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This screenshot shows the top navigation area of the VA website. The 'VA Benefits and Health Care' dropdown menu is open, with 'Disability' highlighted. A callout box points to the 'View all in disability >' link. Another callout box points to the 'Disability' link in the menu. The page also features a search bar and a 'My HealthVet' link.

Click on "Disability" then click on "View all in Disability"

View all in disability >

Disability

Get disability benefits

- Eligibility
- How to file a claim
- Survivor and dependent compensation (DIC)
- File a claim online

Manage your benefits

- Check your claim or appeal status
- View your VA payment history
- Upload evidence to support your claim
- File for a VA disability increase
- Request a decision review or appeal

Fully Developed Claims program

Use this program to get a faster decision by submitting evidence along with your claim.

This screenshot shows the main content area of the VA website. The page title is 'VA disability compensation'. A callout box points to the middle of the page. The page content includes a paragraph about VA disability compensation and a 'Fully Developed Claims program' section.

Scroll down to the middle of the page.

VA disability compensation

VA disability compensation (pay) offers a monthly tax-free payment to Veterans who got sick or injured while serving in the military and to Veterans whose service made an existing condition worse. You may qualify for VA disability benefits for physical conditions (like a chronic illness or injury) and mental health conditions (like PTSD) that developed before, during, or after service. Find out how to apply for and manage the Veterans disability benefits you've earned.

Fully Developed Claims program

Use this program to get a faster decision by submitting evidence along with your claim.

[Request a decision review or manage a legacy appeal >](#)

If you disagree with a decision on your disability claim, you can request a decision review. You can also manage any review requests or appeals you already filed.

[Add or remove a dependent >](#)

Find out how and when to add a dependent spouse, child, or parent to your VA disability benefits. Also learn how to remove a dependent from your benefits.

[Upload evidence to support your disability claim >](#)

Send us evidence (like doctor's reports, medical test results, or service records) to help support your open disability claim.

[File additional forms for your disability claim >](#)

Find out if you'll need to turn in any additional forms to support your disability claim.

[Change your VA direct deposit information >](#)

Find out how to change your direct deposit information online.

[Share your VA medical records >](#)

Set up your personal health record and download reports to share with your VA and non-VA doctors.

[Download your VA benefit letters >](#)

Download a copy of letters like your eligibility or award letter for certain benefits.

[View your VA disability payments history >](#)

Check the status of your VA disability and pension payments. You can also see certain survivor benefits.

Click on "Download your VA benefit letters"



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Download VA benefit letters

To receive some benefits, Veterans need a letter proving their status. Access and download your VA Benefit Summary Letter (sometimes called a VA award letter) and other benefit letters and documents online.

Get your VA benefit letters

Click on "Get your VA letters"

Get your VA letters online

Download your VA letters on your mobile device

You can use our new mobile app to download your VA letters on your mobile device. To get started, download the **VA: Health and Benefits** mobile app.

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VA letters and documents

To receive some benefits, Veterans need a letter. You can download some of these benefit letters.

Step 1 of 2: Review your address

Downloaded documents will list your address as:

Mailing address [Edit](#)

123 Triggerhappy Ln Stalkercity, MS, 48000

When you download a letter, it will show this address. If this address is incorrect, you can update it, but your letter will still be valid even with the incorrect address.

[View Letters](#)

Double check this mailing address, if it isn't correct, please change it now, then click on "View Letters"

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Benefit Verification Letter	+

Each letter has a different function, click on the "+" to read a brief description.

For general information including eligibility for state benefits I prefer the "Benefit Summary and Service Verification Letter"

A lot of people come to this page looking for their Post-9/11 GI Bill statement of benefits, their Certificate of Eligibility (COE) for home loan benefits, and their DD214. We don't have these documents available here yet, but if you're eligible for them, you can get them through these links:

- [View and print your Post-9/11 GI Bill statement of benefits.](#)
- [Request your military service records \(including DD214\).](#)

Need help?

Benefit Summary and Service Verification Letter

This letter shows your service history and some VA benefits information. You can customize this letter and use it for many things, including to apply for housing assistance, civil service jobs, and state or local property and car tax relief.

Choose the information you want to include.

Military service information

Our records show the 3 most recent service periods. There may be additional service periods not shown here.

Include military service information

Branch of service	Discharge type	Active duty start	Separation date
Army	Honorable	06/16/2004	07/31/2009
Army		06/05/2010	02/10/2019

VA benefit and disability information

Please choose what information you want to include in your letter

The next screens show options for what you would or would not like to appear on this letter. In general, this system does not record our time correctly, so I choose not to include. On the next screen you will notice I do not include the monetary amount I am awarded. I choose to include only necessary information. If using for income verification I would leave the amount in.

https://www.va.gov/records/download-va-letters/letters/letter-list

VA benefit and disability information

Please choose what information you want to include in your letter

Your current monthly award is **\$3952.51**.
The effective date of the last change to your current award was **12/01/2022**.

- Your combined service-connected rating is **100%**.
- You **are** considered to be totally and permanently disabled solely due to your service-connected disabilities.
- You **have** one or more service-connected disabilities.
- You're receiving special monthly payments due to your service-connected disabilities.

✓ Your letter has successfully downloaded.

If you want to download your letter again, please press the button below.

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When you are including or removing information click on "Download Letter". After a few minutes you will see your Benefit Summary Letter is available. Click on "Open File"

May 31, 2023

Marjory Irene Harris



In Reply Refer to:
xxx-xx-7665
27/eBenefits

Dear Ms. Harris:

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-7665

You are the Veteran.

VA Benefit Information

You have one or more service-connected disabilities: Yes

Your combined service-connected evaluation is: 100%

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: February 12, 2019

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

This is the letter I asked the system to generate which I will use for state benefits such as car tag or land tax cost reduction