

Contact Brief

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Statement of Policy for Representation

Thank you so much for choosing DAV to assist you with your Department of Veterans Affairs benefits. DAV has a long history of providing claims assistance to veterans and their dependents and survivors. You can be sure that our national service officers and our transition service officers have been trained to assist you through the process. We provide our personnel with training and ongoing education so they can provide you with the help you need to navigate the sometimes-confusing process. Please note that DAV—not a specific person at DAV—is assisting you. We will review relevant portions of your file (when we have access), discuss possible strategies with you, prepare the necessary submissions and get them filed. Please remember that although we may be able to access your VA file, we do not "own" that file in accordance with VA regulations. As a result, we do not maintain copies of VA records or any medical records in our system. You must request copies of such records directly from the VA.

YOU SHOULD	YOU SHOULDN'T				
Be truthful with DAV and the VA at all times.	Try to submit a fraudulent claim (we won't submit it if we have good reason to think it's false).				
Respond promptly to requests for information (and be on time for medical exams).	Submit evidence, information or other "stuff" directly to the VA.				
Submit information to the VA through our office.	Fail to cooperate with your service officer.				
Notify us if anything changes (your name, address or phone number).	Be abusive or harassing to any of our employees or anyone else you meet in our offices.				

DAV will assist you through the VA process, and you can make our job much easier if you remember three important things:

- 1. You know your own claim better than anyone else. If something is really important, call it to your service officer's attention. (Example: If you have an Intent to File pending at the VA, let us know.)
- 2. DAV normally does not file anything unless you ask us to do so. This is also true of appeals. If you get a VA decision that you believe is incorrect, call or visit your national service office. Don't assume that we will automatically try to "fix" a less-than-perfect outcome. Be sure that you read everything the VA sends you, including notices about deadlines.
- 3. Don't wait until the last minute to contact your service officer. DAV is not the VA, and we have no authority to extend filing deadlines. As such, you will need to provide the DAV with a reasonable amount of time in order to forward your documents to the VA. It is your responsibility to provide documents to DAV at least five (5) business days prior to the due date in order for us to review and present them to the VA. A late filing can negatively affect your claim, so be proactive!

Although we hope that you're with DAV for good, it is only right to tell you that you may elect a new organization to assist you at any time. You should also know that on rare occasions, we may have to withdraw our representation if, for instance, a conflict of interest develops or if circumstances arise that impact our ability to assist you. Rest assure, even if we withdraw our assistance, you can be sure that we will send you instructions on how to appoint a new representative.

If you have any questions about this statement, don't hesitate to ask. We have purposely written it in a way that we hope makes it clear what DAV will do for you and what we expect you to do for us. DAV's representation is always provided absolutely free of charge, and without regard to membership in our organization.

By appointing Disabled American Veterans as your representative before the VA, you have authorized DAV to access your VA records and to take the necessary actions to prepare, present and prosecute your claims for any and all benefits from the VA as outlined in VA Form 21-22. To enable DAV to properly represent you, we store and manage notes and copies of correspondence and legal documents regarding your claim(s) electronically on a case management system. By signing below, you acknowledge DAV has informed you that your data may be stored electronically to assist DAV in prosecuting your VA claim(s).

To Reiterate, DAV does not store VA records on its system.

DAV looks forward to assisting you and your family.

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Signature	Date	

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						Date
						Time
						Length
						Trigger
						Symptoms
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						Treatment



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Care Civilian/ Military Medical History

This form is to be used to list all Military and Civilian Medical facilities. This information will later be used to fill out various VA Forms.

Approximate Date:	Notes:
Name of Doctor or Facility:	
Address:	
Contact Number:	
Email:	
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Approximate Date:	Notes:
Name of Doctor or Facility:	
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See Presumptive List for items that maybe service connected under certain conditions

Kidney
Urinary Frequency

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	In S	ervice Event	Curren	t Diagnos	is	
Condition	STR	Explain when symptoms where notice or event occurred	VHA	Private	Medical Opinion	DBQ
Neurological Conditions						
Headaches (Including Migraines)			_			
Fibromyalgia Seizure Disorder						
Essential Tremors Peripheral Nerves						
Carpal Tunnel Sciatic Nerve & Neuropathy						11000
Traumatic Brain Injury ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)						
Multiple Sclerosis						
Parkinson Disease & Secondary						
Secondary Condition Parkinson Disease						
Psychological/Mental						
Eating Disorder Mental Disorder						

Notes:

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