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Department of Veterans Affairs

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APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL AS CLAIMANT'S REPRESENTATIVE

IMPORTANT: Please read the Privacy Act and Respondent Burden on Page 2 before completing the form.							
NOTE: If you prefer to have a veterans service organization assist you with your claim instead of an individual please complete VA Form 21-22, Appointment of Veterans Service Organization as Claimant's Representative. See Page 3 on how to submit completed form. VA forms are available at www.va.gov/vaforms.							
	,	SECTION	I: VETERAN'S	SINFO	RMATION		
NOTE: You can either complete the form online or by hand. If completed by hand, print the information requested in ink, neatly, and legibly to expedite processing of the form.							
1. VETERAN'S NAME (First, Middle Initial, Last)							
2. VETERAN'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN))	3. VA FILE	NUMBER (If appli	cable)		4. VETE	RAN'S DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)
5. VETERAN'S SERVICE NUMBER (If applicable)	6. BRAN	I NCH OF SER	RVICE		L		
	A	ARMY	AIR FORCE SPACE FORCE		MARINE CORPS COAST GUARD	s [OTHER (Specify)
7. VETERAN'S MAILING ADDRESS (Number and street or rural route, city or P.O., State and ZIP Code) No. & Street							
Apt./Unit Number	City						
State/Province Country		ZIP Code	/Postal Code			_	
8. VETERAN'S TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code) 9. VETERAN'S EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional)							
SECT	ION II:	CLAIMA	NT'S INFORM	ATION	(If other that	n veter	ran)
SECTION II: CLAIMANT'S INFORMATION (If other than veteran) 10. CLAIMANT'S NAME (First, Middle Initial, Last)							
11. CLAIMANT'S MAILING ADDRESS (Number an No. & Street		or rural rout	e, city or P.O., Sta	ate and Z	TP Code)		
	City						
State/Province Country			/Postal Code		•		
12. CLAIMANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include 2 Code)	Area	13. CLAI	MANT'S EMAIL AI	DDRESS	(Optional)		14. RELATIONSHIP TO VETERAN
SECTION III: SERVICE ORGANIZATION INFORMATION							
NOTE: By appointing the attorney or agent below, I give permission for other attorneys/agents and support staff within the same law firm/organization to have access to my file (to include information under <i>Section 7332, Title 38, U.S.C.*</i>) on behalf of my representation. *Section 7332, Title 38, U.S.C pertains to records relating to treatment for drug abuse, alcoholism or alcohol abuse, infection with the human immunodeficiency virus ((HIV) or sickle cell anemia. 15A. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED AS REPRESENTATIVE							
15B. INDIVIDUAL IS (check appropriate box) ATTORNEY AGENT INDIVIDUAL PROVIDING REPRESENTATION UNDER SECTION 14.630 (*See required statement below. Signatures are required in Items 16A and 17A) SERVICE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE(Specify organization below)							
*INDIVIDUALS PROVIDING REPRESENTATION UNDER SECTION 14.630 (Skip to Item 18, if the box for "Individual Providing Representation Under Section 14.630" was not checked in Item 15B)							
The appointment of the individual named in Item 1 pursuant to the provisions of 38 CFR 14.630. By o paid to the individual named in Item 15A.	5A (the	representativ	ve) authorizes that	person t	o represent the in	ndividual	named in Item 1 or 10 for a particular claim
16A. SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE NAMED IN ITEM 15A							16B. DATE OF SIGNATURE (MM/DD/YYYY)
17A. SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL NAMED IN ITEM 1 OR 10							17B. DATE OF SIGNATURE (MM/DD/YYYY)
18. ADDRESS OF INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED AS CL	AIMANT	'S REPRESE	ENTATIVE (Numbe	er and st	reet or rural rout	te, city or	P.O., State, and ZIP code)

