

SPECIAL BENEFIT ALLOWANCES

(2019-2020)

Historical and Current

** AUTOMOBILE ALLOWANCE (4502 Claim - VBA)

PL 79-663 8/8/1946	PL 91-666 1/11/1971	PL 93-538 2/1/1975	PL 95-476 10/18/1078	PL 97-66 10/1/1981	PL 98-543 1/1/1985	PL 100-322 4/1/1988
\$1,600	\$2,800	\$3,300	\$3,800	\$4,400	\$5,000	\$5,500
PL 105-178 10/1/1998	PL 107-103 12/27/2001	PL 108-183 12/16/2003	PL 111-275 10/1/2011	10/1/2012	10/1/2013	10/1/2014
\$8,000	\$9,000	\$11,000	\$18,900	\$19,505	\$19,817	\$20,114.34
10/1/2015	10/1/2016	10/1/2017	10/1/2018	10/1/2019		
\$20,174.68	\$20,235.20	\$20,577.18	\$21,058.69	\$21,488.29		

** CLOTHING ALLOWANCE*

PL 104-57 12/1/1995	PL 104-263 12/1/1996	PL 105-98 12/1/1997	PL 105-368 12/1/1998	PL 106-118 12/1/1999	PL 106-413 12/1/2000	PL 107-94 12/1/2001
\$503	\$518	\$528	\$534	\$546	\$565	\$580
PL 107-247 12/1/2002	PL 108-147 12/10/2003	PL 108-363 12/1/2004	PL 109-111 12/1/2005	PL 109-361 12/1/2006	PL 110-111 12/1/2007	PL 110-324 12/1/2008
\$588	\$600	\$616	\$641	\$662	\$677	\$716
PL 112-53 12/10/2011	12/1/2012	12/1/2013	12/1/2014	12/1/2017	12/01/2018	12/01/2019
\$741	\$753	\$764.30	\$777.29	\$795.21	\$817.48	\$830.56

** MEDAL OF HONOR PENSION

PL 64-56 04/27/1956	PL 87-138 9/16/1961	PL 95-479 1/1/1979	PL 103-161 12/1/1993	PL 105-368 12/1/1998	PL 107-330 9/1/2003	2.7% COLA 12/1/2004
\$10	\$100	\$200	\$400	\$600	\$1,000	\$1,027
4.1% COLA 12/1/2005	3.3% COLA 12/1/2006	2.3% COLA 12/1/2007	5.8% COLA 12/1/2008	3.6% COLA 12/1/2011	1.7% COLA 12/1/2012	1.5% COLA 12/1/2013
\$1,069	\$1,104	\$1,129	\$1,194	\$1,237	\$1,259	\$1,277.89
1.7% COLA 12/1/2014	2.0% COLA 12/1/2017	2.8% COLA 12/1/2018	1.6% COLA 12/1/2019			
\$1,299.61	\$1,329.58	\$1366.81	\$1388.68			

*The clothing allowance increase, while effective the date of the law, is not payable until the following August 1st. (Example: PL 97-306 effective October 1, 1982, increased the clothing allowance to \$327. This rate was payable August 1, 1983.)

SPINA BIFIDA BENEFITS

(38 U.S.C. Chapter 18)

Effective Date	Level I Monthly Rate	Level II Monthly Rate	Level III Monthly Rate
10/1/1997	\$200	\$700	\$1,200
12/1/1997	\$205	\$715	\$1,226
12/1/1998	\$208	\$725	\$1,242
12/1/1999	\$213	\$743	\$1,272
12/1/2000	\$221	\$770	\$1,317
12/1/2001	\$228	\$792	\$1,354
12/1/2002	\$232	\$804	\$1,373
12/1/2003	\$237	\$821	\$1,402
12/1/2004	\$244	\$844	\$1,440
12/1/2005	\$254	\$879	\$1,500
12/1/2006	\$263	\$909	\$1,550
12/1/2007	\$270	\$930	\$1,586
12/1/2008	\$286	\$984	\$1,678
12/1/2011	\$297	\$1,020	\$1,739
12/1/2012	\$303	\$1,038	\$1,769
12/1/2013	\$308	\$1,054	\$1,796
12/1/2014	\$314	\$1,072	\$1,827
12/1/2016	\$314	\$1,075	\$1,832
12/1/2017	\$321	\$1,097	\$1,869
12/1/2018	\$330	\$1,128	\$1,922
12/1/2019	\$336	\$1,147	\$1,953

Children of Women Vietnam Veterans Born With Certain Birth Defects

(Sec. 401 of Public Law 106-419)

Effective Date	Level I Monthly Rate	Level II Monthly Rate	Level III Monthly Rate	Level IV Monthly Rate
12/1/2001	\$100	\$228	\$792	\$1,354
12/1/2002	\$105	\$232	\$804	\$1,373
12/1/2003	\$108	\$237	\$821	\$1,402
12/1/2004	\$111	\$244	\$844	\$1,440
12/1/2005	\$116	\$254	\$879	\$1,500
12/1/2006	\$120	\$263	\$909	\$1,550
12/1/2007	\$123	\$270	\$930	\$1,586
12/1/2008	\$131	\$286	\$984	\$1,678
12/1/2011	\$136	\$297	\$1,020	\$1,739
12/1/2012	\$139	\$303	\$1,038	\$1,769
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