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APPLICATION FO	R VETERANS PENSION					
SECT	ION I: VETERAN'S IDENTIFICATION INFORMA	TION				
1A. VETERAN'S NAME (First, Middle Initial, Last)						
1B. VETERAN'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	1C. VETERAN'S DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)	1D. HAVE YOU EVER FILED A CLAIM WITH VA				
	/ /	YES NO (If NO, skip question 1E,				
1E. VA FILE NUMBER (If applicable)						
SE	CTION II: VETERAN'S CONTACT INFORMATIO)N				
2A. MAILING ADDRESS						
No. & Street						
Apt./Unit Number	City					
State/Province Country	ZIP Code/Postal Code	_				
2B. TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)						
	International Phone Number (If applicable)					
2C. VETERAN'S E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional)						
SECTION III:	VETERAN'S SERVICE INFORMATION (MUST C	COMPLETE)				
3A. PLEASE LIST THE OTHER NAME(S) YOU SERV	ED UNDER (If None, leave blank)					
3B. DATE INITIALLY ENTERED ACTIVE DUTY (MM/DD/YYYY)	3C. FINAL RELEASE DATE FROM ACTIVE DUTY 3D. Y	OUR SERVICE NUMBER				
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3E. BRANCH OF SERVICE	3F. PLACE OF YOUR LAST SEPARATION					
○ ARMY ○ NAVY ○ AIR FORCE						
COAST GUARD MARINE CORPS						
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3G. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PRISONER OF WAR	3H. DATES CONFINEMENT STARTED (MM/DD/YYYY)	3I. DATES CONFINEMENT ENDED (MM/DD/YYYY)				
\bigcirc YES \bigcirc NO (If "NO," skip to question 4A)		/ /				
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	SECTION IV: PENSION INFORMATION					
4A. ARE YOU OVER THE AGE OF 65 OR HAVE	4B. ARE YOU MEDICALLY INCAPABLE OF WORKING?					
YOU BEEN DETERMINED TO BE DISABLED BY SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION?	YES NO (If "YES," you must submit medic	cal evidence with this application)				
○ YES ○ NO (If "YES," skip question 4B)						
4C. DO YOU LIVE IN A NURSING HOME?	4D. DOES MEDICAID COVER ALL OR PART OF YOUR N FOR MEDICAID?	URSING HOME COSTS OR HAVE YOU APPLIED				
YES NO (If "NO," skip question 4D)	(If "VES" plages have an official t	from your nursing home complete VA Form				
		e Information in Connection with Claim for Aid				
4E. ARE YOU CLAIMING SPECIAL MONTHLY PENS IMPAIRMENT OR ARE GENERALLY CONFINED	SION BECAUSE YOU NEED THE REGULAR ASSISTANCE OF TO YOUR IMMEDIATE PREMISES?	ANOTHER PERSON, HAVE SEVERE VISUAL				
○ YES ○ NO (If "YES," complete and attack	h with this application, VA Form 21-2680, Examination for H nake sure every box is complete and signed by a Physician, P.					

Practitioner (CNP), or Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS))

