

UPTAKE LIST
VETERAN'S COMPENSATION CLAIM

DATE _____

Check AS400 to see if any information on file.

If nothing in AS400, add and scan any information that is brought in. If claim to be filed, give number from notebook and add to AS400. If DD214 brought in, scan and add note to first page (Scanned DD214 in file), and file DD214 in Scanned Living file cabinet. If there is no DD214, have to order before claim can be filed. Also, if needed, order SMR's. Was veteran's home of record upon discharge Anderson County? If so, check the discharge book since one may be on file.

DISABILITY SERVICE CONNECTION

To support a claim for **service connection**, the evidence must show:

- You had an injury in service, or a disease that began in or was made permanently worse during service, or there was an event in service that caused an injury or disease, **AND**
- You have a current physical or mental disability. This may be shown by medical evidence or by lay evidence of persistent and recurrent symptoms of disability that are visible or observable; **AND**
- A relationship exists between your current disability and an injury, disease, symptoms, or event in service. This may be shown by medical records or medical opinions or, in certain cases, by lay evidence. However, under certain circumstances, VA may presume that certain current disabilities were caused by service, even if there is no specific evidence proving this in your particular claim. The cause of a disability is presumed for the following veterans who have certain diseases:
 1. Former prisoners of war;
 2. Veterans who have certain chronic or tropical diseases that become evident within a specific period of time after discharge from service;
 3. Veterans who were exposed to ionizing radiation, mustard gas, or Lewisite while in service;
 4. Veterans who were exposed to certain herbicides, such as by serving in Vietnam; or
 5. Veterans who served in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the Gulf War.

To support a claim for **service connection based upon a period of active duty training**, the evidence must show:

- You were disabled during active duty for training due to disease or injury incurred or aggravated in the line of duty; **AND**
- You have a current physical or mental disability. This may be shown by medical evidence or by lay evidence of persistent and recurrent symptoms of disability that are visible or observable; **AND**
- There is a relationship between your current disability and the disease or injury incurred or aggravated during active duty for training. This may be shown by medical records or medical opinions or, in certain cases, by lay evidence.

To support a claim for **service connection based upon a period of inactive duty training**, the evidence must show:

- You were disabled during inactive duty training due to an injury incurred or aggravated in the line of duty or an acute myocardial infarction, cardiac arrest, or cerebrovascular accident during inactive duty training; **AND**
- You have a current physical or mental disability. This may be shown by medical evidence or by lay evidence of persistent and recurrent symptoms of disability that are visible or observable; **AND**
- There is a relationship between your current disability and your inactive duty training. This may be shown by medical records or medical opinions or, in certain cases, by lay evidence.

FORMS: 21-526EZ, 21-686C, 21-22, APPROPRIATE DBQ, 21-0781(if applicable)

FAX THE FOLLOWING: 21-526EZ, 21-686C, 21-22, DBQ, SMR'S, MEDICAL INFORMATION(if applicable, DD214
844-531-7818

Date: _____

Information needed on spouse, if applicable:

Name _____

Social Security # _____

Date of Birth _____

NEED ITEMS THAT ARE CHECKED:

_____ DD214 or Military Separation Papers

_____ Marriage Certificate

_____ Prior Marriage Information

_____ Prior Divorce Decrees

_____ Prior Death Certificates

_____ Birth Certificate Dependent Child/Social Security Card

_____ Voided Check (for direct deposit)

_____ Medical Records

_____ SMR's

_____ DBQ (give the one that is applicable to condition for physician to complete)

Do we need to order DD214 or SMR's for vet to bring back?

Need to have veteran complete PTSD List or VA Form 21-0781?

Does veteran need Environmental Examination?

If not enrolled in healthcare, need previous year's gross **household** income, asset information, interest for previous year, and out-of-pocket medical expenses for previous year.