

What is needed to have a complete file for: Widow(er) (only items marked with an "X")

**\*\* Fully submitted claims can take 6-8 months minimum for a final answer**

- Veteran's military enlistment & discharge paperwork (**not the certificate**)
- Death Certificate of the Veteran, showing the cause of death
- Marriage License, **to the Veteran**
- Dates, Names, Places of all marriages, divorces and/or deaths of spouse(s), **if applicable**
- Medical Evidence to support claim ,**Physician or ALF assessment (office to provide form)**
- Most recent **HOUSEHOLD GROSS** (not what's deposited) Income, i.e. pension, social security, etc.
- Most recent **HOUSEHOLD** liquid assets, savings, checking, IRA, investments, etc. (all accounts)
- Nursing home obligation (if applying for Medicaid) VA form 21-0779
- Assisted living form or In Home Nursing care letter ,whichever applies (**office to provide**)
- Application documents signed by Veteran or Claimant
- Send informal claim to protect date of claim (**office use only**)

Miscellaneous/Notes:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Voided check or routing & account numbers for direct deposit                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Amount paid for supplemental healthcare insurance premiums, <b>if applicable</b> |
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