



Spokane County Regional Veterans Service Center

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Benefits Delivery at Discharge

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VA BENEFITS DELIVERY AT DISCHARGE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Service members who are within 180 to 90 days of separation and meet requirements are eligible to apply for the BDD program. This Program allows Service members to apply for VA disability compensation benefits prior to separation. By filing before separation this allows adequate time for the VA to schedule exams, review treatment records and evaluate claims.

Program requirements

To be eligible for BDD, Service members must:

- Known their separation date
- File their claim between 180 and 90 days PRIOR to separation
- Provide a copy of their service treatment record
- Be available for 45 days from the date the claim is submitted to attend VA exams

The following circumstances and conditions are excluded from BDD

- Service members who do not meet the requirements above
- Claims requiring case management, such as Service members who:
 - Are seriously ill or injured
 - Lost a body part
 - Are terminally ill
- Claims requiring a VA exam in a foreign country, except those that can be processed through Landstuhl, Germany or Camp Humphreys, Korea
- Claims for Service members awaiting discharge while hospitalized in a VA or military treatment facility
- Claims for pregnant Service members
- Claims that require a character of discharge determination

How to file

Make an appointment with an accredited VSO

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