

# Eligibility Requirements for Basic Pension

1. Veteran is age 65 or older, OR, permanently and totally disabled, not due to veteran's own willful misconduct, and
2. Discharged from service under conditions other than dishonorable, and
3. Served at least 90 days of active military service 1 day of which was during a war time period, and
  - If veteran entered active duty after September 7, 1980, generally you must have served at least 24 months or the full period for which called or ordered to active duty (some exceptions to this rule)
4. Net worth is not excessive, and
5. Countable family income is below a yearly limit set by law