

In order to make your visit more productive please be aware of the following VA requirements in order to file a claim for compensation or pension:

For ALL claims:

- DD214 –Veterans Discharge
- Copy of service medical records / private medical records on any conditions to be claimed
- Doctor's note / letter/ diagnosis regarding NEW disabilities
- VA correspondence (or letters received)
- If not already receiving VA benefits you will also need to bring your Direct Deposit information (Name of financial institution / account number / routing number

If claiming dependents the following items are required:

- Spouse- Marriage certificate / SSN
- Dependent children (18 & younger or 19-23 in approved college)- Birth certificate and SSN for each.
- If you or your spouse have previous marriages then divorce decree for each previous marriage is required (or be prepared with full name, date, and location (city, state or county, state).

If you are claiming benefits as the surviving spouse or child of a veteran, then a copy of the veterans death certificate is required as well.