

## **Quick Reference Checklist**

**If you have never filed a claim with the VA, use one the following checklists to complete your request for assistance.**

### **Compensation Request (For Veteran)**

- DD 214 (Official Final Copy)
- Birth Certificate
- Dependent's Birth Certificates if married and/or has children
- Marriage Certificate
- Letter or document from Doctor identifying the medical diagnosis
- Any medical records to support your claim (Not required if being treated by VA channels)
- Copy of Military Medical Record document that supports your claim
- Checking Account Information (Routing and Account Numbers)
- Complete VA 21-526EZ
- Complete VA 21-4138
- Complete VA 21-22
- Complete VA 21-4142 and 21-4142a

### **Pension (For Veteran)**

- DD 214 (Official Final Copy)
- Birth Certificate
- Dependent's Birth Certificates if married and/or has children
- Marriage Certificate
- Checking Account Information (Routing and Account Numbers)
- Bring personal income, medical expenses and asset information
- Complete VA 21-527EZ
- Complete VA 21-0779 (Nursing Home if needed)
- Complete VA 21P-8416
- Complete VA 21-4138
- Complete VA 21-22

### **Aid and Attendance (For Veteran)**

- DD 214 (Official Final Copy)
- Birth Certificate
- Dependent's Birth Certificates if married and/or has children
- Marriage Certificate
- Checking Account Information (Routing and Account Numbers)
- Complete VA 21-527EZ (Must complete Pension paperwork to qualify for Aid and Attendance)

- Complete VA 21-0779 (Nursing Home if needed)
- Complete VA 21P-8416
- Complete VA 21-2680
- Complete VA 21-4138
- Complete VA 21-22
- Complete VA 21-4142 and 21-4142a

### **Individual Un-Employability Request (For Veteran...has to have a rating already)**

- Complete VA 21-8940
- Complete VA 21-4138
- Complete VA 21-4192 (Completed by past employer)
- Complete VA 21-22

### **Request to keep Claim open after Veteran's Death**

- Complete VA 21-4138
- Complete VA 21P-0847
- Complete VA 21-22
- Death Certificate

### **Burial Claim:**

- Complete VA 21P-530
- Death Certificate
- DD 214
- Burial Expense Sheet
- Include all receipts

### **Headstone Claim:**

- Complete VA 40-1330
- Death Certificate
- DD214

**Note:** All VA forms can be found via: <https://www.va.gov/vaforms/>