VA Benefits at Discharge

Department of Veterans Affairs, San Diego Regional Office For general VA question or inquiry, contact 1-800-827-1000 or https://ask.va.gov/ For GI Bill question or inquiry, contact 1-888-442-4551

- 1) https://www.va.gov/ Access and manage your VA benefits and health care. Sign in with Login.gov, DS Logon, and/or ID.me accounts. One site. A lifetime of benefits and services at your fingertips.
- 2) Apply for compensation for service-connected disability if applicable. If you have an illness or injury that you believe was caused or made worse by your active-duty service.
- 3) What is VA disability compensation? What is a service-connected disability?
 - a) Disability compensation is a monthly tax-free benefit paid to Veterans who are at least 10% disabled.
 - b) A service-connected disability is a disability related to an injury or disease that developed during or was aggravated while on active duty or active duty for training. VA also pays disability compensation for disabilities resulting from injury, heart attack, or stroke that occurred during inactive duty training.
 - c) A disability can apply to physical conditions, such as a chronic knee condition, as well as a mental health conditions, such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) due to combat or Military Sexual Trauma (MST).
 - d) Three elements required for service-connection:
 - i) A current, diagnosed disability
 - ii) An in-service event, injury, or illness
 - iii) A medical nexus between the current disability and the in-service event, injury, or illness

The filing window to apply for service-connected disability is 180-90 days prior to a known separation/retirement date. https://www.va.gov/disability/how-to-file-claim/when-to-file/pre-discharge-claim/

You must be available to go to VA exams for 45 days from the date you submitted your claim. You also need to provide a copy of your service treatment records for your current period of service when you file your claim. If you miss the filing window to apply under BDD, you may still submit your claim prior to discharge, however it will be processed after separation.

- e) Ways to apply for service-connected disability Compensation.
 - i) Complete VA Form 21-526EZ, Application for Disability Compensation and Related Compensation Benefits
 - ii) Apply with Veterans Service Organizations (VSO) Disabled American Veteran (DAV), American Legion, VFW, etc. -
 - iii) Apply online https://www.va.gov/disability/file-disability-claim-form-21-526ez/introduction

4) References/online resources:

- Disability compensation rates: https://www.va.gov/disability/compensation-rates/veteran-rates/
- Schedule for Rating Disabilities: https://www.benefits.va.gov/WARMS/bookc.asp
- About VA disability ratings: https://www.va.gov/disability/about-disability-ratings/
- Compensation 101: What is Service Connection? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4vKqUlrdys
- Benefits Delivery at Discharge: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DTSujFDP-58
- Tips to Prepare for Your VA Claim Exam: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0C7gS7ik0oE

One-on-one virtual or in-person assistance available.

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5) What documents do we will need from you?

- If filing a disability claim under Benefits Delivery at Discharge or Integrated Disability Evaluation System, you must complete the Separation Health Assessment DBQ - Part A.
 - https://www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/dbg_publicdbgs.asp
- A complete copy of your Service Treatment Records, every page including your entrancephysical exam. Recommend scanning your service treatment record into PDF file
- Electronic Military health record, MHS Genesis, AHLTA Notes and HAIMS.
- If you were seen by a civilian doctor at any civilian medical facility, we can request
- thoserecords but you must complete VA Form 21-4142, Release of Medical Records
 - You need to know what medical conditions you want to claim. Be specific: i.e Left, right or both knee pain. If you are diagnosed with a condition, provide us the diagnosis.
- Exposure is <u>not</u> a disability unless you have already been diagnosed with a condition due to exposure
 - You must have a non-military address (not your command or ship address). A forwarding address is okay or a Post Office Box address.

If you are married, we need the following information by completing VA Form 21-686c, Declaration of Status of Dependents.

- Name of spouse
- Social security of spouse
- Date of birth of spouse
- Date of Marriage to spouse
- City and State of marriage

If you and your current spouse had previous marriage(s), we need the following information and how many times you and your spouse have been married:

- Name of former spouse(s)
- Date of marriage to former spouse(s)
- City and State of marriage to former spouse(s)
- How marriage ended, date it ended, and City and State marriage ended.

