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Lynn O'Dell: Service Officer Robert Hall: Assistant Service

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War Periods:

WWII:

Dec. 7, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1946

Korean War:

June 27, 1950 - Jan. 31, 1955

Vietnam:

Aug. 5, 1964 - May 7, 1975 (Feb. 28, 1961 for "in-country" before Aug. 5, 1964)

Gulf War:

Aug. 2, 1990 - Date To Be Set



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What We Do:

- Provide Assistance to Veterans and their families in completing the VA Benefits process. Such as:
 - Compensation
 - Pension
 - Window's Pension
 - Burial Benefits
 - D.I.C.
 - Clothing Allowance
 - Health Care Enrollment
 - Request Military Records



Compensation Benefits:

- Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)
 - -Monthly compensation due to the veteran passing from a service connected disability
- Service Connected Disability
 - -Monthly compensation for a veteran due to a current disability that occurred while on active duty (have to have medical evidence connecting the two)

Pension Benefits:

- Non Service Connected

 If the veteran is 65, or disabled and served on active duty with at least one day during a war period you can be eligible if you meet the income requirements
- Widow's Pension
 Monthly income for a veterans spouse.
 (must meet income requirements)
- Aid and Attendance
 - -Assistance paying for home help or skilled care

(this is in addition to pension or compensation pay)

VA Health Care:

- Service connected disability visits are no charge
- Veterans are eligible due to their income, if not service connected.
 (Co-pays are based on income)



Burial Benefits:

- A flag and grave marker are provided for every veteran who received an honorable discharge
- If the veteran was receiving a check from the VA at the time of death there is a one time burial benefit available.