PROJECTED 2027 VA RATES CARD

Projected effective December 1, 2026 · 3.6% COLA · First deposit: December 31, 2026

VETERAN ALONE — NO DEPENDENTS

RATING	MONTHLY	PER YEAR	RATING	MONTHLY	PER YEAR
10%	**$186.92**	$2,243.04	60%	**$1,486.68**	$17,840.16
20%	**$369.50**	$4,434.00	70%	**$1,873.55**	$22,482.60
30%	**$572.36**	$6,868.32	80%	**$2,177.83**	$26,133.96
40%	**$824.49**	$9,893.88	90%	**$2,447.34**	$29,368.08
50%	**$1,173.68**	$14,084.16	100%	**$4,080.37**	$48,964.44

DO THE MATH ON YOUR CHECK

Every $1,000 of monthly compensation gains +$36/mo in 2027. At 100%: +$141.79/mo = +$1,701.48/yr.

AT 100% — WITH FAMILY

Veteran + spouse alone	**$4,307.86/mo**	$51,694.32/yr
Veteran + spouse + one child	**$4,474.47/mo**	$53,693.64/yr
Veteran + child only	**$4,232.51/mo**	$50,790.12/yr

SURVIVORS & SPECIAL COMPENSATION

DIC — surviving spouse base rate	**$1,760.54/mo**
SMC-K — additional monthly amount	**$144.91/mo**

How these numbers were built: SSA announced the official 2027 cost-of-living adjustment of 3.6% on October 14, 2026. The rates above apply that 3.6% to VA's official 2026 tables. They are projections: VA rates rise only when Congress passes the annual VA COLA act (it has every year). VA publishes its own official 2027 tables — VA's table is the final authority, and any rounding differences are VA's. First increased deposit would land December 31, 2026 (Jan 1 is a holiday). Once the act passes, the increase is automatic — nothing to file, no form, no fee. Anyone charging to "activate" it is running a scam.

ONE BENEFIT A DAY. NEVER LEAVE MONEY ON THE TABLE.

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