If you have dependent children, we need the following information:

- Name of child(ren)
- Social Security of each child
- Date of Birth of each child
- City and State of birth for each child
- If children are between 18 and 23 years old, unmarried, and full-time student, complete VA Form 21-674, Request for Approval of School Attendance, for each child

Direct Deposit Information:

- Name of Financial Institution,
- Routing and account number
- Type of account: Checking or Savings
- 6) You may upload additional medical evidence at https://www.va.gov/disability/upload-supporting-evidence/ to substantiate your claim for disabilities.
 - a) When you receive your DD-214, upload a copy via https://www.va.gov/disability/upload-supporting-evidence/
- 7) Apply for VA Health once you are discharged or no longer on Active Duty.
 - a) http://www.va.gov/health/
 - b) https://www.va.gov/health-care/eligibility/active-duty/
 - c) Complete VA Form 10-10EZ, Application for Health Benefits online https://www.va.gov/health-care/how-to-apply/

- 8) Dental Apply for one-time benefit if your dental was not completed while on active duty at time of your separation/retirement physical.
 - a) Make sure that block 17 of your DD 214 is marked NO if an exam was not completed and/or treatment was not provided within 90 days of separation. You have 180 days upon discharge to apply for this benefit.
- 9) If you are under the MEB/PEB or IDES Program. You will <u>not</u> be filing for disability compensation. However, if you are found fit for duty or dropped from the Program, you will have to apply for disability compensation. The filing window to apply for service-connected disability is 180-90 days prior to a known separation/retirement date.
- 10)GI Bill Benefits: You must receive an honorable discharge to receive GI Bill benefits.
 - a) Did you pay the \$1,200 for Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB)?
 - b) If YES, you may have to decide which education benefit is better for you. To use the Post 9/11, you must make an irrevocable election by completing VA Form 22-1990. Visit this link to learn about education programs and compare benefits by school: https://www.va.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool

To use the either the MGIB or Post 9/11, you must complete the VA Form 22-1990, Application for VA Education Benefits via https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/

- c) You will receive the Certificate of Eligibility (COE) within 30 days via snail mail.
- d) Provide a copy of the COE to your school.

If you are qualified service member, you can transfer all 36 months or a portion of your Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefits to a spouse or a child. This is a retention tool. The Department of Defense approves the transfer of benefits.

- https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/
- 11)**SGLI to VGLI** Apply for Veteran Group Life Insurance or commercial life insurance within 240 days of discharge without having to meet good health requirements. https://www.va.gov/life-insurance/
 - a) SGLI continues free for 120 days after military separation or retirement, or placed on Temporary Disability Retired List
 - b) No insurance coverage from 121 days to the SGLI is converted to VGLI
 - c) After 1 year and 120 days (485 days, SGLI can no longer be converted.)
 - d) Service members' Group Life Insurance Disability Extension (SGLI-DE)
 - i) If totally disabled at time of discharge (100%), veteran will receive free life insurance coverage for 2 years
 - ii) Can apply for SGLI-DE at any time within 2 years of separation
- 12) Home Loan Guaranty https://www.va.gov/housing-assistance/home-loans/eligibility/

VA Home Loans are provided by private lenders, such as banks and mortgage companies. VA guarantees a portion of the loan enabling the lender to provide you with more favorable terms.

- a) To obtain the Certificate of Eligibility for Home Loan Guaranty, complete the VA Form 26-1880, Request for a Certificate of Eligibility, **OR**
- b) Go to www.eBenefits.va.gov to obtain the Certificate of Eligibility (COE).

- 13)**VET Centers** https://www.vetcenter.va.gov/ - provide broad range of counseling, outreach, and referral services to combat veterans and their families. Individual and group counseling in areas such as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), alcohol and drug assessment, and suicide prevention referral.
- 14)**TSGLI Traumatic Serviceman's Group Life Insurance** (for qualifying losses).

 https://www.va.gov/life-insurance/options-eligibility/tsgli/ - provides automatic traumatic injury coverage under the SGLI. Provides short-term financial assistance to severely injured Service Members and Veterans to assist them in their recovery from traumatic injuries. To file a claim for TSGLI, complete SGLV 8600- Application for TSGLI Benefits.
- 15)**Separation Pay:** Service members who received separation pay need to review the law (10 U.S. Code 1174(h) (2) and policy (Department of Defense Instruction 1332.29, Section 3.6.2) governing Separation Pay, which include guidance on the possibility for recoupment by the VA if the member subsequently becomes eligible for disability pay.

The Directive-Type Memorandum (DTM) on Implementing Disability-Related Provisions of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2008, dated March 18, 2008, contains information on separation pay for those medically separated.

Also refer to Title 10, Chapter 59, Section 1174, Separation Pay upon Involuntary Discharge or Release from Active Duty or Department of Defense Instruction 1332.29, Eligibility of Regular and Reserve Personnel for Separation Pay.

- 16) For those who have separated from the military:

 There is NO time limit to apply for Service-Connected Disability!

 If VA receives the application within one year of the separation, service connection rating of 10% or more will be paid retroactively to the date of separation.
- 17) For those who are Drilling Reservists: Active or inactive duty training pay cannot legally be paid concurrently with VA disability compensation benefits (10 USC 12316 and 38 USC 5304(c)).

