



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
VETERANS SERVICES OFFICE

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Service Connected Fully Developed Claim

- *Injury/condition from military service, training or while traveling to/from duty assignments;*
- *Injury/condition secondary to another service-connected condition;*
- *Injury/condition aggravated by military service or another service-connected condition;*
- *Injury/condition as a result of exposure to chemicals, asbestos, radiation, etc;*
- *Other “presumptive” conditions (note: most have specific service and/or time-limit criterion).*

Military Documents:

- DD214 or Report of Separation
- Military Service Records/201 file
- Service Treatment Records

Dependent Information:

- Marriage Certificate
- Death Certificate
- Divorce Decrees
- Prior Marriage info (veteran and spouse)
- Birth Cert for dependent children (< 18, 18-23 if in school, or helpless child)
- Dependent information (full name, social security numbers, date of birth)

Supporting Documents:

- Personal Statement(s) showing chronicity of issues/ corroborating in-service event/issue/injury
- Family/Buddy Statement(s) showing chronicity of issues/ corroborating in-service event/issue/injury
- Disability Benefit Questionnaires
- Doctor’s “Nexus” Letters (HOW and WHY disabilities are linked to service/ at least as likely as not)
- Private Treatment Records

Direct Deposit information:

- routing/account/bank name/address/phone #
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