

## **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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