

## **Factsheet 9. War Pensioners Mobility Supplement.** **War Pensions Scheme only.**

War Pensioners Mobility Supplement (WPMS) is payable to war pensioners whose pensioned disablement(s) causes them serious difficulty in walking, or the effects of walking could pose a serious risk to health.

WPMS can be claimed at any age if:

- a war pension at the 40% or higher rate is in payment and
- the pensioned disablement that causes the serious walking difficulty is likely to last 6 months or more or
- the pensioned disablements are blindness assessed at 90% or more AND deafness assessed at 80% or more.

War pensioners in receipt of WPMS are exempt from paying road tax and toll charges on some motorways.

WPMS cannot be paid at the same time as Disability Living Allowance Mobility Component.

WPMS is a tax-free allowance.

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