



Disability pension and victims of terrorist acts

This notice is intended for the direct victims
of terrorist acts

As the victim of a terrorist act, your benefits upon meeting certain conditions include:

- compensation from the Guarantee Fund for the Victims of Terrorist and other Criminal Acts (FGTI or Guarantee Fund);
- coverage by the National Office for Veterans and Victims of War (ONACVG).

You may also request an examination of your rights in order to obtain a disability pension under the Code of Disability Pensions for Veterans and Victims of War (Pension Sub-Directorate of the Ministry of Defence) and the reimbursement for care and prostheses that are associated with it (National Health Insurance Fund for the Military).

Who is concerned?

- Any victim, whatever their nationality:
 - ➡ if the terrorist act occurred in France.
- Victims who are French citizens:
 - ➡ if the terrorist act occurred abroad.

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Why a disability pension?

You were physically or psychologically wounded during an attack. The disability pension will compensate the harm done to your health and also reimburse care and prostheses associated with the disability for which a pension is received.

Note

The entire disability pension cannot be combined with FGTI compensation. It will however be paid for life when the disabilities are considered permanent.

How do I request a disability pension?

Complete the form “Request for disability pension for victims of terrorist acts” and submit it to the ONACVG office closest to your current residence. After the documents have been verified, the office will forward your request to the Pension Sub-Directorate.

The Ministry of Defence (Pension Sub-Directorate) will then examine your request.

When can I request a disability pension?

You may make this request immediately after the terrorist act. It is not necessary to wait until the Guarantee Fund has made a final compensation offer.

There is no deadline for making this request.

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What type of request can I make?

You do not receive a disability pension under the Code of Disability Pensions for Veterans and Victims of War:

⇒ Please check the box “Initial request”.

You receive a disability pension under the code:

- You wish to submit a request for a condition that is not compensated by your pension and is related to an attack or condition that is already being compensated.

⇒ In this case, check the box “New disability”.

- Temporary compensation is paid for one or more conditions for three years.

⇒ Six months prior to the end of this period, submit a request for renewal by checking “Renewal”.

If you receive a permanent or life pension for your condition(s), there is no need for this request.

- One or more of the conditions for which you are receiving a pension has/have become aggravated despite care and treatment.

⇒ Check the box “Aggravation”.

- The disabilities for which you have a disability pension prevent you from performing certain acts that are essential without assistance (standing up, eating, moving, etc.). You require assistance (spouse, carer, etc.).

⇒ Check the box “Assistant required”.

- You may submit several types of requests at the same time.

⇒ Check the appropriate boxes (e.g.: “New disability” and “Aggravation”, etc.).

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What is the procedure for obtaining this disability pension?

A change in the disabilities for which you receive compensation is based on the report prepared by FGTI.

This implies that you will not require additional examinations but that you give permission for the Guarantee Fund to transfer this medical report to the Ministry of Defence.

If you do not want this document to be transferred, then you will be contacted to arrange for an examination by the expert medical doctors of the Ministry of Defence (Pension Sub-Directorate).

How is the amount of the disability pension set?

The amount is calculated using the overall pension rate, which depends on the severity of the wounds: the greater the consequences, the higher the pension rate.

Examples

Pension rate (for an adult)	Annual amount as at 01/07/2016
10%	€667
50%	€3,388
80%	€5,422

The disability pension is paid monthly. It is not subject to taxation.

Certain conditions compensated by the Guarantee Fund cannot be combined with the disability pension. Therefore, the initial payment of the pension will be made only when the equivalent of the amounts for the conditions concerned has been paid.

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