

**Trinity County Veteran Service Office**

**Service-Connected Compensation Checklist**

**Documentation Needed**

* Discharge or separation papers (DD214, DD215, etc.). Must be original or certified copy.
* Dependent information

Spouse name, SSN, DOB, phone, address (if different from Veteran)

Copy of marriage certificate

Previous spouse name, dates of marriage, where married, how marriage ended

Copy of all divorce decrees, annulments, etc.

Copy of all death certificates

Dependent(s) name, SSN, DOB, POB, address (if different from Veteran)

Copy of birth certificate(s)

* Disability, illness and injury information

Current diagnosed condition(s), date(s) began

VA Clinic or hospital where treated, dates

Copies of civilian medical records related to claim

* Income and financial information

Employer name, phone, address, dates of employment, total annual earnings (one year prior to onset of disability to present)

Gross annual income for Veteran, spouse and dependent(s) (if applicable)

Social Security Benefits

Real estate information

Bank statements

Retirement account statements

Medical or legal expenses for Veteran, spouse, and dependents

Burial expenses for spouse or dependent(s) (if applicable)

Education expenses for Veteran or dependent(s) (if applicable)

Spousal and/or child support

Dependent(s) name, SSN, DOB, date became dependent

* Direct Deposit Information

Bank Name

Routing Number

Account Number