You may elect to keep the training pay you received from the military service department. However, to be legally entitled to keep your training pay, you must waive VA benefits equal to the number of days for which you received training pay.

Please note that reserve components are to report the number of days during the fiscal year for which a reservist/guardsman receives training pay as one full day's duty pay for each 4-hour training assembly attended. Therefore, you might be credited with 4 days training pay on a drill weekend. Most members will be paid for approximately 63 training days during a fiscal year. This normally consists of 48 armory drills or training sessions and 15 days Annual Training.

Annual waiver is required. Complete VA Form 21-8951-2, Notice of Waiver of VA Compensation to Receive Military Pay and Allowances

State Veteran Benefits: many states offer Veterans benefits beyond the ones you would already be eligible for through the Federal VA. Additional benefits may include Education grants and scholarships; special exemptions or discounts on fees and taxes, Home Loans, Veteran's homes; free hunting and fishing privileges. To learn more: https://www.va.gov/about_va/state-dva-offices.asp

 CALVET College Fee Waiver for Veteran Dependents https://www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Pages/College-Fee-Waiver.aspx

What if you have discharges for more than one period of service?

If the Department of Defense (DoD) or the Coast Guard determined you served honorably in one period of service, you may use that honorable characterization to establish eligibility for VA benefits, even if you later received a less than honorable discharge. You earned your benefits during the period in which you served honorably. Make sure you specifically mention your period of honorable service when applying for VA benefits.

Note: The only exception is for service-connected disability compensation. You're only eligible to earn disability compensation for disabilities you suffered during a period of honorable service. You can't use an honorable discharge from one period of service to establish eligibility for a service-connected disability from a different period of service.

SEPARATION HEALTH ASSESSMENT - PART A SELF-ASSESSMENT

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

This statement serves to inform you, as required by the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, of the purpose for collecting personal information and how that information will be stored and used.

AUTHORITY: Title 10, United States Code (U.S.C.) § 1145, Health Benefits; Department of Defense (DoD) Instruction 6040.46, "Separation History and Physical Examination for DoD Separation Health Assessment Program"; 5 U.S.C. § 301, Departmental Regulations; 10 U.S.C. § 136, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Public Law 104-191, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996; 10 U.S.C., Chapter 55, Medical and Dental Care; DoD Manual 6025.18, "Implementation of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Rule in DoD Health Care Programs"; and Executive Order 9397 (relating to Federal agency use of Social Security Numbers), as amended.

PURPOSE: The information collected is used to assist the DoD and/or Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) examiners in assessing the health and wellness status of individuals separating from active duty as well as to determine disqualifying medical condition(s) for medical retention and/or compensation.

ROUTINE USES: These records may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b)(3) as follows: to contractors and others performing or working for the Federal Government when necessary to accomplish an agency function related to this System of Records; to the Department of Health and Human Services, other Federal agencies, and academic institutions for the purposes of public health activities and conducting research; and to the VA for the purpose of providing medical care, to determine the eligibility for benefits, to coordinate cost sharing activities, and to facilitate collaborative research activities between DoD and VA.

Any protected health information (PHI) in your records may be used and disclosed generally as permitted by the HIPAA Rules, as implemented within DoD. Permitted uses and disclosures of PHI include, but are not limited to, treatment, payment, and healthcare operations.

DISCLOSURE: Voluntary. If you choose not to provide the requested information, there may be an administrative delay; however, no penalty may be imposed.

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1	Name										
2	SSN (Social Security Number)										
3	DoD ID Number										
4	Today's Date (self-assessment date)	(YYYYMMDD)									
1. CONTACT INFORMATION											
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1	Current Address										
2	Work Telephone Number										
3	Personal Telephone Number										
4	Government Email										
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6	Preferred method of contact	Mail Work Phone Personal Phone Government Email Personal Email									
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1	Date of Birth (DoB)	(YYYYMMDD)									
2	Age										
3	Ethnicity	Hispanic/Latino Not Hispanic/Latino									
4	Race (mark all that apply)	American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Unknown Black or African American Choose not to answer White									

