

Medical Qualifications

1. The Veteran requires the aid of another person in order to perform personal functions required in everyday living, such as bathing, feeding, dressing, attending to the wants of nature, adjusting prosthetic devices, or protecting himself/herself from the hazards of his/her daily environment, OR,
2. The Veteran is bedridden, in that his/her disability or disabilities requires that he/she remain in bed apart from any prescribed course of convalescence or treatment, OR,
3. The Veteran is a patient in a nursing home due to mental or physical incapacity, OR,
4. The Veteran is blind, or so nearly blind as to have corrected visual acuity of 5/200 or less, in both eyes, and concentric contraction of the visual field to 5 degrees or less.



Service Qualifications

1. At least 90 days of active duty, but need not have served in combat.
2. One day of active duty during a period of war (table below lists qualifying periods of war).
3. Discharged from service under conditions other than dishonorable.

WAR OR CONFLICT	BEGINNING & ENDING DATES
World War II	12/7/1941 - 12/31/1946
Korean Conflict	06/27/1950 - 01/31/1955
Vietnam Era	08/05/1964 - 05/07/1975; for Veterans who served "in country" before 08/05/1964, 02/28/1961 to 05/07/1975
Gulf War	At least 24 months - 08/02/1990 through a date to be set by law or Presidential Proclamation