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PRIMARY CLAIM
VA Form 21-526EZ

SUPPORTING FORMS
Use only when applicable

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Supporting forms do not replace the primary claim. They provide information, authorization, or evidence for a specific issue within the claim.

STATEMENTS AND RECORDS

LAY EVIDENCE AND PRIVATE RECORDS

21-10210

Lay/Witness Statement

Use for the veteran's or another witness's firsthand account of events, symptoms, changes, and functional impact.

21-4142

Authorization to Disclose

Authorizes a private provider or record holder to release information to the VA.

21-4142a

Provider Information

Identifies the private providers and treatment details the VA needs for record requests.

PTSD AND PERSONAL ASSAULT

STRESSOR INFORMATION

0781

PTSD stressor information

Use the current VA stressor form requested for non-personal-assault PTSD claims and provide enough event detail for development.

0781a

Personal assault stressor

Use the current personal-assault PTSD form and identify reports, markers, witnesses, behavioral changes, and alternate evidence.

EVID

Supporting marker records

Attach relevant personnel, medical, counseling, police, family, clergy, journal, or other corroborating evidence.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYABILITY

TDIU FORMS

21-8940

Veteran's TDIU Application

Reports service-connected disabilities, work history, education, training, and the date employment became affected.

21-4192

Employer Information

Requests employment dates, earnings, concessions, time lost, and the reason employment ended.

OTHER FREQUENT NEEDS

SITUATION-SPECIFIC FORMS

0966

Intent to File

Preserves a potential effective date while the qualifying application is being completed.

686c

Dependents

Adds or updates spouse, child, and dependent information when the compensation rules require it.

POA

Representation

Use the appropriate appointment form for a VSO, attorney, or accredited claims agent.

REVIEW

Post-decision lanes

Supplemental Claim, Higher-Level Review, and Board appeal forms are not substitutes for 21-526EZ.

CHECK BEFORE ATTACHING

Use only forms that match the actual issue. A form number, edition, title, or submission address may change, so verify it against the current official VA source.

