

# Dependency and Indemnity Compensation

**In addition to monetary benefit:**

**Survivor entitled to BX and commissary privileges**

**Survivor eligible for CHAMPVA**

**Survivor entitled to Educational benefits**



# Pension

- ◆ **Two Types**
  - 1. Veteran Pension**
  - 2. Death Pension, (for Survivor/Widow)**

**Unlike the previous programs this program is NOT Service connected. You do NOT need a disease or injury caused by the service.**

**Both Programs require you to meet low income guidelines to qualify.**

**Both Programs also require you to meet Net Worth Guidelines**

# Pension

## **Veteran Pension Eligibility requirements:**

**Veteran had to have served at least 90 days, one of which had to be during a war time period to qualify.**

**Veteran has to be 65 or totally disabled**

**Veteran has to meet Income and Net Worth Requirements to qualify.**



# Pension

## Veteran Pension

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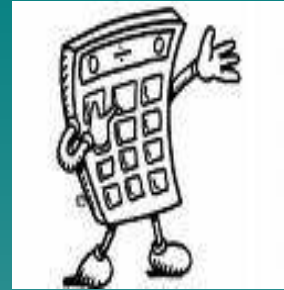
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# Pension

## Veteran Pension



Pension allows you to make a certain amount.

# Burial

**Both Macomb County and the VA at the Federal Level offer separate benefits.**





# Burial Macomb County

You are entitled to a \$300 dollar burial allowance if the veteran served during a war time period and meets income/asset requirements.





# **Burial**

## **VA Federal Benefits**

### **Eligibility for Burial Allowance**

- ◆ **In receipt of VA pension or compensation**
- ◆ **Died while hospitalized by the VA**
- ◆ **In a VA contracted VA nursing home**
- ◆ **Died while traveling to or from a VA exam, or for VA treatment care**
- ◆ **Died on or after October 9, 1996 while a patient in a VA approved nursing home**

# **Burial**

## **VA Federal Benefits**

**If the Cause of death is Non Service connected**

**VA will pay up to \$1400.00 for both a plot allowance and a Burial Allowance.**

**If SERVICE connected the amount is \$2000.00**



# What National Cemetery provides at no cost to the Veteran and/or family for burial

- ◆ Gravesite
- ◆ Gov't Headstone
- ◆ Opening and Closing
- ◆ Concrete graveliner
- ◆ Perpetual Care
- ◆ In ground internment in section designated for cremated remains
- ◆ Military Honors
- ◆ Firing of the three volley salute
- ◆ Taps
- ◆ Presentation of the flag



# Trust Fund

When should this Program be considered

You can receive up to \$1500 when .....an unforeseen situation has caused a temporary financial emergency or hardship that a grant, if approved, would resolve and the applicant can show that they will be able to meet future expenses.

# TRUST FUND

## Eligibility Trust Fund

- ◆ **Honorable Discharge**
- ◆ **180 days during a period of war**
- ◆ **180 days of active duty with an expeditionary medal**
- ◆ **Less than 180 days due to service incurred disability**
- ◆ **Dependents can apply if Veteran is eligible under certain circumstances**



# VA Health Care

- ◆ Discharged Under other than Dishonorable Conditions
- ◆ First 4 categories of Care are largely for Folks receiving Service Connected Compensation
- ◆ New Rule

The VA will only consider a Veteran's gross household income and deductible expenses from the previous year, eliminating net worth as a factor.

# Miscellaneous

**Additional benefits we help the Veteran with:**

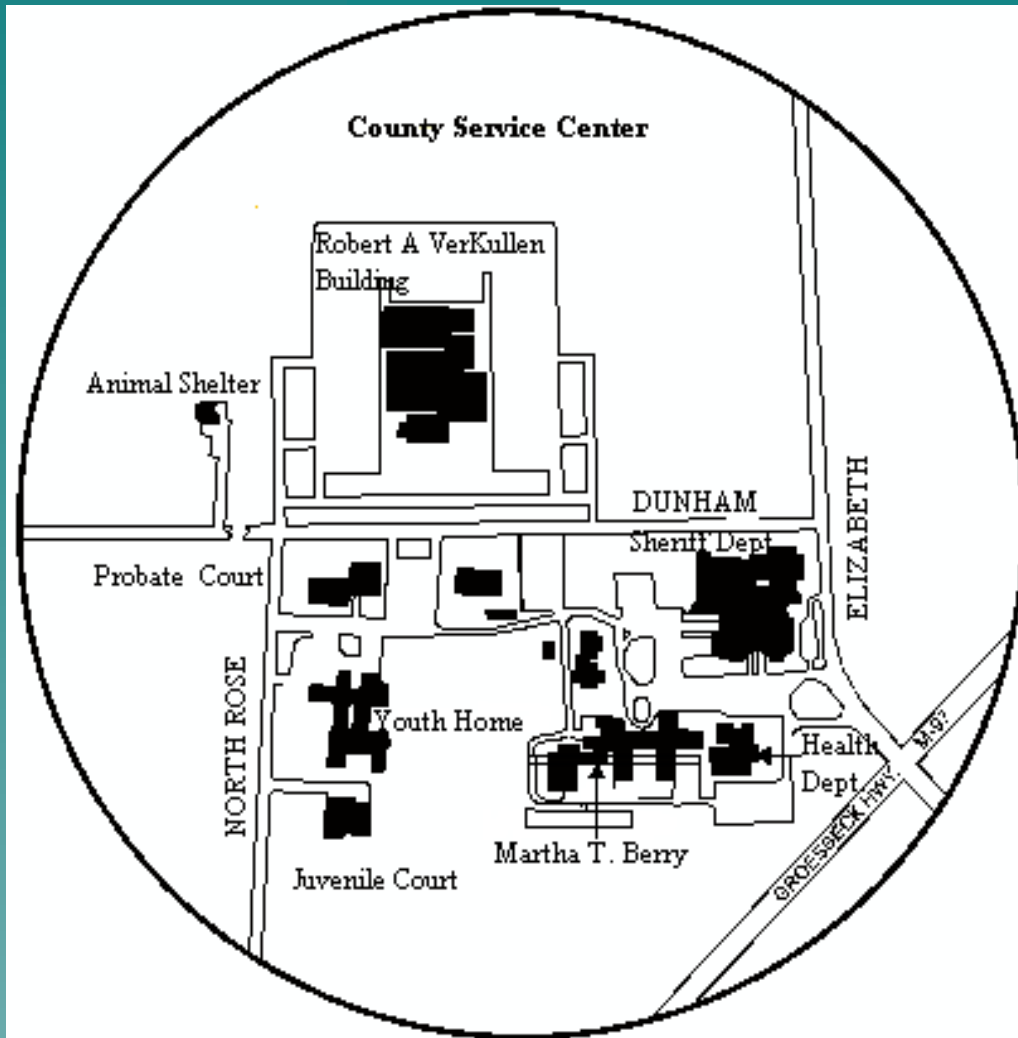
- ◆ **GI Bill**
- ◆ **Home Loans**
- ◆ **Discharge Upgrades**
- ◆ **Enrollment in VA Health Care**
- ◆ **Service discharge upgrades**
- ◆ **Appeals Process**



# WHERE ARE WE LOCATED

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# VETERAN SERVICE OFFICE

