

VA Benefits Checklists

For **Veterans** and **Surviving Dependents**

Appointment date/time

Compensation

- ☐ DD214
- ☐ Any active duty service records in your possession.
- ☐ Private medical records concerning the disability that you are filing for. Including any letters from physicians supporting the claim.
- ☐ Voided check
- ☐ Current Spouse information: name, date of birth, social security number
- ☐ Current marriage license
- ☐ Previous marital history if applicable. Names, dates, city/state, divorce/death.
- ☐ Dependent children birth certificates and social security numbers

VA Healthcare

- ☐ DD214
- ☐ Private insurance cards
- ☐ Previous Calendar year household income
- ☐ Previous calendar year out of pocket household medical expenses
- ☐ Current spouse information and dependent children information

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- ☐ DD214
- ☐ Veterans Death Certificate
- ☐ Current Marriage license
- ☐ Previous marital history if applicable. Names, dates, city/state divorce/death.
- ☐ Dependent children birth certificates and social security numbers
- ☐ Voided check

Pension

- ☐ DD214
- ☐ All Household income statements
- ☐ Social Security statements
- ☐ Current Marriage license
- ☐ Current Spouse information: name, date of birth, social security number
- ☐ Previous marital history if applicable. Names, dates, city/state divorce/death.
- ☐ Dependent children birth certificates and social security numbers
- ☐ Voided check
- ☐ Work History
- ☐ Completed VA Form 21-2680(doctor to complete), Sitters fee form, and VA Form 21-0779(if applicable)

Widows Pension

- ☐ DD214
- ☐ All household income statements
- ☐ Social Security statements
- ☐ Veterans death certificate
- ☐ Current Marriage license
- ☐ Current Spouse information: name, date of birth, social security number
- ☐ Previous marital history if applicable. Names, dates, city/state divorce/death.
- ☐ Dependent children birth certificates and social security numbers
- ☐ Voided check
- ☐ Completed VA Form 21-2680(doctor to complete), Sitters fee form, and VA Form 21-0779(if applicable)

Burial Rienbursement

- ☐ DD214
- ☐ Veterans Death certificate
- ☐ Receipts showing claimant paid

100% P&T Benefits

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Tax Exemption

- ☐ Property Tax Exemption letter, from VA County office
- ☐ Vehicle Registration
- ☐ Deed to real property
- ☐ Residency Letter (Assessors Office)
- ☐ Marriage certificate
- ☐ Death certificate (if veteran is deceased)

Disabled Veterans Tag

- ☐ Property Tax Exemption letter, from VA County office
- ☐ Vehicle Registration
- ☐ Approval letter from Department of Revenue

Military ID Card

VETERAN:

- ☐ Commissary Letter from Dept. of VA
- ☐ Drivers license
- ☐ Social Security Card
- ☐ Original or certified DD214

SPOUSE/CHILD:

- ☐ Sponser has to be with you, **unless deceased**
- ☐ Original or certified marriage license
- ☐ Previous divorce decree if applicable
- ☐ Drivers license
- ☐ Social Security Card
- ☐ Original or certified birth certificates showing both parents names for child
- ☐ **Commissary Letter from Dept. of VA**
- ☐ **Original or certified DD214**

How do I know if I am 100% P&T?

A veteran can be rated 100% “Total” without being “Permanent”. This usually happens when VA assumes a disability may improve.

You can tell if a 100% award is Permanent and Total (P&T) as the decision will approve “Dependents Educational Assistance” and “Chapter 35 Benefits”.

If you are still unsure, Lancaster County VA will be able to verify.

Hunting & Fishing License

- ☐ Copy of Drivers License
- ☐ Property Tax Exemption letter, from VA County Office

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- ☐ Marriage Certificate
- ☐ Private Medical Insurance Cards
- ☐ Birth Certificate (dependent child only)