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5	Birth Gender (biological sex)		<u>l</u> Female		Male	□No	n-binary		
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			Male				Other:		
6	Gender Identity		Non-binary				Choose not to answer		
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7	Administrative Gender (gender identified on official military records)		Female		Male	<u>′</u>			
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			Navy				Coast Guard		
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			Air Force						
2	Component	\blacksquare	Active Duty	,	Reserve	□Nat	tional Guard		
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3	Duty Status		Active Duty				Not on active duty		
4	Usual Occupation (most recent day-to-day job)								
5	What is your military occupational code (for example: MOS, AOC, AFSC, NEC, or Designator Code)?								
4. EX	(AMINATION INFORMATION								
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1	Exam Date (if known)								
		Ű	Separation	from p	period of active se	rvice	Retirement		
2	Purpose of Exam		Separation	from r	military service		Other:		
			Medical Bo	ard					
3	Provide date or anticipated date of release from Active Duty	(YY	YYMMDD)						
	Do you intend to file a claim, or have you already filed a								
4	claim, for disability compensation with the Veterans Benefits Administration?	□	Yes N	lo (if n	no, skip to question	n 6)			
			Fully Devel	oped (Claim (FDC) Prog	ram			
			DES (Integ	rated	Disability Evaluat	ion Syste	m) (select this option only if you have been		
5	Select the type of claim program/process				<i>by your Military</i> Se elivery at Dischard		t this option only if you meet the criteria for the		
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			Standard C	laim F	Process				
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6	Have you ever filed a disability claim with the VA?		Yes N	lo					
	Have you had a physical exam within 12 months before your separation date?		Yes N	lo	Unsure (if no c	or unsure,	skip to Section II)		
	Date of exam	(YY	YYMM)						
7	Type of exam (for example: School, Flight, Special Duty)								
	Would you like that exam reviewed to determine if it is sufficient to meet the separation health assessment requirements?		Yes \[\] \	lo					

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	SECTION I	I - REPORT	OF ME	DICAL HISTO	DRY			
Asses as ind Bene Note:	ease complete all information in the following medical history questionnaire before your appointment for a Separation Health Assessment (SHA) Clinical sessment. Your responses will help us understand your current health status and wellness. For each response, briefly describe the history, including dates, indicated and applicable. If you are submitting a VA claim, then an appropriate evaluation, to include examinations and completion of any necessary Disability enefits Questionnaires (DBQs), will be completed at a later date in order to ensure that the available information is sufficient for rating purposes. It is a claim of the following military service includes: active duty; on orders 30 days or more in support of contingency operation(s); on continuous active duty orders for 0 days or more. This includes active duty, any period of active duty for training, and any period of inactive duty.							
1. GE	ENERAL MEDICAL REVIEW							
#	Question				Response			
1	List your current medications, including supplements.							
	Date of your most recent military service medical assessment/physical exam	(YYYYMMDD)						
2	Compared to your last military service medical assessment/physical exam, your overall health is:	If better or wo		Better lain:	Worse			
3	Overall, how would you rate your health during the PAST MONTH?	The Same		Better lain:	Worse			
	D DAGTAGNITH III	Yes	No					
4	During the PAST MONTH, did you have physical health problems (illness or injury) that made it difficult for you to do your work or other regular daily activities?	If yes, explair	າ:					
5	Do you currently require hearing aids, special medical supplies, Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP), adaptive equipment, assistive technology devices, and/or other special accommodations?	Yes If yes, explain	No n:					
6	Have you had any surgery since your last health assessment/exam? (Include privately paid elective surgeries.)	Yes If yes, explain	No n:					
7	Since your last health assessment/exam, has a health care provider recommended surgery(s) that you have not had (whether you are planning to have it or not)?	Yes If yes, explain						
	Since your last health assessment/exam, have you	☐Yes ☐	No					
8	received care or treatment for any medical and/or mental health condition(s) from a CIVILIAN or NON-MILITARY facility? This includes privately paid treatments and/or procedures (for example: photorefractive keratectomy (PRK), wisdom teeth removal, vasectomy, botox).	If yes, explair						
9	Have you suffered from any injury or illness while on active duty for which you did not seek medical care (to include mental health)?	Yes If yes, explain	No n:					
Durin	g qualifying military service, have you ever experienced:							
10	Allergies, including environmental and occupational allergies, and adverse reaction to serum, food, insect stings, or medicine.	Yes If yes, explain	No n:					
		Yes	No					
11	High or bad cholesterol	If yes, explair	1:					

