



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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In reply, refer to:

320/GK

File Number: 412883705

DANIEL SIMPSON

Dear Mr. DANIEL SIMPSON:

We are working on your claim.

What Do We Still Need From You?

We need additional evidence from you. *Please put your VA file number on the first page of every document you send us.*

- Send us medical evidence that shows the diagnosis and earliest symptoms for each disability below that resulted from your exposure to herbicides (Agent Orange):

ischemic heart disease

If you are claiming a skin condition, we need medical evidence that shows your skin condition was present during the first year after your last service in Vietnam.

- In order for VA to acknowledge that you were exposed to Agent Orange, please send evidence that: (1) you physically served within or visited the country of Vietnam, or its inland waterways, between January 9, 1962 and May 7, 1975. If you were stationed aboard a ship, we need the ship's name and evidence that it entered Vietnam's inland waterways or that you went ashore; (2) you served in a unit stationed along the Korean demilitarized zone between April 1, 1968 and August 31, 1971; or (3) you were exposed to Agent Orange in some other manner, with an explanation of when, where, and how you were exposed. You may include statements of persons who know of your exposure. Any person making a statement should provide as much description of the exposure as possible, and include his or her name, service number (or social security number), unit assignment, and dates of service.

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How Should You Submit What We Need?

Please note that the quickest, easiest, and most secure way to submit any documents to us is via the eBenefits website. Just visit www.eBenefits.va.gov to register. Please also refer to the 'What is eBenefits?' section of this letter for more information.

You can also send what we need to the appropriate address listed on the attached *Where to Send Your Written Correspondence* chart.

How Soon Should You Send What We Need?

We strongly encourage you to send any information or evidence as soon as you can. **If we do not hear from you, we may make a decision on your claim after 30 days.**

If You Have Questions or Need Assistance

If you have any questions or need assistance with this claim, you may contact us by telephone, e-mail, or letter.

If you	Here is what to do.
Telephone	Call us at 1-800-827-1000. If you use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), the Federal number is 711.
Use the Internet	Send electronic inquiries through the Internet at https://iris.va.gov .
Write	VA now uses a centralized mail system. For all written communications, put your full name and VA file number on the letter. Please mail or fax all written correspondence to the appropriate address listed on the attached <i>Where to Send Your Written Correspondence</i> chart, below.

In all cases, be sure to refer to your VA file number 412883705.

If you are looking for general information about benefits and eligibility, you should visit our web site at <https://www.va.gov>, or search the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) at <https://iris.va.gov>.

What is eBenefits?

eBenefits provides electronic resources in a self-service environment to Servicemembers, Veterans, and their families. Use of these resources often helps us serve you faster! Through the eBenefits website you can: