

INFORMATION NEEDED TO FILE A COMPENSATION CLAIM

1. Copy of veterans DD-214,(any and all) or WD AGO 53-55 for WWII
2. Copy of marriage license if married
3. All previous marital information on veteran as well as current spouse (date & place of marriage, to whom married and date &place of divorce)
4. Birth certificates and Social Security cards on all dependent children under 18 (or 18-23 & in school)
5. Copy of spouses Social Security card
6. Location of any VA Medical Center that has treated you in the past or currently treating you now.
7. Bank account information: Name of bank, routing number and account number
8. Any medical records from service or private doctors' records that you may already have on hand. For private medical records, if you don't have them, please obtain them.

Information needed to file a Pension Claim

1. Copy of veterans DD-214 (discharge)
*WD-AGD 53-55 for WWII
2. Copy of marriage license and/or death certificate of veteran/spouse
3. All current and previous marital information for vet and spouse if applicable:
 - Marital Status: married, divorced, separated, widow(er) and applicable dates and locations.
4. ALL income information from all sources
5. All medical expenses being paid out of pocket listed below:
 - Medical Insurance
 - Nursing home amounts, etc. *
 - Medicare premiums to include supplemental and part D
 - In home care taker fees*
6. If under 65, I need proof of being disabled through Social Security

Information needed to file for Widows Pension or DIC claim

1. Copy of veterans DD-214 (discharge)
*WD-AGD 53-55 for WWII
2. Copy of marriage license and/or death certificate of veteran
3. Copy of your social security card
4. All current and previous marital information for vet and spouse if applicable:
 - Marital Status: married, divorced, separated, widow(er) and applicable dates and locations.
5. ALL income information from all sources
 - How much money is in the bank ie.. checkings, savings, IRA's, stocks bonds, mutual funds CD's, etc.
 - How much is drawn in social security before Medicare is taken out (gross amount)
 - Any other income such as retirement or pensions (gross amount)
 - How much interest is received on any of the above noted bank accounts
6. All medical expenses being paid out of pocket listed below:
 - Medical insurance
 - Nursing home amounts, etc. *
 - Medicare premiums to include supplemental and part D
 - Funeral expenses *(if less than 12 months ago)
 - In home care taker fees*
7. Bank account information, routing and account numbers