

## **VSR eCase Generator Worksheet**

Sequence	Gulf War
Name	BROWN, Leticia
Claim #:	6Y33XX00
Branch of Service	US Navy
Period of Service	08/01/2001 – 07/31/2009
Type of Claim	110
Contentions	Joint Pain, Muscle Aches, Sleep Disturbances, Menstrual Irregularities
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
VA Form 21-22	02/2019	Y, AL, Y/Y (074)
VA Form 21-4138	06/2021	
VA Form 21-0966	08/2018	Y
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		
CAPRI Records		
ERRA		
DBQ		

Supporting Documents	Required Y/N
DD214	Y
CAPRI Enterprise Search	Y, negative
Private Medical Records	
SF88 Entrance Exam	
SF88 Separation Exam	
Service Treatment Records	BIRLS show STRs at Scanning Facility
Personnel Records	
DOMA first request letter	
DOMA final letter	
Scenario Comments	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Upload all documents for this scenario to the VBMS eFolder</li> <li>2. Properly label and establish date of receipt</li> </ol>	

3. Associating all documents to correct EP
4. Bookmark medical and dependency documents (if appropriate)
5. 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
6. **\*Input ITF into VBMS for compensation on the date the VAF 21-0966 was received\***
7. CEST EP 110LCOMP7 – Initial Live Comp < 8 Issues  
Input Contentions:

Contention: Joint Pain Classification: Gulf War Unexplained Chronic Multi-Symptom Illness Date of Contention: (DOC) Verified: Yes Type: New Medical: Yes Special Issue: Fully Developed Claim, Local Mentor Review	Contention: Muscle Aches Classification: Gulf War Unexplained Chronic Multi-Symptom Illness Date of Contention: (DOC) Verified: Yes Type: New Medical: Yes Special Issue: N/A
Contention: Sleep Disturbances Classification: Gulf War Unexplained Chronic Multi-Symptom Illness Date of Contention: (DOC) Verified: Yes Type: New Medical: Yes Special Issue: N/A	Contention: Menstrual Irregularities Classification: Gulf War Unexplained Chronic Multi-Symptom Illness Date of Contention: (DOC) Verified: Yes Type: New Medical: Yes Special Issue: N/A

**NOTE:** Trainees were instructed to proceed as if all STRs are of record and there is no treatment noted for any of the claimed contentions.

**Note about Special Issues:** Per M21-4, Appendix E.2, the Special Issue *Gulf War Presumptive* is only to be used for disabilities listed under 38 CFR 3.317(c), Presumptive service connection for infectious diseases. The contentions in this case do **not** fall under those.

The Special Issue *Environmental Hazard in Gulf War* is used for all disabilities resulting in exposure from one of the environmental hazards listed in M21-1 VIII.ii.3.A Common disabilities or complications are: skin irritation, runny nose, cough, shortness of breath; eye, nose, and throat irritation; and aggravation of sinus and asthma conditions. Again, these contentions do **not** fall under this. MUCMIs do not need a specific Special Issue.

8. Even though Gulf War Gen Med exams can be completed in EMS, the Veteran requested the exam be completed at a VAMC in the 21-4138. Due to this, the exam will be completed

in ERB. In addition, Per M21-1 IV.i.2.A.4.b, this exam IS excluded from ACE. As for the contention Sleep Disturbances, 38 CFR 3.317 identifies sleep disturbances as a sign or symptom of undiagnosed illness and medically unexplained chronic multisymptom illness.# The DBQ directs the examiner to make the determination if it is a mental health or a physical condition. In this case, the Gulf War General Medical exam is appropriate.  
**(Pay special attention to item number 6 above – Input ITF)**

9. The trainee will create the following tracked items, because the Veteran requested the exam be completed at a VAMC:

- **DBQ General Medical Gulf War (Including Burn Pits)**

10. Trainee must enter a note in VBMS: Exam review complete for all issues- General Medical Gulf War exam ordered for Joint Pain, Muscle Aches, Sleep Disturbances, Menstrual Irregularities. CAPRI enterprise search was conducted, with a negative response.

References:

Scenario	Reference	Title
2-5	M21-1 II.ii.2.A	Folder Maintenance
6	M21-1 II.iii.2.A.1	General Information of ITF
	M21-1 II.iii.2.A.2	Systems Processing ITFs
7	M21-1 II.iii.3.A	Claims Establishment
	M21-1 III.iii.1.F.2.a	Identifying Contentions
	M21-1 X.i.2.A	General Information about the Fully Developed Claim (FDC) Program
	M21-1 X.i.2.B	Processing Fully Developed Claims (FDC)
	M21-4 Manual	Appendix A: Regional Office Station Numbers, Payee Codes, and Work-Rate Standards Appendix B: End Product Codes Appendix C: Index of Claim Labels Appendix D: Index of Claim Stage Indicators Appendix E: Index of Corporate Flashes and Special Issues
8	M21-1 III.iv.3.A	Examination Request Overview
	M21-1 VIII.ii.1.B	Developing Claims Based on Service in Southwest Asia Under 38 CFR 3.317
	M21-1 VIII.ii.1.A	General Information on Claims Based on Service in Southwest Asia Under 38 CFR 3.317
9-10	M21-1 I.1.C.3.I	Documentation of the Status of Examination Review
	M21-1 III.iii.1.C.2.b	Electronic Recordkeeping of Treatment at VAMCs