

**Department of Veterans Affairs**

**VERIFICATION OF VA BENEFITS**

**PRIVACY ACT NOTICE:** The VA will not disclose information collected on this form to any source other than what has been authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 or Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations 1.576 for routine uses (i.e., information concerning a veteran's indebtedness to the United States by virtue of a person's participation in a benefits program administered by VA may be disclosed to any third party, except consumer reporting agencies) as identified in the VA system of records, 55VA26, Loan Guaranty Home, Condominium and Manufactured Home Loan Applicant Records, Specially Adapted Housing Applicant Records and Vendee Loan Applicant Records – VA, and published in the Federal Register. You are required to respond to obtain or retain benefits. Giving us your SSN account information is voluntary. Refusal to provide your SSN by itself will not result in the denial of benefits. The VA will not deny an individual benefits for refusing to provide his or her SSN unless the disclosure of the SSN is required by a Federal Statute of law in effect prior to January 1, 1975, and still in effect.

TO: NAME AND ADDRESS OF LENDER <i>(Complete mailing address including ZIP Code)</i>	<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO LENDER</b> The veteran/applicant should complete this form ONLY if he or she: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is receiving VA disability payments; or</li> <li>• has received VA disability payments; or</li> <li>• would receive VA disability payments but for receipt of retired pay; or</li> <li>• has filed a claim for VA disability benefits prior to discharge from active duty service; or</li> <li>• is surviving spouse of a veteran and in receipt of DIC payments.</li> </ul> Complete Items 1 through 10. Send the completed form to the appropriate VA Regional Loan Center where it will be processed and returned to the Lender. The completed form must be retained as part of the lender's loan origination package.
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1. NAME OF VETERAN <i>(First, middle, last)</i>	2. CURRENT ADDRESS OF VETERAN	
3. DATE OF BIRTH		
4. VA CLAIM FOLDER NUMBER <i>(C-File No., if known)</i>	5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	6. SERVICE NUMBER <i>(If different from Social Security Number)</i>
7. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I <input type="checkbox"/> DO <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT have a VA benefit-related indebtedness to my knowledge. I authorize VA to furnish the information listed below.		
8. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I <input type="checkbox"/> HAVE <input type="checkbox"/> HAVE NOT filed a claim for VA disability benefits prior to discharge from active duty service.		
9. SIGNATURE OF VETERAN <i>(Sign in ink)</i>		10. DATE SIGNED

**FOR VA USE ONLY *(Complete in ink)***

<input type="checkbox"/> The above named veteran does not have a VA benefit-related indebtedness <input type="checkbox"/> The veteran has the following VA benefit-related indebtedness	
VA BENEFIT-RELATED INDEBTEDNESS <i>(If any)</i>	
TYPE OF DEBT(S)	AMOUNT OF DEBT(S)
TERM OF REPAYMENT PLAN <i>(If any)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <b>is</b> exempt from funding fee due to receipt of service-connected disability compensation of \$ _____ monthly. (Unless checked, the funding fee receipt must be remitted to VA with VA Form 26-1820, <i>Report and Certification of Loan Disbursement</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <b>is</b> exempt from funding fee due to entitlement to VA compensation benefits upon discharge from service. <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <b>is not</b> exempt from funding fee due to receipt of non service-connected-connected pension of \$ _____ monthly. <b>LOAN APPLICATION WILL REQUIRE PRIOR APPROVAL PROCESSING BY VA.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran has been rated incompetent by VA. <b>LOAN APPLICATION WILL REQUIRE PRIOR APPROVAL PROCESSING BY VA.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient information. VA cannot identify the veteran with the information given. Please furnish more complete information, or a copy of a DD Form 214 or discharge papers. If on active duty, furnish a statement of service written on official government letterhead, signed by the adjutant, personnel officer, or commanding officer. The statement should include name, birth date, service number, entry date and time lost.	
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED AGENT <i>(Sign in ink)</i>	DATE SIGNED

**RESPONDENT BURDEN:** We need this information to determine, establish, or verify your eligibility for VA Loan Guaranty Benefits and to determine if you are exempt from paying the VA Funding Fee. Title 38, United States Code, allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 5 minutes to review the instructions, find the information, and complete this form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed. You are not required to respond to a collection of information if this number is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain).