



IRS/SSA SPOUSE REPORTED INCOME

PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION: Title 38, United States Code, Sections 501(a), 1705, 1710, 1722, 5317 and Public Law 101-508, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 grants the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) the authority to verify Veterans' self-reported household income to determine eligibility for medical benefits. The VA also has the authority to verify Veterans' self-reported income with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and Social Security Administration (SSA). With the exception of Federal Tax Information (FTI), VA may make routine use disclosure under the authority of 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 which permits such disclosures. The information being requested is voluntary, however failure to provide the information requested may delay or result in the denial of your health care benefits. Failure to furnish the information request will however not affect any benefits for which you are already deemed eligible due to service connection.

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SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. VETERAN'S NAME (<i>Last, First, Middle Name</i>)	2. CASE NUMBER	3. INCOME YEAR (<i>YYYY</i>)
4. SPOUSE'S NAME (<i>Last, First, Middle Name</i>)		

If you determine there is an error with any of the income year information listed below, please provide proof of the correct information. The following documents can be used as evidence of proof:

- W-2 Form(s) from employer(s)
- Form 1099 for any interest, stocks, bonds, dividends, etc. from financial institutions
- End-of-Year statements from financial institutions

Income may be reduced if any of the following documents are provided as evidence for the income year:

- Copies of **paid** receipts or cancelled checks for out-of-pocket medical expenses (physician, dentist, hospital, nursing home fees, health insurance premiums including Medicare premiums), prescription drugs and eye care not covered by health insurance
- Copies of **paid** receipts or cancelled checks for funeral/burial expenses for spouse or dependent child(ren)
- Copies of **paid** receipts or cancelled checks for Veteran's tuition, fees, and book expenses for post-secondary or vocational training

Note: If separated or divorced, please provide legal documentation.

SECTION II - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

PAYER NAME	DOCUMENT TYPE	TYPE OF INCOME	AMOUNT (<i>In US Dollars</i>)

CERTIFICATION AND CONSENT: I certify the income listed above is correct or I have provided proof of the correct amounts. I understand the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will use this information to determine my Veteran spouse's eligibility for VA health care.

5. SIGNATURE (<i>Required</i>)	6. DATE SIGNED (<i>MM/DD/YYYY</i>)
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