Questions to ask your VSO

If you meet with a service officer. Saturday, November 14, 2026, 12 to 5 PM
1015 E. 70th Ave., Suite A, Denver, CO 80229

1. **Are you accredited by VA, and with which organization?**

2. **Do I need an Intent to File now, or should I file?**

3. **Is there a deadline I need to watch?**

4. **What evidence would help most, and what can VA get on its own?**

5. **Should I file a fully developed claim or a standard claim?**

6. **Should I write a statement for each condition?**

7. **Who could write a buddy statement for me?**

8. **Could any of my conditions be presumptive, including under the PACT Act?**

9. **I'm already rated. Could filing again affect my current rating?**

10. **I was denied. Which choice fits me: Supplemental Claim, Higher-Level Review or Board Appeal?**

11. **Which benefits are worth checking for me and my family?**

12. **If I appoint you, what can you see, and what will you do for me?**

13. **How should I get papers to you, and who will keep my originals?**

14. **Who do I call if I get a letter I don't understand, or can't make an exam?**

15. **Does military retired pay affect my VA pay? Could special restorative training apply to my family?**

Notes about your service

You keep this sheet and show it to the officer if you want. Nothing here goes online or to VETEFITS.

Branch:	**Dates:**
Where you served:	**Your job:**
Any exposures:	**Discharge:**
Any rating:	**Where you get care:**

Rules can change, and your situation is your own. Only VA can decide a claim. **If you are in crisis, or worried about a veteran, dial 988 and then Press 1.**