

Disability Compensation Claims Checklist

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

- DD Form 214 or equivalent.
- Copies of all, if any, current relevant private treatment records or Disability Benefits Questionnaires. www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/dbq_disabilityexams
- Direct deposit information, account number, and bank routing number.

If claiming dependents, the following additional information is required:

- Copy of marriage certificate.
- 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).
- Copy of birth certificates or final decree of adoption for dependent children.
- Social Security numbers of dependents.

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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Stillwater

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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