

SMC-S HOUSEBOUND

Both routes require a single service-connected disability rated total.

ELIGIBILITY LEDGER

STATUTORY REVIEW

PATH 1	Statutory housebound One service-connected disability rated 100 percent plus separate and distinct service-connected disabilities independently ratable at 60 percent.	PATH 2	Housebound in fact The required single total disability plus substantial confinement to the dwelling and immediate premises due to service-connected disabilities.
TDIU	Single-disability TDIU TDIU based on one disability can satisfy the total-disability element under applicable case law.	PERMANENT	Expected to continue For factual housebound, the confinement and underlying disability picture must be reasonably certain to continue throughout life.