among this group? Are you or a family member missing out on nearly \$2,000 a month to help with everyday activities?

If you need additional health care assistance at home, in an assisted living facility, or a nursing home, you should seek all VA benefits available. We've seen instances where the additional income received from the VA allows an individual to stay at home, instead of in an assisted living facility or nursing home. The additional income can also help preserve savings, ensuring at least the same standard of living for a spouse or other immediate family members.

Remember, the required disability for the improved pension does not have to be tied to combat injuries. This little know benefit is in addition to compensation for medically diagnosed injuries or diseases which occurred while serving on active duty or current



conditions made worse as a result of your military service.

If you or your spouse is a veteran who served at least 90 days on active duty in the military – and at least one of those days was during a time of conflict – and were discharged by any means other than dishonorable, you have the right to VA benefits, including opportunities for tax-free income that few people ever discover.

However, obtaining this veterans benefit is not automatic. You must be found eligible to qualify. Fortunately, legal mechanisms and proper preparation can often improve your chances of qualifying. As we like to remind clients, *"Never apply until you know you qualify."*

We can help veterans and their surviving spouses qualify and apply for VA Benefits.

To begin the qualification process for you or a loved one, schedule your ***VA Benefits Eligibility Review*** with one of our experienced attorneys. The advice is FREE and anything discussed remains confidential. Simply call (318) 445-4516 today to schedule your private, no-obligation session.