



## Eligibility Documents for 100% Disabled Veteran Exemptions

Reference [MS 171.02 subd 51](#)

Effective May 22, 2023, 100% service connected disabled veterans receive the following fee exemptions:

- Most registration fees for a total of two vehicles with registration starting on or after January 1, 2024. The two vehicles may be in either Passenger, Motorcycle, Recreational or Non-Commercial 1-Ton class. Personalized plate messages, special plate annual contributions and impound plate and reinstatement fees still apply. [MS 168.012, subd 13](#)

Effective January 1, 2024, 100% service connected disabled veterans receive the following fee exemptions:

- Most title fees on any vehicle purchased on or after January 1, 2024. [MS 168A.29, sub 4](#)
- Most title fees on any vehicle transaction done on or after January 1, 2024, provided the veteran is listed as a title owner or lienholder. Examples of transactions include, but are not limited to Duplicate Title, Title Transfer, Repossession (when the lienholder is a 100% disabled veteran and repossessing the vehicle) and Add Title transactions to surrender an OS title. [MS 168A.29, sub 4](#)
- All fees for any type of driver license or ID card including Standard, RealID and EDL. [MS 171.06 subd 2c](#)
- Salvage inspection and fast track fees still apply.

Effective June 30, 2024, 100% service connected disabled veterans receive the following fee exemption:

- Motor Vehicle Sales Tax on any vehicle purchased on or after July 1, 2024. [MS 297B.03 \(16\)](#)

## Documentation Requirement

Any of the following documents are acceptable for eligibility verification to receive the 100% Disabled Veteran indicator and appropriate exemptions for driver credentials and motor vehicle fees. Documentation must be scanned upon initial claim of the exemption for a driver license or vehicle transaction. It is not required to be scanned again in any subsequent renewal provided annually or upon renewal.

## Annual VA Benefits Letter

This letter is sent annually to all service connected disabled veterans. A letter from any year is acceptable. It does not need to be the current year. Review the combined service connected evaluation. It should read 100 Percent.





**Department of  
Veterans Affairs**

PO BOX 4444  
JANESVILLE WI 53547-4444



May 8, 2023

Veteran's Name:

**SERVICEMAN,  
JOSEPH J.**

2271268\_20525\*\*\*\*\*AUTO\*\*5-DIGIT 55082

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**SERVICEMAN,**

**JOSEPH J.**

5551

**Anytown, USA**

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 housing entitlements, free or reduced state park annual memberships, state or local property or vehicle tax relief, civil-service preference, or any other program or entitlement in which verification of VA benefits is required. Please safeguard this important document. This letter replaces VA Form 20-5455, and is considered an official record of your VA entitlement.

**--America is Grateful to You for Your Service--**

Our records contain the following information:

**Personal Claim Information:**

Your VA claim number is: [REDACTED]

You are the Veteran

**Military Information:**

Your character(s) of discharge and service date(s) include:

Army, Honorable, 15-Oct-1990 - 31-Mar-2010



(You may have additional periods of service not listed above)

**VA Benefits Information:**

Service-connected disability: Yes

Your combined service-connected evaluation is: **100 PERCENT**

The effective date of the last change to your current award was: 01-DEC-2022

Your current monthly award amount is: \$1,804.06

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>.

**Need Additional Information or Verification?**

If you have any questions about this letter or need additional verification of VA benefits, please call us at 1-800-827-1000. If you use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), the federal relay number is 711. Send electronic inquiries through the Internet at <https://iris.custhelp.va.gov/>.

Sincerely yours.

## Annual VA Benefits Letter with Total Disability for Individual Unemployability (TDIU)

Some veterans receive a lower than 100 Percent rating (typically 70 percent) but are considered unemployable due to their service connected disabilities. These individuals are considered totally and permanently disabled despite the lower rating and are also eligible for the exemptions. The annual letter will specify this. Below are two variations of this rating.

**VA Benefits Information:**

Service-connected disability: Yes

Your combined service-connected evaluation is: 70 PERCENT

The effective date of the last change to your current award was: 01-DEC-2022

Your current monthly award amount is: \$3,750.57

Are you being paid at the 100 percent rate because you are unemployable due to your service-connected disabilities: Yes

Are you considered to be totally and permanently disabled due to your service-connected disabilities: Yes

Are you receiving special monthly compensation: Yes

**VA Benefits Information**

Service-connected disability: Yes

Your combined service-connected evaluation is: 80%

Your current monthly award amount is: \$3,946.25

Are you entitled to a higher level of disability due to being unemployable: No

Are you considered to be totally and permanently disabled due to your service-connected disabilities: Yes

Are you service-connected for loss of or loss of use of a limb, or are you totally blind in or missing at least one eye: No

Have you received a Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) and/or Special Home Adaptation (SHA) grant: No

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>.

