

## SPECIAL BENEFIT ALLOWANCES

(2018 - 2019)

Historical and Current

### \*\* AUTOMOBILE ALLOWANCE (4502 Claim - VBA)

<b>PL 79-663</b> 8/8/1946	<b>PL 91-666</b> 1/11/1971	<b>PL 93-538</b> 2/1/1975	<b>PL 95-476</b> 10/18/1078	<b>PL 97-66</b> 10/1/1981	<b>PL 98-543</b> 1/1/1985	<b>PL 100-322</b> 4/1/1988
\$1,600	\$2,800	\$3,300	\$3,800	\$4,400	\$5,000	\$5,500
<b>PL 105-178</b> 10/1/1998	<b>PL 107-103</b> 12/27/2001	<b>PL 108-183</b> 12/16/2003	<b>PL 111-275</b> 10/1/2011	<b>10/1/2012</b>	<b>10/1/2013</b>	<b>10/1/2014</b>
\$8,000	\$9,000	\$11,000	\$18,900	\$19,505	\$19,817	\$20,114.34
<b>10/1/2015</b>	<b>10/1/2016</b>	<b>10/1/2017</b>	<b>10/1/2018</b>			
\$20,174.68	\$20,235.20	\$20,577.18	\$21,058.69			

### \*\* CLOTHING ALLOWANCE\*

<b>PL 104-57</b> 12/1/1995	<b>PL 104-263</b> 12/1/1996	<b>PL 105-98</b> 12/1/1997	<b>PL 105-368</b> 12/1/1998	<b>PL 106-118</b> 12/1/1999	<b>PL 106-413</b> 12/1/2000	<b>PL 107-94</b> 12/1/2001
\$503	\$518	\$528	\$534	\$546	\$565	\$580
<b>PL 107-247</b> 12/1/2002	<b>PL 108-147</b> 12/10/2003	<b>PL 108-363</b> 12/1/2004	<b>PL 109-111</b> 12/1/2005	<b>PL 109-361</b> 12/1/2006	<b>PL 110-111</b> 12/1/2007	<b>PL 110-324</b> 12/1/2008
\$588	\$600	\$616	\$641	\$662	\$677	\$716
<b>PL 112-53</b> 12/10/2011	<b>12/1/2012</b>	<b>12/1/2013</b>	<b>12/1/2014</b>	<b>12/1/2017</b>	<b>12/01/2018</b>	
\$741	\$753	\$764.30	\$777.29	\$795.21	\$817.48	

### \*\* MEDAL OF HONOR PENSION

<b>PL 64-56</b> 04/27/1956	<b>PL 87-138</b> 9/16/1961	<b>PL 95-479</b> 1/1/1979	<b>PL 103-161</b> 12/1/1993	<b>PL 105-368</b> 12/1/1998	<b>PL 107-330</b> 9/1/2003	<b>2.7% COLA</b> 12/1/2004
\$10	\$100	\$200	\$400	\$600	\$1,000	\$1,027
<b>4.1% COLA</b> 12/1/2005	<b>3.3% COLA</b> 12/1/2006	<b>2.3% COLA</b> 12/1/2007	<b>5.8% COLA</b> 12/1/2008	<b>3.6% COLA</b> 12/1/2011	<b>1.7% COLA</b> 12/1/2012	<b>1.5% COLA</b> 12/1/2013
\$1,069	\$1,104	\$1,129	\$1,194	\$1,237	\$1,259	\$1,277.89
<b>1.7% COLA</b> 12/1/2014	<b>2.0% COLA</b> 12/1/2017	<b>2.8% COLA</b> 12/1/2018				
\$1,299.61	\$1,329.58	\$1366.81				

\*The clothing allowance increase, while effective the date of the law, is not payable until the following August 1st. (Example: PL 97-306 effective October 1, 1982, increased the clothing allowance to \$327. This rate was payable August 1, 1983.)

## SPINA BIFIDA BENEFITS

(38 U.S.C. Chapter 18)

Effective Date	Level I Monthly Rate	Level II Monthly Rate	Level III Monthly Rate
10/1/1997	\$200	\$700	\$1,200
12/1/1997	\$205	\$715	\$1,226
12/1/1998	\$208	\$725	\$1,242
12/1/1999	\$213	\$743	\$1,272
12/1/2000	\$221	\$770	\$1,317
12/1/2001	\$228	\$792	\$1,354
12/1/2002	\$232	\$804	\$1,373
12/1/2003	\$237	\$821	\$1,402
12/1/2004	\$244	\$844	\$1,440
12/1/2005	\$254	\$879	\$1,500
12/1/2006	\$263	\$909	\$1,550
12/1/2007	\$270	\$930	\$1,586
12/1/2008	\$286	\$984	\$1,678
12/1/2011	\$297	\$1,020	\$1,739
12/1/2012	\$303	\$1,038	\$1,769
12/1/2013	\$308	\$1,054	\$1,796
12/1/2014	\$314	\$1,072	\$1,827
12/1/2016	\$314	\$1,075	\$1,832
12/1/2017	\$321	\$1,097	\$1,869
<b>12/1/2018</b>	<b>\$330</b>	<b>\$1,128</b>	<b>\$1,922</b>

## Children of Women Vietnam Veterans Born With Certain Birth Defects

(Sec. 401 of Public Law 106-419)

Effective Date	Level I Monthly Rate	Level II Monthly Rate	Level III Monthly Rate	Level IV Monthly Rate
12/1/2001	\$100	\$228	\$792	\$1,354
12/1/2002	\$105	\$232	\$804	\$1,373
12/1/2003	\$108	\$237	\$821	\$1,402
12/1/2004	\$111	\$244	\$844	\$1,440
12/1/2005	\$116	\$254	\$879	\$1,500
12/1/2006	\$120	\$263	\$909	\$1,550
12/1/2007	\$123	\$270	\$930	\$1,586
12/1/2008	\$131	\$286	\$984	\$1,678
12/1/2011	\$136	\$297	\$1,020	\$1,739
12/1/2012	\$139	\$303	\$1,038	\$1,769
12/1/2013	\$142	\$308	\$1,054	\$1,796
12/1/2014	\$145	\$314	\$1,072	\$1,827
12/1/2016	\$145	\$314	\$1,075	\$1,832
12/1/2017	\$148	\$321	\$1,097	\$1,869
<b>12/1/2018</b>	<b>\$153</b>	<b>\$330</b>	<b>\$1,128</b>	<b>\$1,922</b>