

Notices

We periodically publish notices and other legal notifications.

The latest Veteran's Pension rate 2024

Veteran's Pension is a payment every two weeks, similar to NZ Superannuation but with some additional benefits.

Veteran's Pension is administered and paid by the Ministry of Social Development — not by Veterans' Affairs.

Learn more about the Veteran's Pension (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/veterans-pension/>)

The payment rates for the Veteran's Pension change every year. The Notice of Authority serves as the official notice of the payment rate change.

Notice of Authority

This Notice is issued under section 170 of the Veterans' Support Act 2014 and Regulation 42 of the Veterans' Support Regulations 2014. It comes into force on and from 1 April 2024.

Rates of veteran's pension

This Notice specifies the rates of Veteran's Pension payable on and from 1 April 2024 under Part 6 of the Veterans' Support Act 2014 Act (subject to any abatement under regulation 42A).

Notice

Situation	Amount per week (\$NZD)
Single person living alone	\$606.67
Single person sharing accommodation	\$558.31
Relationship rate	\$461.41
Relationship (partner not receiving superannuation or pension)	\$874.88
Relationship (partner not receiving superannuation or pension) legacy rate	\$922.82

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Update to Burial and Cremation declarations of Operational Service in multiple areas December 2022

The list of Burial and Cremation declarations of Operational Service has been updated.

View the list of Burial and Cremation declarations of Operational Service (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/burial-in-a-service-cemetery/list-of-operational-service/>)

Declarations

The declarations affect the end dates for declarations in multiple areas and combine two previous declarations for

The declarations affect the end dates for declarations in multiple areas and combine the previous declarations for Bougainville into a single declaration.

Declaration update for Bougainville (<https://gazette.govt.nz/notice/id/2022-gs5489>) 

Declaration update for Syria (<https://gazette.govt.nz/notice/id/2022-gs5483>) 

Declaration update for Lebanon (<https://gazette.govt.nz/notice/id/2022-gs5484>) 

Declaration update for Iraq (<https://gazette.govt.nz/notice/id/2022-gs5479>) 


Declaration update for South Sudan (<https://gazette.govt.nz/notice/id/2022-gs5486>) 

Declaration update for Sinai Peninsula (<https://gazette.govt.nz/notice/id/2022-gs5488>) 

Declarations of Operational Service 2022

 Declaration of Operational Service Bougainville [PDF, 363 KB]

(<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/assets/Declarations/2022/Declaration-of-Operational-Service-Bougainville-2022.pdf>)

 Declaration of Operational Service Iraq [PDF, 53 KB]

(<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/assets/Declarations/2022/Declaration-of-Operational-Service-Iraq-2022.pdf>)

 Declaration of Operational Service Lebanon [PDF, 38 KB]


(<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/assets/Declarations/2022/Declaration-of-Operational-Service-Lebanon-2022.pdf>)

 Declaration of Operational Service Sinai [PDF, 47 KB]

(<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/assets/Declarations/2022/Declaration-of-Operational-Service-Sinai-2022.pdf>)

 Declaration of Operational Service South Sudan [PDF, 37 KB]

(<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/assets/Declarations/2022/Declaration-of-Operational-Service-South-Sudan-2022.pdf>)

 Declaration of Operational Service Syria [PDF, 38 KB]

(<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/assets/Declarations/2022/Declaration-of-Operational-Service-Syria-2022.pdf>)

Update to Burial and Cremation declarations of Operational Service in Afghanistan and Pakistan

The list of Burial and Cremation declarations of Operational Service has been updated.

View the list of Burial and Cremation declarations of Operational Service (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/burial-in-a-service-cemetery/list-of-operational-service/>)

 Signed declaration notice for Afghanistan [PDF, 93 KB]

(<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/assets/Declarations/Burial-and-Cremation-Declaration-Notice-for-Afghanistan.pdf>)

 Signed declaration notice for Pakistan [PDF, 73 KB] (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/assets/Declarations/Burial-and-Cremation-Declaration-Notice-for-Pakistan.pdf>)