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		Yes	No				
		If yes, explain	n:				
12	Tuberculosis						
		Yes	No				
40	Countries are blood	If yes, explair	n:				
13	Coughing up blood						
			No				
14	Asthma	If yes, explair	n:				
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			No				
15	Bronchitis	If yes, explain	n:				
			No				
16	Chronic cough or cough at night	If yes, explain	1:				
		Yes If yes, explair	No .				
17	Wheezing, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing (other than asthma)	ii yes, explaii	I.				
	(onto than domina)						
		Yes	No				
	Other lung problems (for example: Chronic Obstructive	If yes, explain					
18	Pulmonary Disease (COPD), chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, emphysema)						
	prieumonia, empriysema)						
		☐Yes ☐	No				
		Yes If yes, explain	n:				
19	Sinusitis						
		Yes	No				
00		If yes, explain	n:				
20	Thyroid trouble or goiter						
			No				
21	Ear, nose, or throat trouble	If yes, explain	n:				
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			No				
22	Frequent indigestion or heartburn (reflux)	If yes, explain	n:				
			No				
23	Stomach or intestinal problems (for example: ulcer)	If yes, explain	n:				
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		If yes, expla	
24	Kidney problems (for example: stones, infection)	, ,	
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	Liver problems (for example: hepatitis, cirrhosis)	Yes	No
25		If yes, expla	ıın:
		Yes [No
		If yes, expla	in:
26	Constipation, loose bowels, or diarrhea		
		Yes	No
		If yes, expla	
27	Gallbladder trouble or gallstones		
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		Yes	No
28	 Hernia	If yes, expla	un.
		Yes	No
29	Rectal disease, hemorrhoids, or blood from rectum	If yes, expla	in:
29	Trectal disease, Hemorrious, or blood from rectain		
		Yes	No
		If yes, expla	in:
30	Frequent or painful urination or blood in urine		
		□Yes □	¬No
		Yes If yes, expla	in:
31	High or low blood sugar		
		Yes	∏No
		If yes, expla	
32	Sugar or protein in urine	ii yes, expie	uri.
		Yes	No
33	Diabetes	If yes, expla	in:
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		Yes	No
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34	Recent unexplained gain or loss of weight		
		Yes	No
		If yes, expla	
35	A head injury, memory loss, or amnesia		

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		Yes I	No
36	Recurring headaches/ migraines; frequent or severe	If yes, explain	:
	headaches		
			No
37	Periods of dizziness, fainting, or loss of consciousness	If yes, explain	
		Yes I	No
38	Mental health problems (for example: depression, anxiety, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), worry, or other	If yes, explain	:
	mental health diagnosis)		
	Nouvelegical problems (for example: etrake, egizurea	Yes I	
39	Neurological problems (for example: stroke, seizures, convulsions, epilepsy, fits, tremor)	If yes, explain	
		Yes I	No
40	 Paralysis	If yes, explain	:
	Maningitic appenhalitie or other neurological infection or		No
41	Meningitis, encephalitis, or other neurological infection or disorder	If yes, explain	
		Yes I	No
42	Rheumatic fever	If yes, explain	:
			No
43	Prolonged bleeding	If yes, explain	•
		Yes I	No
44	Blood problems (for example: hemophilia, sickle cell	If yes, explain	:
	disease)		
			Na.
	Immune system problems (for example: HIV,	Yes If yes, explain	No
45	chemotherapy, radiation)	li yes, explain	
		Yes I	No
46	Angina, also called angina pectoris	If yes, explain	:
		Yes I	No
	Constant Lord Foll	If yes, explain	
47	Congestive Heart Failure	in you, oxpiain	
		Yes I	No
48	Pain, pressure, or discomfort in your chest	If yes, explain	:

