

Sumner County Veterans

April 2021

Our office helps Veterans apply for many VA benefits!

- VA Disability Compensation
- Burial Benefits
- VA War Time Pension
- Survivor Benefits
- VA Medical
- ChampVA
- VA Education Benefits

VA Veterans Wartime Pension

VA provides a monthly payment to eligible **wartime** Veterans with limited or low income, who meet certain age or disability requirements. Please give us a call if you think you might be eligible!

Requirements

- Honorably Discharged
- Meet family income / net-worth standards set by Congress
- And at least one of these must be true
 - Served 1 day during a Wartime period of the following:
 - Active duty before Sept 8th 1980, must have served at least 90 days
 - Active duty Enlisted after Sept 7th 1980, must have served at least 24 months
 - Active duty Officer after Oct 16th 1981, must have served at least 24 months
- And at least one of these must be true
 - 65yo
 - Have a permanent and total disability
 - Patient in long term care
 - Receiving Social Security Disability Insurance

Wartime Dates

- World War II (December 7, 1941, to December 31, 1946)
- Korean conflict (June 27, 1950, to January 31, 1955)
- Vietnam War era (February 28, 1961, to May 7, 1975, for Veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam during that period. August 5, 1964, to May 7, 1975, for Veterans who served outside the Republic of Vietnam.)
- Gulf War (August 2, 1990, through a future date to be set by law or presidential proclamation)

Sumner County Veteran Outreach

Each month we will have an accredited representative available to assist you. Please join us at the following locations.

May 4 – VFW Hall 73 New Shackle Island

8:30-11:00 AM

May 5 – VFW Westmoreland 2605 Epperson Springs Road

8:30-11:00 AM

May 5 – Portland Public Library 301 Portland Blvd

1:00-3:00 PM

SUCCESS STORY

We had the pleasure of working with the daughter of a Vietnam Veteran. She was trying to take care of her father but sadly, his health had started to decrease dramatically. It came to the point where they needed to place the Veteran into an assisted living facility. As many of you might know, assisted living facilities can be very expensive. The Veteran and his wife were on a fixed income and the expense of the facility was over \$5,000. Thankfully, our office was able to help the family apply for the VA wartime pension with aid and attendance for this Veteran. The awarded monthly benefits from the VA will help the family pay for that facility!