4F. HAVE YOU RECEIVED TREATMENT FROM A VA MEDICAL CENTER?	4G. HAVE YOU RECENTLY RECEIVED TREATMENT FROM ANY FEDERAL MEDICAL FACILITIES (Military base, etc.)? YES NO Specify Facility:							
YES NO Specify Facility:								
SECTION V: E	MPLOYMENT HISTORY							
5A. ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED?								
YES NO (If "NO," skip questions 5B and 5C)								
5B. WHAT KIND OF WORK ARE YOU CURRENTLY DOING?								
5C. HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK DO YOU AVERAGE?								
5D. WHEN DID YOU LAST WORK? (MM/DD/YYYY)	5E. HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK DID YOU AVERAGE?							
5F. WHAT WAS YOUR JOB TITLE?								
5G. WHAT KIND OF WORK DID YOU DO?								
SECTION VI: MARITA	L STATUS (MUST COMPLETE)							
6A. WHAT IS YOUR MARITAL STATUS? (Check one)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,							
☐ MARRIED ☐ SEPARATED ☐ NOT MARRIED (Widowed or Neve	er Married - Skip to Section VIII)							
6B. SPOUSE'S CURRENT LEGAL NAME (First, Middle Initial, Last)								
6C. SPOUSE'S BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 6D. SPOUSE'S SC	OCIAL SECURITY NUMBER							
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6E. DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE (MM/DD/YYYY) CITY AND STATE O	DR COUNTRY							
6F. TYPE OF MARRIAGE (Ceremonial, Common-Law, Proxy, Tribal, etc.)								
CEREMONIAL OTHER (Specify)								
6G. IS YOUR SPOUSE ALSO A VETERAN? 6H. WHAT IS YO	(7.7)							
YES NO (If "NO," skip question 6H)								
6I. IF YOU ARE SEPARATED, PLEASE TELL US THE REASON YOU ARE SE								
○ MEDICAL REASON ○ MARITAL DISCORD ○ WORK ○ OTHE	R (Specify)							
6J. SPOUSE'S MAILING ADDRESS (If separated)								
No. & Street								
Apt./Unit Number City								
State/Province Country ZIP Code/Posta	al Code —							
6K. HOW MUCH DO YOU CONTRIBUTE MONTHLY TO YOUR SPOUSE'S SI	UPPORT? (If separated)							
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SECTION VII: PI	RIOR MARITAL HISTORY							
Tell us about your and your spouse's previous marriages. If you have never be	been married or your current marriage is yours and your spouse's only marriage skip to							
Section VIII.								
VETERAN'S PRIOR MARRIAGES (If None, skip to question 7L) 7A. WHO WERE YOU MARRIED TO? (First, Middle Initial, Last)								
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	END:							
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7D. PLACE OF MARRIAGE (City and State or Country)								
7E. PLACE OF MARRIAGE TERMINATION (City and State or Country)								