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		Yes No						
49	Palpitations, pounding heart, or abnormal heartbeat	If yes, explain:						
		Yes No						
50	Heart murmur or valve problem (for example: mitral valve prolapse)	If yes, explain:						
	protapsey							
		Yes No						
51	Coronary heart disease	If yes, explain:						
		Yes No						
52	 Heart attack (also called myocardial infarction)	If yes, explain:						
		Yes No						
53	High blood pressure	If yes, explain:						
		Yes No						
54	Low blood pressure	If yes, explain:						
		Yes No						
55	Skin diseases (other than cancer)	If yes, explain:						
		Yes No						
56	Cancer (other than skin)	If yes, explain:						
		Yes No						
57	Skin cancer	If yes, explain:						
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#	Question	Response						
Durir	ng qualifying military service, have you ever experienced pain	and/or injury in the following:						
		Yes No						
1	Head and Neck	If yes, explain:						
		Yes No						
2	Back and Chest	If yes, explain:						
		Yes No						
3	Shoulder/Arm	If yes, explain:						
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		Yes	No			
4	Elbow/Forearm	If yes, explair):			
·	Elbenn Greath					
		Yes	No			
5	Wrist/Hand/Fingers	If yes, explain	n:			
			M.			
			No			
6	Hip/Thigh	If yes, explair	l.			
		☐Yes ☐	No			
7	Log/Knoo	If yes, explair	1:			
<i>'</i>	Leg/Knee					
		Yes	No			
8	Ankle/Foot/Toes	If yes, explair	1:			
	EALTH & WELLNESS					
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	Do you currently use tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, pipes, etc.), electronic nicotine products (e-cigarette/JUUL, e-hookah, vape-pen, vaporizer, tank system, other similar nicotine products), smokeless tobacco products (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus (pronounced as "snoose"), or dissolvable tobacco)?		No			
1		If yes, explair	1:			
2	Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	Yes	No			
۷	(Note: A pack typically contains 20 cigarettes)	If no, skip to	question 5.			
		Yes	No			
3	During the past 12 months, have you ever tried to stop	If yes, explair	n:			
3	smoking?					
		Yes	No			
4	Have you ever had a serious health problem that was	If yes, explair	1:			
	caused or made worse by smoking?					
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	During the past 12 months, how often were you exposed to secondhand smoke indoors (home, work, vehicle, etc.), a	Daily				
5	mixture of smoke that comes from the burning end of a		deily			
5	tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, pipes, etc.), or vapor indoors from a person using an e-cigarette/JUUL, e-	Less than	daily			
	hookah, vape-pen, vaporizer, tank system, or other similar	□Not at all				
	nicotine product?					
	D t		No			
6	Do you have any concerns with past use of recreational drugs or misuse of prescription drugs?	If yes, explair):			
4. HF	EARING	1				
#	Question		Response			
, r	Quodion	☐Yes ☐	No			
	During qualifying military service have you ever had, or do	If yes, explair				
1	you now have, persistent or recurring noises in your head or ears? (for example: ringing, buzzing, humming)	, , _ s, sapidii				
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		Yes	No					
2	During qualifying military service have you ever had, or do you now have, a change in your hearing that impacts duty performance?	If yes, explai	n:					
		Yes	No					
3	Do you currently, or have you ever worn, a hearing aid?	If yes, explai	n:					
	20 you can only, or have you cross now, a nearing and							
		Yes]No					
4	During your deployment or during military training, were you exposed to loud noises, to include blasts, that resulted in a temporary or permanent decrease in hearing and/or ringing, humming, buzzing sounds in your ears or head?	If yes, how many times? For how long? Describe exposure and any symptoms you are still experiencing.						
5. VI	SION							
#	Question		Response					
		Yes	No .					
1	Do you wear corrective lenses (glasses or contacts)?	If yes, explai	n:					
Durin	g qualifying military service, have you ever experienced:							
		Yes []No					
2	Eye disorder or trouble	If yes, explain	n:					
		Yes	No					
3	Surgery to correct vision	If yes, explai	n:					
		Yes	No					
4	Loss of vision in either eye	If yes, explai						
			lu-					
		If yes, explai]No					
5	Double vision (diplopia)	ii yes, expiai						
		Yes	No					
6	Change in your vision that impacts your duty performance	If yes, explai	n:					
0	Change in your vision that impacts your duty performance							
6. HE	AD INJURY							
#	Question		Response					
Durin	g qualifying military service:							
		Yes	No Not Applicable					
		If yes, check all that apply:						
1	As a result of any injury or event, did you receive a jolt or blow to your head that IMMEDIATELY resulted in:	Losing co	nsciousness ("knocked out")?					
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Losing memory of events before or after the injury?						
		Seeing stars, becoming disoriented, functioning differently, or nearly blacking out?						
2	How many total times did you receive a jolt or blow to your head?							

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		Yes						
	Have you ever experienced a head injury, concussion, or	If yes, explain:						
3	Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)?	п усо, охріант. 						
	As a result of any injury or event, where you received a jolt							
	or blow to your head, or were diagnosed with a TBI:		٦.,					
	Have you had appleased as mantaged that have not	Yes L	_No					
	Have you had prolonged symptoms that have not resolved?	If yes, explai	III.					
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		Yes	No					
	Are you currently experiencing any prolonged symptoms	If yes, explai	in:					
	that have not resolved?							
7. EN	IVIRONMENTAL/OCCUPATIONAL							
This	section covers various potentially hazardous occupational and	d environmen	tal exposures during qualifying military service. Exposures may have occurred					
explo	sions, fuels/fumes, pesticides/insecticides, cleaning agents, s	olvents, heav	I exposure to: burn pits, oil well fires, burning trash, dust storms, air pollution, y metals/depleted uranium, nerve agents/gases, protective medication and					
vacci	nes <i>(for example: Pyridostigmine Bromide (PB), Lariam (Mefl</i> r exposures, contaminated water, and personal hygiene expo	oquine) pills),	persistent chemicals such as PCBs, asbestos, radiation, unusual food/drinking					
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	4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	□Yes □	No Unsure					
4	Were you potentially exposed to any occupational/		ure, provide details here:					
1	environmental hazards (described above) while in a qualifying military duty service?	,	, p					
	qualifying minutery duty convice.							
	Have you been based or stationed at a location where an open burn pit was used?	Yes	No Unsure					
2		If yes or uns	ure, provide details here:					
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	Have you been potentially exposed to toxic airborne	Yes L	No Unsure ure, provide details here:					
3	chemicals or other airborne contaminants?	, 52 3. 23013, provide details 11510.						
4	If 2 or 3 is "Yes" or "Unsure," have you enrolled in the	□vos □	No Not Applicable					
4	Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry?	∐Yes	Ing Ingt Aphicable					
	Federal law requires eligible members to enroll in the							
5	Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry or to opt-out. If eligible choose one:	I wish to:	enroll Opt out Not Applicable					
		I WISH to.						
	(See below for more information on the registry.)							
		Yes	No Unsure					
		If yes or uns	ure, provide details here:					
6	While deployed, were you potentially exposed to other							
0	deployment-related hazards?							
		Medicati	ions to prevent malaria/ malaria prophylaxis, including Mefloquine					
		A vaccin	ne with a possible complication					
		Firefight						
		other co	s or other chemicals that may have caused skin reactions, breathing problems, or neerns					
7	During any part of your qualifying military service, were you	Fuels						
	exposed to any of the following? (check all that apply)	Contami	inated water					
		Radiation (include any possible exposure to depleted uranium)						
		Other exposures of possible concern not listed here						
			led shrapnel					
		Unsure						

