



Department of Veterans Affairs

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## STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Before completing this form, read the Privacy Act and Respondent Burden on page 2. Use this form to submit a statement to support a claim. For more information you can contact us through Ask VA: <https://ask.va.gov/>, or call us toll-free at 1-800-827-1000 (TTY:711). VA forms are available at [www.va.gov/vaforms](http://www.va.gov/vaforms). After completing the form, mail to: Department of Veterans Affairs, Evidence Intake Center, P.O. Box 4444, Janesville, WI 53547-4444.

### SECTION I: VETERAN/BENEFICIARY'S IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

**NOTE:** You may complete the form online or by hand. If completed by hand, print the information requested in ink, neatly and legibly, and insert one letter per box to help expedite processing of the form.

1. VETERAN/BENEFICIARY'S NAME (First, Middle Initial, Last)

2. VETERAN'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

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3. VA FILE NUMBER (If applicable)

4. VETERAN'S DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)

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5. VETERAN'S SERVICE NUMBER (If applicable)

6. TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)

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Enter International Phone Number  
(If applicable)

7. E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional)

8. MAILING ADDRESS (Number and street or rural route, P.O. Box, City, State, ZIP Code and Country)

No. &  
Street

Apt./Unit Number

City

State/Province

Country

ZIP Code/Postal Code

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### SECTION II: REMARKS

*(The following statement is made in connection with a claim for benefits in the case of the above-named veteran/beneficiary)*

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**I CERTIFY THAT** the statements on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

<p>9. SIGNATURE OF VETERAN/BENEFICIARY <b>(Required)</b></p>	<p>10. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)</p>
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**PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION:** 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 38, Code of Federal Regulations 1.576 for routine uses (i.e., 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, verification of identity and status, and personnel administration) as 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. Your obligation to respond is required to obtain or retain benefits. VA uses your SSN to identify your claim file. Providing your SSN will help ensure that your records are properly associated with your claim file. 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 Federal Statute of law in effect prior to January 1, 1975, and still in effect. The requested information is considered relevant and necessary to determine maximum benefits under the law. The responses you submit are considered confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701). Information submitted is subject to verification through computer matching programs with other agencies.

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