

# SMC-S HOUSEBOUND

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

## ELIGIBILITY LEDGER

STATUTORY REVIEW

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