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8	If you checked any exposures, including "unsure," listed in question 7, please explain your exposure concerns in the right column, being as specific as possible.	Provide detai	ls of exposure concerns here:					
		☐Yes ☐	No					
9	Are you currently participating in any specialty occupational exposure examinations?		n:					
Durin	g qualifying military service, have you ever experienced:							
		☐Yes ☐	No					
10	A blast or explosion?	If yes, explair	n:					
		Yes	No					
11	A vehicular accident/crash (any vehicle including aircraft)?	If yes, explair	n:					
		Yes	No					
12	A fragment wound or bullet wound?	If yes, explain	n:					
The A	Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry							
bodie and to to de	he United Arab Emirates; and waters of the Persian Gulf, Arai termine your eligibility. You can join the AHOBPR even if: You do not think you were exposed to specific airborne hazar You are not experiencing symptoms or illnesses you think are You have not filed a VA claim for compensation benefits or a You are still an active duty Service member, reservist, or have www.publichealth.VA.gov/airbornehazards to learn more about are not eligible for the AHOBPR but are concerned about yo	re related to exposures. Supplied for VA health care. Supplied for very service. Supplied for very service.						
8. DE	NTAL							
#	Question	Response						
		Yes	No					
1	Do you currently have any dental problems that need to be evaluated?	If yes, explair	n:					
		Yes	No					
2	Have you ever been diagnosed or treated for oral cancer?	If yes, explair	n:					
Durin	g qualifying military service, have you ever experienced:							
		Yes	No					
3	A dental examination where you were told you had a Temporomandibular Disorder <i>(TMD)</i> or Temporomandibular Joint <i>(TMJ)</i> problem?	If yes, explain:						
			No					
4	Your jaw locked open and you could not close the jaw?	If yes, explair	n:					
		Yes	No					
5	Loss of a portion of the bone in your upper or lower jaw due to trauma or disease such as osteomyelitis or necrosis?	If yes, explain	n:					

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6	Loss of any	teeth because of	service-related tra	iuma?		s, explain:						
						Yes No						
7	Physical <i>(a</i> tongue?	natomical) loss or	injury to your mou	th, lips, or	If yes	, explain:						
9. W	∟ OMEN'S HE	ALTH / FEMALE	REPRODUCTIVE	ORGANS		ot Applica	ıble					
#		Que	stion						Resp	onse		
Durin	g qualifying	military service, h	ave you ever:									
1	Been diagnosed with and/or treated for any of the following disorders? (check all that apply)				Fibroids (leiomyomas) Endometriosis Date (YYYYMMDD): Diagnosed by laparoscopy? Yes No Unsure Rectocele or cystocele Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS)			S)	Recurrent miscarriage (2 or more pregnancy losses) Ovarian cancer Cervical cancer Uterine/endometrial cancer Breast cancer Bone loss or osteoporosis Frequent urinary tract infections Urinary or fecal incontinence (leaking urine or stool)			
2	question 1		ails for all marked diagnosed, treatn enter).				,	getting pregnant				
3	Had any of the following surgeries or injuries? (check all that apply)			Breast surgery or breast biopsy Hysterectomy (uterus removed) Other uterine surgery (C-section, dilation and curettage (D&C), endometrial ablation, removal of fibroids, or other uterine surgery) Oophorectomy (ovaries removed) One ovary Both ovaries					Remove Treatm Tubal: Surger (leakin LEEP)	ovarian surgery val of ovarian cyst nent of ovarian tors surgery including to ry for urinary/ fecal g urine/stool) or cervical cone bio al/vulvar surgery or	ubal ligation incontinence opsy	
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5	Pregnancy	. List all pregnanci	es and associated	outcomes ar	nd con	ditions.					I	
(YY	Date 'YYMMDD)	Vaginal Delivery	C-Section	Miscarriage (Stillbirth (le		Ectopic (Tubal)	-	mination bortion)	Complications* (Depression or Anxiety)	Other**
*Con	ist dates, outcomes, treatment location, and complications, if any. Complications include, but are not limited to: depression, anxiety, high blood pressure in pregnancy, preeclampsia, etc. *Provide additional information, as necessary (for example: gestational diabetes).											

