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Since you'll be sending in additional documents later, your application doesn't qualify for the Fully Developed Claim program. We'll review your claim through the standard claim process. With the standard claim process, you have up to 1 year from the date we receive your claim to turn in any information and evidence.

You can turn in your evidence in 1 of 3 ways:

- Visit the Claim Status tool and upload your documents under the File tab. [Track the status of your claims](#)
- Call Veterans Benefits Assistance at [800-827-1000](tel:800-827-1000), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. ET.
- Save your application and return to it later when you have your evidence ready to upload.

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