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**Call or email if you have any questions regarding VA benefits for veterans or family members!**

VFW Service Officers are with America's veterans every step of the way once they're ready to file a claim. This is a service the VFW is proud to offer--*free of charge*--to every veteran and family member seeking assistance with the claims process. It's a service our veterans have earned and deserve.

**VFW SERVICE OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:**

- Assist veterans who are filing original claims for compensation and/or pension with the Department of Veterans Affairs and complete the required VA forms on behalf of the claimant.
- Assist veterans in reopening claims for service-connected disabilities and complete the required VA forms.
- File Appeals with the Board of Veterans Appeals if a veteran believes the decision made by the VA was incorrect.
- Assist veterans or surviving spouses in the preparation of appeals for denial of claims and benefits.
- Answer/research telephone and email inquiries regarding medical, death/burial, and other miscellaneous benefits.