

Factsheet 10. Additional Allowances. **War Pensions Scheme only.**

Age Allowance

Paid automatically to war pensioners aged 65 or over and in receipt of a war pension at the 40% rate or higher.

Clothing Allowance

Payable annually in April where the pensioned disablement is assessed at 20% or more and causes wear and tear on clothing.

Comforts Allowance

Paid automatically with Unemployability_Supplement and/or Constant Attendance Allowance.

Invalidity Allowance

Paid in addition to Unemployability Supplement, provided the first claim to Unemployability Supplement has been made before the claimant has reached the age of 60.

Exceptionally Severe Disablement Allowance (ESDA)

Paid automatically if Constant Attendance Allowance at one of the two higher rates is in payment.

Severe Disablement Occupational Allowance (SDOA)

May be paid in addition to ESDA if Constant Attendance Allowance at one of the two higher rates is in payment AND the pensioner is normally in employment.

Treatment Allowance

Payable where a war pensioner is prevented from working for at least 8 days because of treatment for their accepted disability AND suffers a loss of earnings because of the treatment. Treatment allowance plus basic pension cannot exceed the 100% rate. For further information please contact Service Personnel and Veterans Agency:

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