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3-026.

Act Approved May 1, 1920.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.



Number -----

Claimant -----

Service -----

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form is only to be used by or in behalf of one who desires to claim original pension under section 2 of the act of May 1, 1920 because he requires the regular personal aid and attendance of another person.

The declaration and testimony in support thereof should be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

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Section 2 reads as follows: That every person who served ninety days or more in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, or who, having so served less than ninety days, was discharged for a disability incurred in the service and in the line of duty, or is now upon the pension rolls as a Civil War veteran, and every person who served sixty days or more in the War with Mexico, or on the coasts or frontier thereof, or en route thereto, during the war with that nation, and was honorably discharged therefrom, and who is now, or hereafter may become, by reason of age and physical or mental disabilities, helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to require the personal aid and attendance of another person, shall be entitled to and shall be paid a pension at the rate of \$72 per month.

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INSTRUCTIONS.

If applicant claims that, by reason of age and physical or mental disabilities, he is helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, he should file in support of his application:

The sworn statement of the attending or family physician, describing the disabilities which require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person; or, if the claimant is unable to procure such statement,

The sworn statement of the claimant's attendant showing the character and frequency of the aid and attendance required; whether the claimant is confined to the house or to his bed and, if so, whether for the whole or only a portion of the time; and the relationship existing between the attendant and the claimant.

There should also be filed claimant's statement whether any member of his family rendered military or naval service in the late World War and, if so, whether he has applied to the War Risk Insurance Bureau for compensation, or is in receipt of the same because of the death in or since the service of such member of his family.

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