

Following is a sample of a verification letter to be submitted with the Form PTAX-342-R. The veteran's percentage of service-connected disability rating will need to be verified. Note: The "combined service-connected evaluation" is the veteran's percentage of service-connected rating to determine the SHEVD.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
810 Vermont Ave NW  
Washington, D.C. 20420

August 28, 2015

Valid date

GI Joe  
123 Any Street  
Some Town, Illinois

In Reply Refer to:  
xxx-xx- 1234  
27/eBenefits

Dear Mr. Joe

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-1234

Veteran receiving benefit

You are the Veteran.

**VA Benefit Information**

You have one or more service-connected disabilities: Yes

Your combined service-connected evaluation is: 50%

Service connected disability percentage

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://iris.va.gov>.


Sincerely,

Robert T. Reynolds, Director  
Benefits Assistance Service

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The information to be checked includes: The veteran's name, the date of the letter must be for the current assessment year, the character of service was under honorable conditions (must not be dishonorable), and the service-connected disability is 30% or greater. Note: The "combined service-connected evaluation" is the veteran's percentage of service-connected rating to determine the SHEVD.

Letter https://eauth.va.gov/wssweb/wss-common-webparts/mvc/benefitSum...



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
810 Vermont Ave NW  
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Date of letter

January 22, 2010 In Reply Refer to:  
27/eBenefits

Dear [REDACTED]

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Our records contain the following information:

**Personal Claim Information**

Your VA claim number is [REDACTED] ← Veteran receiving benefit

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
Marine Corps	Honorable	February 07, 2005	February 13, 2013

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

**VA Benefit Information**


You have one or more service-connected disabilities:	Yes	← Service connected disability percentage
Your combined service-connected evaluation is:	60%	
Your current monthly award amount is:	\$1150.09	← Valid date
The effective date of the last change to your current award was:	December 01, 2014	
You are considered to be totally and permanently disabled due solely to your service-connected disabilities:	No	

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# Examples of verification letters printed from the VA website:

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AB8 Benefit Verification Letter https://cauth.va.gov/wssweb/wss-common-wc



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Date of letter

January 22, 2010

Veteran receiving benefit

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Dear [REDACTED]

This letter certifies that [REDACTED] is receiving service-connected disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The current benefit paid is as follows:

Gross Benefit Amount	\$1,059.09
Net Amount Paid	\$1,059.09
Effective Date	December 1, 2014
Combined Evaluation	60 percent


Valid date

Service connected disability percentage

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