**Electronic Annual Award Letter**

This letter is able to be printed on demand from a secure VA portal.





## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

December 28, 2022

In Reply Refer to:  
xxx-xx-8595  
27/eBenefits

Dear Mr. SERVICE MEMBER:

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-8595

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
Amy	Honorable	December 30, 2008	September 08, 2011

(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%

## VA Decision Letter

This document is the original letter sent to a veteran awarding their percentage. Review the document to the point at which the Combined Evaluation for Compensation is located. If the rating is 100 percent or TDIU, scan in the cover page through the page that shows the Combined Evaluation for Compensation.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
ST. PAUL REGIONAL OFFICE  
BISHOP HENRY WHIPPLE FEDERAL BUILDING  
ONE FEDERAL DRIVE  
ST. PAUL, MN 55111**

**JOESPH A. SERVICEMEMBER**

**VA File Number**

**Represented by:  
AMERICAN LEGION**

**Rating Decision  
October 4, 2011**

**EVIDENCE**

- Rating decision dated August 12, 2010, and all inclusive evidence
- Notice of disagreement received August 11, 2011, with request for De Novo review
- MRI reports, Lakeview Hospital, received August 11, 2011
- Letter from veteran's physician, Michael Adams, MD, received August 11, 2011
- Review of claims folder

<b>Rating Decision</b>		<i>Department of Veterans Affairs</i> <b>ST. PAUL REGIONAL OFFICE</b>		Page 2 10/04/2011	
NAME OF VETERAN JOESPH A SERVICEMEMBER	VA FILE NUMBER	SOCIAL SECURITY NR	POA AMERICAN LEGION	COPY TO	

5252 ✕ OSTEOARTHRITIS, LEFT HIP  
Service Connected, Gulf War, Presumptive  
Static Disability  
10% from 04/01/2010

5282 ✕ HAMMER TOE DEFORMITIES, STATUS POST SURGICAL REPAIR,  
RIGHT FOOT  
Service Connected, Gulf War, Incurred  
Static Disability  
10% from 04/01/2010

5282 ✕ HAMMER TOES DEFORMITIES, STATUS POST SURGICAL REPAIR,  
LEFT FOOT  
Service Connected, Gulf War, Incurred  
Static Disability  
10% from 04/01/2010

6260 ✕ TINNITUS  
Service Connected, Gulf War, Incurred  
Static Disability  
10% from 04/01/2010

6100 ✕ SENSORINEURAL HEARING LOSS, LEFT EAR  
Service Connected, Gulf War, Incurred  
Static Disability  
0% from 04/01/2010

7899-7819 ✕ PILONIDAL CYST  
Service Connected, Gulf War, Incurred  
Static Disability  
0% from 04/01/2010

8099-8004 ✕ BENIGN ESSENTIAL TREMOR  
Service Connected, Gulf War, Incurred  
Static Disability  
0% from 04/01/2010

**COMBINED EVALUATION FOR COMPENSATION :**

100% from 04/01/2010 (Bilateral factor of 4.1 Percent for diagnostic codes 5252, 5252, 5282, 5282,

5003)  
**NOT SERVICE CONNECTED/NOT SUBJECT TO COMPENSATION (8.NSC Gulf War, Peacetime)**

6100 HEARING LOSS, RIGHT EAR  
Not Service Connected, No Diagnosis

## Department of Defense (DOD) Issued Military ID Card

Service members that are discharged with a 100% service connected disability rating are entitled to a non-expiring (Indef) military ID card. The affiliation will list 100% Disabled American Veteran instead of the branch affiliation.



U.S. Department of Defense / Uniformed Services

Expires

**INDEF**

Affiliation  
**100% Disabled  
American Veteran**

Pay Grade **E5** Rank **SGT**

Authorized Patronage  
**MWR, Commissary  
Unlimited Exchange**

Agency / Department  
**Army**



Identification and Privilege Card

