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Death Benefits (Widow's Pension)

Bring the following when you come in to file your claim:

- DD-214 or separation discharge from service
- Death Certificate of veteran
- Social Security number of veteran and widow
- Marriage license for you and veteran (if you have a copy)
- Dates & places of all previous marriages of you and of veteran
- Dates & places of all previous marriage terminations (death, divorce, or annulment) of you and of veteran
- Amount of stocks, bonds, and bank deposits, Balance of checking/savings accounts
- Value of any real estate other than your home of residence, value of any other property you have with description
- Lists of all income from all sources- include any retirement. Social Security, SSI wages, etc. (do not forget interest/dividends)
- Amount of life insurance received or filed for if veteran died within the past 45 days
- Amount of fixed medical expenses per month paid out of your pocket (include copayments, Medicare premium, health insurance, etc.) must be listed individually
- **If widow is in a nursing home, bring statement from nursing home on their letter head which lists: 1. Date of admission 2. Level of care 3. Daily cost of care 4 diagnosis 5. actual cost to the widow 6.VSO3 7. Death certificate of veteran**
- Funeral bill if veteran has just recently died

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NSC PENSION-

- * Certified copy of DD-214 or separation discharge from active duty
- Social Security card or number of veteran, spouse, & dependent children +birth certificates for children
- Proof of disability to work (medical records or statement from your doctor)
- Date you last worked
- Highest education
- Name and address of last employer with annual salary and time lost to illness for 1 year prior to your disability to work
- Proof of income from all sources for veteran, spouse, & dependant children (don't forget interest)
- List of all fixed medical expenses per month for veteran, spouse, & dependents (this includes health insurance, medicare premiums, drugstore prescription printouts for the last 12 months, and any other set medical expense that you pay each month)
- Estimated value of any real estate or business assets you own other than your home of residence
- Total amount of cash on hand, in bank, savings, CD's, IRAs, Annuities, etc.
- Date & place of marriages to current spouse with copy of marriage license
- Need date & place of marriage and date and place of termination of any previous marriage for veteran and/or current spouse
- If in a Personal Care, Nursing Home, or Assisted Living:

1. Letter from Nursing home on their letterhead
2. Date entered 3.Diagnosis 4.Level of Care 5.Cost of daily care 6. *Actual* cost to the veteran/widow 7. VSO-3

1. Must be totally and permanently disabled to work or over age 65.

2. Must have served at least 90 days in a wartime period or be discharged for a disability during service.

3. Income must be BELOW the following:

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