VETERAN'S PRIOR MARRIAGES - CONTINUE		uestion 7L)					
7F. WHO WERE YOU MARRIED TO? (First, Middle In	itial, Last)						
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7I. PLACE OF MARRIAGE (City and State or Country)							
7J. PLACE OF MARRIAGE TERMINATION (City and State	e or Country)						
7K. DO YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL MARRIAGES TO REI YES NO (If "YES," please submit a VA as needed to provide the infor	Form 21-686c, Declar		pendents, or	a VA Form 21-4138, Statement in Support of Claim,			
SPOUSE'S PRIOR MARRIAGES (If "None," ski	p to Section VIII)						
7L. WHO WAS YOUR SPOUSE MARRIED TO? (First,	Middle Initial, Last)						
7M. HOW DID THE PREVIOUS MARRIAGE END? (Dea	ath, divorce, etc.)	7N. WHAT ARE TH	E DATES OF	THE PREVIOUS MARRIAGE? (MM/DD/YYYY)			
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7P. PLACE OF MARRIAGE TERMINATION (City and Stat							
7Q. WHO WAS YOUR SPOUSE MARRIED TO? (First,	Middle Initial, Last)						
7R. HOW DID THE PREVIOUS MARRIAGE END? (Dec	ath, divorce, etc.)		E DATES OF	THE PREVIOUS MARRIAGE? (MM/DD/YYYY)			
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7U. PLACE OF MARRIAGE TERMINATION (City and State	e or Country)						
7V. DO YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL MARRIAGES TO REI YES NO (If "YES", please submit a VA as needed to provide the infor	1 Form 21-686c, Decla	uration of Status of De	ependents, or	r a VA Form 21-4138, Statement in Support of Claim,			
	SECTION VIII: I	DEPENDENT CH	ILDREN				
NOTE: Please refer to the Special Circumstances on t required to list all dependents. If None, skip to Section							
8A. HOW MANY DEPENDENT CHILDREN LIVE WITH need more space for additional dependents.)	YOU? (Please complet	te a VA Form 21-6866	, Applicatio	n Request to Add and/or Remove Dependents, if you			
8B. CHILD'S NAME (First, Middle Initial, Last)							
8C. CHILD'S BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	8D. CHILD'S SOCIAL	L SECURITY NUMBER	3				
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8E. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State or Country)							
8F. WHAT IS THE CHILD'S STATUS? (Select all that apply) © BIOLOGICAL © STEPCHILD © SERIOUSLY DISABLED © 18-23 YEARS OLD (in school) © PREVIOUSLY MARRIED © ADOPTED © DOES NOT LIVE WITH YOU BUT CONTRIBUTES \$.							
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8K. WHAT IS THE CHILD'S STATUS? (Select all that ap										
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O YES O NO (If "NO," Please submit a VA Fo	8Q. DO ALL OF YOUR CHILDREN THAT ARE NOT LIVING WITH YOU AS ANSWERED ABOVE RESIDE AT THE SAME ADDRESS? YES NO (If "NO," Please submit a VA Form 21-4138, Statement in Support of Claim, with the following information: Who the child is currently living with, and the full address of where the child resides.)									
8R. PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAME OF THE CUSTODIAN NAME OF CUSTODIAN (First, Middle Initial, Last)	N AND THE ADDRESS OF	CHILDREN NOT LIVING WITH YO	DU							
No. & Street										
Apt./Unit Number Cit	y									
State/Province Country	ZIP Code/Postal Cod	de	_							
SECTION I	X: QUESTIONS REG	ARDING INCOME AND AS	SETS							
NOTE : Assets are all the money and property you or y appliances and vehicles you or your dependents need for		s do not include your/your family!	s primary residence or personal effects such as							
9A. DO YOU AND YOUR DEPENDENTS HAVE OVER \$25,000.00 IN ASSETS (NOT INCLUDING THE VALUE OF YOUR PRIMARY RESIDENCE)?										
YES NO (If "YES," please submit VA F Indemnity Compensation (D.I.		d Asset Statement in Support of Cla	nim for Pension or Parents' Dependency and							
\$.00 (If "NO," please esti	mate the total value of your	r assets)								
9B. IN THE THREE CALENDAR YEARS BEFORE THIS giving assets away, selling assets, purchasing an annui	YEAR, DID YOU OR YOUR	R DEPENDENTS TRANSFER ANY	ASSETS? (Examples of asset transfers include							
YES NO (If "YES," please submit VA F	,	usn u trusty								
9C. DO YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENTS OWN YOUR/YO RESIDENCE?	OUR FAMILY'S PRIMARY	9D. IS THE SIZE OF THE LOT C OVER 2 ACRES (87,120 SQ	ON WHICH THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE SITS FT)?							
YES NO (If "NO," skip to Item 9G)		O YES O NO (If "NO)," skip to Item 9G)							
9E. IF PRIMARY RESIDENCE SITS ON A LOT OVER 2 WHAT IS THE VALUE OF LAND OVER 2 ACRES?		9F. IS THE LAND OVER 2 ACRE 9E MARKETABLE?	ES (87, 120 SQ FT) REPORTED IN QUESTION							
of the residence or the first 2 acres.)		O YES O NO (If "YE	S," please submit VA Form 21P-0969)							
9G. DO YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENTS HAVE MORE T	HAN FOUR (4) SOURCES (OF INCOME?								
	` '	report your Social Security Incom	e below)							
Please use the space below to report any income you cu	arrently receive.									
IMPORTANT: If you have been directed to complete questions 9A through 9G, we only require Social Secur counted as reported, do not duplicate.										
NOTE: If reporting income in 9H through 9K, any ite information, potentially delaying your claim. If you less										
9H(1) WHO IS THE INCOME RECIPIENT? (Select one)	9H(2) SPECIFY THE TYP	PE OF INCOME	9H(3) SPECIFY INCOME PAYER (Name of							
O VETERAN		O WITEDESS :: :	business, financial institution, etc.)							
○ SPOUSE ○ CHILD (Specify)	SOCIAL SECURITY CIVIL SERVICE	INTEREST/DIVIDENDS DENISION/BETIBEMENT								
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	S S (Speedy type		\$,							