SECTION IV: AUTHORIZATION INFORMATION						
19. AUTHORIZATION FOR REPRESENTATIVE'S ACCESS TO RECORDS PROTECTED BY SECTION Unless I check the box below, I do not authorize VA to disclose to the individual named in Item 15A any record abuse, alcoholism or alcohol abuse, infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), or sickle cell and	ds that may be in my file relating to treatment for drug					
I authorize the VA facility having custody of my VA claimant records to disclose to the individual named in Item 15A all treatment records relating to drug abuse, alcoholism or alcohol abuse, infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), or sickle cell anemia. Redisclosure of these records by my representative, other than to VA or the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, is not authorized without my further written consent. This authorization will remain in effect until the earlier of the following events: (1) I revoke this authorization by filing a written revocation with VA; or (2) I revoke the appointment of the individual named in Item 15A, either by explicit revocation or the appointment of another representative.						
20. LIMITATION OF CONSENT. My consent in Item 19 for the disclosure of records relating to treatment for drug abuse, alcoholism or alcohol abuse, infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), or sickle cell anemia is limited as follows:						
21. AUTHORIZATION FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO ACT ON CLAIMANT'S BEHALF TO CHANGE C Unless I check the box below, I do not authorize the individual named in Item 15A to act on my behalf to change						
I authorize the individual named in Item 15A to act on my behalf to change my address in my VA records. This authorization does not extend to any other individual with out my further written consent. This authorization will remain in effect until the earlier of the following events: (1) I revoke this authorization by filing a written revocation with VA; or (2) I revoke the appointment of the individual named in Item 15A, either by explicit revocation or the appointment of another representative.						
CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT						
I, the person named in Item 1 or 10, hereby appoint the individual named in Item 15A as my representative to prepare, present, and prosecute my claims for any and all benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) based on the service of the veteran named in Item 1. If the individual named in Item 15A is an accredited agent or attorney, the scope of representation provided before VA may be limited by the agent or attorney as indicated below in Item 23. If the individual indicated in Item 15A is providing representation under 14.630, such representation is limited to a particular claim only. I authorize VA to release any and all of my records (other than as provided in Items 19 and 20) to that individual appointed as my representative, and if the individual in Item 15A is an accredited agent or attorney, this authorization includes the following individually named administrative employees of my representative:						
Signed and accepted subject to the foregoing conditions. 22A. SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT (Do Not Print)	22B. DATE OF SIGNATURE (MM/DD/YYYY)					
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23. LIMITATIONS ON REPRESENTATION - AGENTS OR ATTORNEYS ONLY (Unless limited by an ag previously existing powers of attorney)	tent or attorney, this power of attorney revokes all					
24A. SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE	24B. DATE OF SIGNATURE (MM/DD/YYYY)					
FEES: Section 5904, Title 38, United States Code, contains provisions regarding fees that may be charged, allow connection with a proceeding before the Department of Veterans Affairs with respect to benefits under laws admit	ved, or paid for services of agents or attorneys in instered by the Department.					
PENALTY: The law provides severe penalties which include fine or imprisonment, or both, for the willful submis to be false or for the fraudulent acceptance of any payment to which you are not entitled.						

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: 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 voluntary. However, failure to respond provide the requested information could impede the recognition of your representative and/or identification of disclosable records. Except for information protected by 38 U.S.C. 7332, your representative is not prohibited from redisclosing records. 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.

RESPONDENT BURDEN: We need this information to recognize the individuals appointed by claimants to act on their behalf in the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims for VA benefits (38 U.S.C. 5902, 5903, and 5904) and for those individuals to accept appointment. We will also use the information to verify consent for disclosure of VA records to the appointed representative (38 U.S.C. 5701(b) and 7332) Title 38, United States Code, allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that claimants and individuals appointed for purposes of representation will each need an average of 5 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. A Valid OMB control number 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 suggestions about this form.

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Where to Send Your Written Correspondence

Documents may be submitted by mail, in person at a VA regional office or electronically. However, VA recommends submitting correspondence electronically as this is the fastest method of receipt.

VA provides several tools to assist in electronic submission. To learn more about how to submit documents and claims electronically, visit www.va.gov/disability/upload-supporting-evidence. You can also go directly to access.va.gov to digitally upload any correspondence using Direct Upload.

By visiting www.va.gov you can also check your claims status and learn about other VA benefits.

If you need assistance, you can find a local, accredited representative at https://www.benefits.va.gov/vso/.

If you prefer to mail your correspondence, please use the related mailing address below.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS	PENSION & SURVIVORS BENEFIT CLAIMS
Department of Veterans Affairs	Department of Veterans Affairs
Evidence Intake Center	Pension Intake Center
PO Box 4444	PO Box 5365
Janesville, WI 53547-4444	Janesville, WI 53547-5365
FIDUCIARY	BOARD OF VETERANS' APPEALS
Department of Veterans Affairs	Department of Veterans Affairs
Fiduciary Intake	Board of Veterans' Appeals
PO Box 95211	PO Box 27063
Lakeland, FL 33804-5211	Washington, DC 20038

These addresses serve all United States and foreign locations.

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