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Have	you ever had:							
6	A breast cancer screening (mammogram)?	Yes No Unsure (if no or unsure, skip to question 8)						
	If yes, when was your last screening?	(YYYYMM)						
7	An abnormal mammogram result?	Yes No Unsure (if no or unsure, skip to question 8)						
	If yes, when did the abnormal result occur? What was the abnormal result?	(YYYYMM)/Result						
	If applicable, when did you receive treatment or follow-up care? What was the treatment or follow-up care?	(YYYYMM)/Treatment or Follow-up Care						
	A cervical cancer screening (Pap and/or HPV test):	Yes No Unsure (if no or unsure, skip to question 10)						
8	If yes, when was your last screening?	(YYYYMM)						
9	An abnormal result showing cancer or pre-cancer or a positive HPV test?	Yes No Unsure (if no or unsure, skip to question 10)						
	If yes, when did the abnormal result occur? What was the abnormal result?	(YYYYMM)/Result						
	If applicable, when did you receive treatment or follow-up care? What was the treatment or follow-up care?	(YYYYMM)/Treatment or Follow-up Care						
Are y	ou currently:							
	Are you still having menses (periods)?	Yes No Unsure						
10	If yes, what was the date of your last menstrual period?	(YYYYMMDD) (skip to question 11)						
	If no or unsure, why are you not having menses (periods)?	Postmenopausal (no periods for 12 months or more) Hysterectomy Hormonal suppression (pills/ring/patch/shot/ IUD) Pregnant Lactating (breastfeeding) Other						
	If you remember, what was the date of your last menstrual period?	(YYYYMM)						
11	Experiencing any of the following? (check all that apply)	 □ Pelvic pain □ Current or recent genital lesions □ (sores on or near your vaginal area) □ Pelvic inflammatory disease, uterus prolapse, or displacement □ Pain during intercourse □ Leakage of stool □ Low libido (reduced interest in sex) □ Bleeding after menopause □ No If yes, explain: 						
10. MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRES								
NOTE TO THE SERVICE MEMBER: Please respond to the following screening questionnaires. Your responses will be reviewed by the Examining Clinician, and additional questions may be asked.								
10.1. POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD) SCREEN								
#	Question	Response						
Some	etimes things happen to people that are unusually or especially frightening, horrible, or traumatic. In the past month, have you							
1	Had nightmares about the event(s) or thought about the event(s) when you did not want to?	□Yes □No						
2	Tried hard not to think about the event(s) or went out of your way to avoid situations that reminded you of the event(s)?	☐Yes ☐No						
3	Been constantly on guard, watchful, or easily startled?	Yes No						

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4	Felt numb or detached from people, activities, or your surroundings?	Yes I	No				
5	Felt guilty or unable to stop blaming yourself or others for the event(s) or any problems the event(s) may have caused?	☐Yes ☐I	No				
10.2	DEPRESSION SCREEN						
#	Question		Response				
Over	Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?						
1	Little interest or pleasure in doing things?	Not At All Several Days More Than Half the Days Nearly Every Day					
2	Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless?	Not At All	Not At All Several Days More Than Half the Days Nearly Every Day				
	ALCOHOL USE SCREEN						
#	Question			Response			
1	How often did you have a drink containing alcohol in the past year?	Never	ner weel	•	Monthly or less 4 or more times a v	2-4 times a month	
2	How many drinks containing alcohol did you have on a	1 or 2			3 or 4	5 or 6	
	typical day when you were drinking in the past year?	☐7 to 9			10 or more		
3	For men: How often did you have six or more drinks on one occasion in the past year?	l			Less than monthly	_	
	occasion in the past year:	Weekly			Daily, or almost da	illy	
4	For women: How often did you have four or more drinks on one occasion in the past year?	Never			Less than monthly		
		Weekly Daily, or almost da			illy ———————————————————————————————————		
Before submitting, please review your responses to ensure they are accurate and complete. Signature of Service member Date of signature (YYYYMMDD)							
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