

# **To Request a Letter from the VA**

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**Call: Philadelphia VA Regional Benefit Office**

**5000 Wissahickon Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19144**

**Main Number: 800-827-1000**

Please ask for a letter to use when applying for Property Tax Exemption that states that you are Totally and Permanently Disabled.

Also known as a “Benefits Summary and Service Verification Letter.”

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**-Or-**

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**Log in to your E-Benefits:**

Go to Letters

Choose the “Benefits Summary & Service Verification Letter”

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(Please refer to the attached sample letters.)



## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

May 01, 2024

[REDACTED]

In Reply Refer to:  
xxx-xx-[REDACTED]  
27/eBenefits

Dear [REDACTED]

This letter is a summary of benefits you currently receive from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). We are providing this letter to disabled Veterans to use in applying for benefits such as state or local property or vehicle tax relief, civil service preference, to obtain housing entitlements, free or reduced state park annual memberships, or any other program or entitlement in which verification of VA benefits is required. Please safeguard this important document. This letter is considered an official record of your VA entitlement.

Our records contain the following information:

**Personal Claim Information**

Your VA claim number is: xxx-xx-[REDACTED]

You are the Veteran.

**Military Information**

Your most recent, verified periods of service (up to three) include:

Branch of Service	Character of Service	Entered Active Duty	Released/Discharged
Navy	Honorable	August 26, 2003	August 25, 2008

(There may be additional periods of service not listed above.)

**VA Benefit Information**

You have one or more service-connected disabilities: Yes

Your combined service-connected evaluation is: 100%

Your current monthly award amount is: [REDACTED]

The effective date of the last change to your current award was: December 01, 2023

You are considered to be totally and permanently disabled due solely to your service-connected disabilities: Yes

The effective date of when you became totally and permanently disabled due to your service-connected disabilities: November 08, 2019

You should contact your state or local office of Veterans' affairs for information on any tax, license, or fee-related benefits for which you may be eligible. State offices of Veterans' affairs are available at <http://www.va.gov/statedva.htm>.

## How You Can Contact Us

- If you need general information about benefits and eligibility, please visit us at <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov> or <http://www.va.gov>.
- Call us at 1-800-827-1000. If you use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), the number is 1-800-829-4833.
- Ask a question on the Internet at <https://www.va.gov/contact-us>.

Sincerely Yours,

Regional Office Director



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

February 12, 2024

[REDACTED]

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xxx-xx-[REDACTED]  
27/eBenefits

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Our records contain the following information:

**Personal Claim Information**

Your VA claim number is: xxx-xx-[REDACTED]

You are the Veteran.

**Military Information**

Your most recent, verified periods of service (up to three) include:

Branch of Service	Character of Service	Entered Active Duty	Released/Discharged
Navy	Honorable	June 24, 1988	June 23, 1992
Army	Honorable	January 13, 1995	May 30, 2000

(There may be additional periods of service not listed above.)

**VA Benefit Information**

You have one or more service-connected disabilities:	Yes
Your combined service-connected evaluation is:	100%
Your current monthly award amount is:	[REDACTED]
The effective date of the last change to your current award was:	December 01, 2023
You are being paid at the 100 percent rate because you are unemployable due to your service-connected disabilities:	Yes
You are considered to be totally and permanently disabled due solely to your service-connected disabilities:	Yes

**The effective date of when you became totally and permanently disabled due to your service-connected disabilities:**

January 02, 2022

**You are in receipt of special monthly compensation due to the type and severity of your service-connected disabilities:**

Yes

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Sincerely Yours,

Regional Office Director



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

April 1, 2024

In Reply Refer [REDACTED]

To:

C XXXXX [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

This is to certify that the records of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs disclose that your wartime service-connected disability is totally disabling. A 100% permanent and total evaluation was assigned effective August 30, 2022, in accordance with the Veterans Affairs Rating Schedule and not so evaluated because of hospitalization or surgery and recuperation.

The records further indicate that you served in the United States Army, from March 16, 1966, to March 14, 1969, and received an honorable discharge.

The above statement is issued in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54: 4-3.30, ET.SEQ.

**If You Have Questions**

If you have any questions, call us toll-free by dialing 1-800-827-1000. Our TDD number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-829-4833. *If you call, please have this letter with you.*

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Bucolo".

MICHAEL BUCOLO  
Veterans Service Center Manager  
Ask.VA.gov | Veteran Affairs

cc: NJDMAVA