MEETING WITH A VSO? HERE'S WHAT TO BRING

Saturday, November 14, 2026, 12 to 5 PM
1015 E. 70th Ave., Suite A, Denver, CO 80229

RECOMMENDED

- [ ] A photo ID, if you have one.
- [ ] Your DD-214, if you have it. A photo on your phone is fine. It saves time with a service officer.
- [ ] A short list of your conditions or questions.
- [ ] Your rough dates of service, and where you served.
- [ ] The family member who helps you keep track of things, if you like.
- [ ] Reading glasses, if you use them.

IF YOU MEET WITH A SERVICE OFFICER

Plan on about 20 minutes. Bring your DD-214 and your biggest question, and leave knowing who will represent you.

COME ANYWAY

Nothing is required to attend. If you can't find your DD-214, come anyway. VA can request it for you when you apply, and VA explains other ways to ask for it.

KEEP YOUR ORIGINALS

Bring your own copies, or use a phone photo. Don't leave originals with anyone other than a representative you have chosen.

IF APPLICABLE

- [ ] Any VA decision letters you have received.
- [ ] Copies of medical records from doctors outside VA. You don't have to have these to file a claim.
- [ ] Names and addresses of doctors and hospitals that treated you, with rough dates. VA can ask for those records if you give permission on VA Forms 21-4142 and 21-4142a.
- [ ] Dates and places of marriages and divorces, and your children's birth dates. Bring copies of the papers if you have them. VA generally accepts your written statement of these facts, but it can ask for documents.
- [ ] Bank details for direct deposit, only if you're ready to file a claim. VA's claim form has a section for your account and routing numbers. You do not need these to attend.
- [ ] The name of any representative you have now.

WANT A HEAD START?

You can fill out VA Form 21-0966 at home and bring it. Hand it only to the service officer you choose.

Scan to prepare, or type:

https://vetefits.com/prepare/

VETEFITS never asks for your Social Security number, claim number, disability rating, diagnosis or medical records. Don't send your records, your Social Security number or your bank details by email to anyone at VETEFITS.

VETEFITS is not the VA and does not file claims or guarantee benefits. We are arranging for service officers from county veterans offices and veterans organizations to be there. Sources read November 4, 2026. Rules change. Check VA.gov.

If you are in crisis, or worried about a veteran, dial 988 and then Press 1.