

U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans

Claims Intake Form

You may wish to appeal a denial from the Board of Veterans' Appeals to the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. This form will help you organize the information you need to decide if an appeal is worthwhile. Do not send this form to the VA; give it to your accredited service officer.

Date _____

(1) Name of veteran: _____
First Middle Last

(2) Name used in service if different _____

(3) Applicant if other than the veteran: _____
First Middle Last

(4) Relationship to veteran _____

(5) Address: _____
Number Street Apt. No.

_____ City State Zip Code

(6) Mailing address: _____
Number Street Apt. No.

_____ City State Zip Code

(7) Telephone:
Home (_____) _____ Work (_____) _____
Mobile (_____) _____

(8) Date of birth: ____/____/____
Month Day Year

(9) Social Security number: _____

(10) Single () Married () Separated () Divorced () Widowed ()

(11) Are you currently employed? yes () no ()

If yes, what is your occupation? _____



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- (12) If not employed, are you able to work? yes() no()
- (13) If you are not employed, is it because of medical problems related to your military service?
yes() no()
- (14) Are you receiving Social Security Disability, Supplemental Social Security, or other forms of government assistance? If you are, please specify:

- (15) Do you have dependents? yes() no()
If yes, how many? _____
Please list your dependents' names, how they are related to the veteran, dates of birth, and Social Security numbers: _____

Information Related to Service

- (16) Are you a veteran of the U.S. armed forces? yes() no()
- If you are a veteran, please attach a copy of your discharge form, DD Form 214. If you do not have a copy of your DD Form 214, please obtain from your advocate and complete and attach Standard Form (SF) 180, Request Pertaining to Military Records, to obtain a copy of your DD Form 214.*
- (17) To what branch of the service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, other) did you belong? _____

- (18) In what era (World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, or other) was your service?

- (19) Please list your dates of service:
- | | | | |
|-------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Entry | ____ / ____ / ____ | Discharge | ____ / ____ / ____ |
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(20) Please state your type of discharge:

(21) Were you in combat?

yes() no()

(22) Were you wounded?

yes() no()

If so, where on the body? _____

(23) Are you still having medical problems caused by the wound(s)?

yes() no()

If so, what are the problems? _____

(24) Were you treated for any injury, disability, or disease in service?

yes() no()

If yes, briefly describe the disability or disease. _____

Information Related to VA Benefits

(25) Have you ever applied for VA benefits?

yes() no()

If yes, check all that apply:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| () Compensation | () Pension |
| () Medical care | () Education |
| () Vocational rehabilitation | () Nursing home care |
| () Domiciliary care | () Home loan guaranty |
| () Other (please specify): | |

(26) Please give the claim number that the VA assigned:



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(27) Are you now receiving VA benefits?

yes()

no()

If yes, check all that apply:

() Compensation

() Pension

() Pension plus aid and attendance benefit

() Education

() Pension plus housebound benefit

() Nursing home care

() Medical care

() Home loan guaranty

() Vocational rehabilitation

() Domiciliary care

() Other (please specify):

(28) Were you ever treated at a VA hospital?

yes()

no()

If yes, please specify when, where, and what the treatment was for:

(29) Have you ever sought counseling or help from a Vet Center?

yes()

no()

If yes, please specify when and where: _____

(30) *An appeal cannot be brought to the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims unless two requirements are met. Check all that apply:*

() There is a final Board of Veterans' Appeals (BVA) decision denying all or part of the benefits claimed (at least one claim is not remanded or granted in full)

() It is now 120 days or less from the date of the mailing of the final BVA decision.

(31) *If both boxes in question 30 are checked, please complete the following:*

What is the date of the Board of Veterans' Appeals decision? _____

What issues in the decision do you want to appeal? _____