SECTION IX: QUESTIONS REGARDING INCOME AND ASSETS (Continued)									
9I(1) WHO IS THE INCOME RECIPIENT? (Select one) VETERAN SPOUSE CHILD (Specify)	9I(2) SPECIFY THE TYPI SOCIAL SECURITY CIVIL SERVICE OTHER (Specify type	INTEREST/DIVIDENDS PENSION/RETIREMENT	9I(3) SPECIFY INCOME PAYER (Name of business, financial institution, etc.) 9I(4) CURRENT GROSS MONTHLY INCOME						
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SECTION V. INFORM	AATION ABOUT YOU	D LINDEIMBLIDSED MED							
Family medical expenses and certain other expenses you actually paid may be deductible from your income. Show the amount of unreimbursed medical expenses that you expect to pay indefinitely (including the Medicare deduction) for yourself, any claimed dependents who are under your obligation for support, or any relatives who are members of your household. In some circumstances we can consider medical expenses up to one year prior to your initial date of entitlement. Also, show unreimbursed last illness and burial expenses and educational or vocational rehabilitation expenses you paid. Last illness and burial expenses are unreimbursed amounts you paid for the last illness and burial of a spouse at any time prior to the end of the year following the year of death. Educational or vocational rehabilitation expenses are amounts you paid for courses of education including tuition, fees, and materials. Do not include any expenses for which you or your dependents were/will be reimbursed. Please make sure to complete all criteria below (if applicable). If more space is needed, complete and attach a separate VA Form 21P-8416, Medical Expense Report.									
10A. ARE YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENTS CLAIMING U YES NO (If "NO," skip to Section XI) IMPORTANT: Out of pocket expenses paid by you of			OB through 10J. Do not include expenses paid by						
other family members, insurance, etc. IN-HOME CARE OR CARE FACILITY									
IMPORTANT: If you are claiming expenses for in-howorksheet(s) on pages 16 and 17 for each provider.	ome care or residential care,	adult daycare, or similar care fa	acility, you must complete the applicable						
10B(1). WHOSE EXPENSES WERE PAID? 10B(2). (Select one) VETERAN	NAME OF PROVIDER AND	TYPE OF CARE (Select one)	PROVIDER, WHAT IS THE RATE PER HOUR?						
○ SPOUSE ○ CHILD (Specify)			\$ PER HOUR HOURS WORKED PER WEEK						
○ CA	RE FACILITY IN-HOMI	E CARE ATTENDANT							
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○ SPOUSE○ CHILD (Specify)○ CA	RE FACILITY 🔘 IN-HOMI	E CARE ATTENDANT	HOURS WORKED PER WEEK						
10C(4). PROVIDER START AND END DATE (MM/DD/	YYYYY)	10C(5). PAYMENT FREQUEN	CY 10C(6). AMOUNT YOU PAY BASED ON						
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IN-HOME CARE OR CARE FACILITY	(Continued)								
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10E(1) WHOSE EXPENSES WERE PAID? (Select one)	10E(2) PAID TO (Name of Provider,	Insurance Company, etc.)	10E(4)) DATE COSTS INCURRED (MM/DD/YYYY)					
○ VETERAN				/ / 10E(5) PAYMENT FREQUENCY					
○ SPOUSE			$\bigcup_{\alpha \in \mathcal{M}} A_{\alpha}$	MONTHLY ANNUALLY ONE-TIME					
CHILD (Specify)	10E(3) PURPOSE (Insurance premi	um, medical supplies, etc.)							
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OTHER MEDICAL, LAST AND/OR E	BURIAL EXPENSES (Continued)								
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SE	ECTION XI: DIRECT DEPOSIT INFORI	MATION (MUST CO	MPLETE)						
The Department of the Treasury requires all Federal benefit payments be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT), also called direct deposit. To enroll in direct deposit, provide the information requested below, <u>and</u> attach either a voided personal check <u>or</u> a deposit slip. If you do not have a bank account, please visit https://www.benefits.va.gov/benefits/banking.asp . This website provides information about the Veterans Benefits Banking Program (VBBP) and a link to banks and credit unions that may fit your needs. You may also call 1-800-827-1000. If you elect not to enroll, you must contact representatives handling waiver requests for the Department of the Treasury at 1-888-224-2950. They will encourage your participation in EFT and address questions or concerns you may have.									
11A. NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	I (Please provide the name of the bank where you	want your direct depos	it sent)						
	propriate box and provide the account number or CERTIFY I DO NOT HAVE AN ACCOUNT WITH A		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •						
11C. ROUTING NUMBER	11D. ACCOUNT NO.								
SECTI	ON XII: CLAIM CERTIFICATION AND	SIGNATURE (MUS	ST COMPLETE)						
I CERTIFY THAT AND AUTHORIZE the release of information. I certify that the statements in this document are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any person or entity, including but not limited to any organization, service provider, employer, or government agency to give the Department of Veterans Affairs any information about me and waive any privilege which makes the information confidential. I certify I have received the notice attached to this application titled Notice to Veteran of Evidence Necessary to Substantiate a Claim for Veterans Pension Benefits. I certify I have enclosed all the information or evidence that will support my claim, to include an identification of relevant records available at a Federal facility, such as a VA Medical Center; OR , I have no information or evidence to give VA to support my claim; OR , I have checked the box in item 12A indicating that I do not want my claim considered for rapid processing in the Fully Developed Claim (FDC) Program because I									
consider a claim submitted on this for	idly process compensation or pension claims recei	neck the below box ONL	f if you DO NOT want your claim considered for						
	d for rapid processing under the FDC Program b								
12B. SIGNATURE OR MARK		12C. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)							
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(TWO (2) WITNE	SECTION XIII: WITNESSES ESS SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED IF THE		ITEM 12B WITH AN "X")						
	SS (If claimant signed above using an "X")	13B. PRINTED NAME AND ADDRESS OF FIRST WITNESS Name: Address:							
13C. SIGNATURE OF THE SECOND WIT	NESS (If claimant signed above using an "X")	") 13D. PRINTED NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECOND WITNESS Name: Address:							

