

Dependency Indemnity Compensation Claims Checklist

To file a fully developed Dependency and Indemnity Compensation claim, you must provide the following:

- DD Form 214 or equivalent.
- Copy of Veteran's death certificate. DD Form 1300 or equivalent, if Veteran died on active duty.
- Direct deposit information, account number and bank routing number.
- Copy of marriage certificate to show dependency.
- If Veteran or spouse have previously been married, a complete history of previous marriages such as date of marriage, location of marriage (city and state), person they married, how marriage ended (death or divorce), date and location marriage ended (city and state).

If claiming aid and attendance, or housebound benefits, the following additional information is required:

- A completed VA Form 21-2680, Examination for Housebound Status of Permanent Need for Regular Aid and Attendance. www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-21-2680-ARE
- If claimant is in a nursing home provide VA Form 21-0779, Requesting for Nursing Home Information in Connection with Claim for Aid and Attendance. www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-21-0779-ARE

Our office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except for Federal holidays.

When required, in-person meetings are by appointment only at all three of our locations.

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Please call **651-430-6895** to schedule an appointment.

We can also be contacted via email at vso@co.washington.mn.us