# FEDERAL CLAIMS ASSISTANCE

The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Federal Claims Section, as your VA-accredited representative, can help you submit your claim for VA benefits and identify the best evidence to get it approved.

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### BENEFITS & SERVICES ASSISTANCE

- Disability Compensation Burial Benefits
- Pension

- Surviving pension

### WHY SHOULD YOU INITIATE A FEDERAL CLAIM NOW?

- You have earned the benefits, take advantage of them.
- VA benefits are not a limited resource, and you are not taking away benefits from another veteran.
- Increase your eligibility for many state and federal benefits.
- Veteran disability compensation is non-taxable.
- The further you get from your military service, the harder it is to prove service connection.
- The average number of days it takes the VA to process a claim is 127 days, but the more complicated the claim, the longer it will take. It is time to get your benefits sooner rather than later.

### COMMON INJURIES, CONDITIONS, **OR EXPERIENCES FOR A SERVICE** CONNECTION DISABILITY

- Hearing loss
- Chronic pain
- Sleep disorders
- Toxic exposures while deployed to specific areas
- Traumatic brain injury
- Military Sexual Trauma
- Addiction issues
- Mental health issues

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