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## **ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR VA SERVICE CONNECTED (SC) VETERANS**

- **Note: The benefits listed below have eligibility requirements, some are very complex, please contact our office for details. (General Information Only)**

### **0% Evaluation**

- VA medical treatment for any SC condition
- VA Fee Basis card for treatment of SC conditions at non-VA facilities (must be applied to and approved by the nearest VA Medical facility)
- Service-Disabled Veterans VA Life Insurance (must have been released from active service on or after April 25, 1951 and apply within 2 years of the date VA grants new SC condition)
- Federal Civil Service, state and county employment preference
- Annual clothing allowance (prosthetic/wheelchair/skin conditions)
- Temporary total disability (100%) evaluation for VA approved hospitalization in excess of 21 days for SC condition **and/or** for medically documented periods of convalescence for SC condition from 1 to 3 months
- California College Fee Waiver Program for dependents

### **10% to 20% In Addition to the Above**

- VA medical treatment for any condition (except dental) to include eye glasses and hearing aids
- Vocational Rehabilitation (must be 20% SC or 10% SC with serious employment handicap and apply within 12 years of date VA first notified veteran of at least 10% SC disability)
- VA home loan funding fee exemption
- Combat Related Special Compensation for military retirees (CRSC)
- National Park & Federal Recreational Lands Access Pass
- VA home improvement and structural alteration (HISA) grant (apply to your VA physician)

### **30% In Addition to the Above**

- Dependent allowances for spouse, children and dependent parents
- Aid and Attendance allowance for disabled spouse

### **50% In Addition to the Above**

- No VA medical co-payments
- Reduced Fee State Sport Fishing License and Wildlife Area Pass
- State Parks Permit (wartime service required)
- Regional Transit Connection Discount Card (BART, County Connection etc.)
- Reduced fee for state hunting license, stamps and tags
- Concurrent retired disability pay for military retirees (CRDP)

### **60% In Addition to the Above**

- Increased compensation (total 100% evaluation) based upon unemployability due to one SC disability rated at 60%

### **70% to 90% In Addition to the Above**

- Increased compensation (total 100% evaluation) based upon unemployability with at least one SC disability rated at 40%
- VA Skilled Nursing Facility care

### **100% Scheduling Rating or Total Disability Based Upon Unemployability In Addition to the Above**

- Civilian Health and Medical Program (CHAMPVA) for dependents
- VA dental care
- Additional eligibility for VA Dental Insurance Program (VADIP) for dependents, if enrolled in CHAMPVA
- VA sponsored education for dependents, Chapter 35, (must be permanent and total rated or SC death)
- VA life insurance waiver of premiums (must be unable to work due to any disability or disabilities for a minimum six months prior to age 65)
- Military commissary privileges and ID cards
- DMV vehicle fee exemption if SC disability substantially impairs mobility
- Property tax exemption

### **Special Benefits Based Upon A Service Connected Disability That Results In Loss Of Use Of An Organ Or Extremity or Substantially Impaired Mobility**

- Special Monthly Compensation
- Automobile grant (one time) and adaptive equipment (multiple times)
- VA specially adapted housing and home adaptation grants