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Veterans Benefits Administration

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Dear Veteran or Family Member:

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Veterans Benefits Administration is conducting a customer satisfaction survey of Veterans or their family members who have recently applied for pension or dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) benefits. VA has commissioned an independent research company, J.D. Power and Associates, to administer the survey.

I sincerely urge you to complete the questionnaire. Your feedback will help us continue to improve the delivery of VA benefits to all Veterans and beneficiaries.

It is important for you to know that your participation in this survey is voluntary. If you decide to participate, your answers will not affect your current or future benefits. Information will be kept private to the extent of the law. Any information that you provide on this questionnaire is confidential and will not be linked to you.

Please complete and return the enclosed paper survey. By participating in this survey you will be adding greatly to our understanding of the opinions of Veterans and beneficiaries regarding the VA application process.

Any questions about this survey should be directed to a J.D. Power and Associates representative at **877-774-5372** (toll-free) or by e-mail at VeteransAffairs@jdpa.com. To access the J.D. Power and Associates Privacy and Cookie Notice, please visit <http://www.jdpower.com/privacy>.

Thank you in advance for helping us in this important Voice of the Veteran Customer Satisfaction Survey Initiative!

Sincerely,

Danny Pummill

Acting Under Secretary for Benefits

P.S. For information about VA benefits, I invite you to visit our VA Home Page on the Internet at <http://www.va.gov>. I also encourage you to visit eBenefits.va.gov, and register to obtain a user account.