

VSR Case Generator Worksheet

Sequence	Non-Original
Name	ANDREWS, David Edward
Claim #:	6Y25XX00, TRA-78-0676
Branch of Service	Marine Corp
Period of Service	05/08/1963-05/07/1967
Type of Claim	020 New
Contentions	Bilateral hearing loss, left knee condition
FDC Y/N	Y
FDC Exclusion Y/N	N

VA Forms and Revision Date	Revision Date	Required: Y/N and Details
VA Form 21-526EZ	09/2019	Y, New, bilateral hearing loss and left knee condition
VA Form 21-22	02/2019	Y, AL with access plus CADD (074)
VA Form 21-4138	06/2021	
VA Form 21-0966	08/2018	
VA Form 21-686c	09/2018	
VA Form 21-674	06/2018	
VA Form 21-0538	02/2021	
VA Form 21-0781	07/2017	
VA Form 21-0781a	07/2017	
Standard 5103 Letter		
3101		
BIRLS SHARE Screen		
Rating Decision		Y, SC for 20 % DMII, SMC K
CAPRI Records		
ERRA		Y
DBQ		

Supporting Documents	Required Y/N
DD214	Y, Honorable, all historical federal records received
CAPRI Enterprise Search	Y,
Private Medical Records	
SF88 Entrance Exam	Y, Historical document
SF88 Separation Exam	Y, Historical document
Service Treatment Records	Y, Historical documents
Personnel Records	
DOMA first request letter	
DOMA final letter	
Scenario Comments	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upload all documents for this scenario to the VBMS eCase. 2. Properly Label and establish date of receipt. 3. Associating all documents to correct EP. 4. Update subject line 	
Subject: VA Form 21-526EZ with additional documents	

Category – Type: Applications – Original Claim: VA 21-526EZ, Fully Developed Claim (Compensation)

Content Source: VBMS

Date of Receipt – date of receipt on the 21-526EZ

5. **CEST EP 020NEW - NEW**

Input Contentions:

Contention: Bilateral Hearing Loss Classification: Hearing loss Date of Contention: (DOC) Verified: Yes Type: New Medical: Yes Special Issue: Fully Developed Claim, Local Mentor Review	Contention: Left Knee Condition Classification: Musculoskeletal - Knee Date of Contention: (DOC) Verified: Yes Type: New Medical: Yes Special Issue: N/A Special Issue are claim based
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6. **The trainee will bookmark the following VBMS documents:**

- a. **DD 214: Medical: TAB A – bilateral hearing loss; Working notes: MOS Machine Gunner, Combat Action Ribbon**
- b. **STRs: Medical: TAB B – bilateral hearing loss, left knee condition; Working notes: hearing loss pgs. 17, 20, 23. left knee sprain p.19**
- c. **VAMC Baltimore/Enterprise search: Medical: TAB C – bilateral hearing loss, left knee condition Working notes: hearing loss p. 6-9, left knee pgs. 38-42.**

7. **As an exam is needed, the trainee will need to generate an ERRA Request. IMPORTANT: The exam will be done in VBMS Demo. Please ensure the trainee checks “Use Exam Destination Mock Data” under the fly wheel or they will receive an error when trying to submit the exam.**

8. **The trainee will request an Audio – Hearing loss DBQ for bilateral hearing loss based on MOS (Enlisted: Infantry (03XX) – DD-214 shows 0331 Machine Gunner). Refer to M21-1 III.iv.4.D.1.d. – Requesting Audiometric Examinations and Medical Opinions.**

The trainee will request a Musculoskeletal – Knee DBQ for left knee condition with a direct medical opinion. Element 1 – Baltimore VAMC treatment shows current left knee ACL scarring with degenerative changes. Element 2 – Separation exam shows left knee sprain 1967. Element 3 – 21-526EZ Veteran statement indicates pain and swelling since the injury.

- a. **These are ACE eligible per M21-1 IV.i.2.A.4 - the ACE language needs to be added to every exam (except for the exceptions). Remind the trainee that although the ACE language is added, it is always up to the examiner as to whether they can do an ACE exam or the veteran needs to be present.**
- b. **Bookmark the following in VBMS demo**
DD214 (Tab A)
STRs (Tab B)
VAMC medical records (Tab C)
A sample exam request is included within this package.

9. **Tracked items should be**

- a. **Exam Request – Processing**
- b. **Exam Request – Bilateral Hearing Loss**

c. Exam Request – Left Knee Condition

10. Trainee must enter a note in VBMS: Exam review complete for all issues. VBMS exam requests for bilateral hearing loss and left knee condition (with direct medical opinion). CAPRI enterprise search indicated treatment at Baltimore VAMC. All records have been uploaded.

References:

Scenario	Reference	Title
2-5	M21-1 II.ii.2.A	Folder Maintenance
6	M21-1 II.iii.3.A M21-1 III.i.2.F.2 M21-1 X.i.2.A M21-1 X.i.2.B M21-4 Manual	Claims Establishment Identifying Contentions General Information about the Fully Developed Claim (FDC) Program Processing Fully developed Claims (FDC) Appendix A: Regional Office Station Numbers, Payee Codes, and Work-Rate Standards Appendix B: End Product Codes Appendix D: Index of Claim Stage Indicators Appendix E: Index of Corporate Flashes and Special Issues
7-8	M21-1 IV.i.2.A.1.d M21-1 IV.i.2.A M21-1 V.iii.2.B	Mandatory use of the ERRA Tool Examination Requests Overview Conditions of the Auditory System
9-11	M21-1 IV.1.A.1.e M21-1 IV.i.1.B.1 M21-1 IV.i.2.A.8.e M21-1 III.ii.1.A.2	Documentation of the Status of Examination Review Applying the Standard for Determining Whether an Examination or Opinion is Necessary Bookmarking Documents for Examiner Review Obtaining VA Medical and VR&E Records