SECTION XIV: ALTERNATE SIGNER CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE (NOTE: REQUIRED ONLY IF ITEM 12B IS BLANK)

I certify that by signing on behalf of the claimant, that I am a court-appointed representative; **OR**, an attorney in fact or agent authorized to act on behalf of a claimant under a durable power of attorney; **OR**, a person who is responsible for the care of the claimant, to include but not limited to a spouse or other relative; **OR**, a manager or principal officer acting on behalf of an institution which is responsible for the care of an individual; **AND**, that the claimant is under the age of 18; **OR**, is mentally incompetent to provide substantially accurate information needed to complete the form, or to certify that the statements made on the form are true and complete; **OR**, is physically unable to sign this form.

I understand that I may be asked to confirm the truthfulness of the answers to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. I also understand that VA may request further documentation or evidence to verify or confirm my authorization to sign or complete an application on behalf of the claimant if necessary. Examples of evidence which VA may request include: Social Security Number (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN); a certificate or order from a court with competent jurisdiction showing your authority to act for the claimant with a judge's signature and a date/time stamp; copy of documentation showing appointment of fiduciary; durable power of attorney showing the name and signature of the claimant and your authority as attorney in fact or agent; health care power of attorney, affidavit or notarized statement from an institution or person responsible for the care of the claimant indicating the capacity or responsibility of care provided; or any other documentation showing such authorization.

14A. ALTERNATE SIGNER SIGNATURE					14B. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)												
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PENALTY: The law provides severe penalties (including fine and/or imprisonment) for willfully submitting any statement or evidence of a material fact you know to be false, or for fraudulent receipt of any document you are not entitled to.

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: The form will be used to determine allowance to pension benefits (38 U.S.C. 5101). The responses you submit are considered confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701). VA may disclose the information that you provide, including Social Security numbers, outside if the disclosure is authorized under the Privacy Act, including the routine uses identified in the VA system of records, 58VA21/22/28, Compensation, Pension, Education, and Veteran Readiness and Employment Records - VA, published in the federal register. The requested information is considered relevant and necessary to determine maximum benefits under the law. Information submitted is subject to verification through computer matching programs with other agencies. VA may make a "routine use" disclosure for: civil or criminal law enforcement, congressional communications, epidemiological or research studies, the collection of money owed to the United States, litigation in which the United States is a party or has an interest, the administration of VA programs and delivery of VA Benefits, as well as to collect any amount owed to the United States by virtue of your participation in any benefit program administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Social Security information: You are required to provide the Social Security number requested under 38 U.S.C. 5101(c)(1). VA may disclose Social Security numbers as authorized under the Privacy Act, and, specifically may disclose them for purposes stated above.

RESPONDENT BURDEN: We need this information to determine your eligibility for pension. Title 38, United States Code, allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 30 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. If desired, you can call 1-800-827-1000 to get information on where to send comments or suggestion about this form.