

**Department of Veterans Affairs**

**VERIFICATION OF VA BENEFIT - RELATED INDEBTEDNESS**

Privacy Act Notice: The VA will not disclose information collected on this form to any source other than what has been authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 or Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations 1.526 for routine uses (i.e., information concerning a veteran's indebtedness to the United States by virtue of a person's participation in a benefits program administered by VA may be disclosed to any third party, except consumer reporting agencies) as identified in the VA system of records, 55VA26, Loan Guaranty Home, Condominium and Manufactured Home Loan Applicant Records, Specially Adapted Housing Applicant Records and Vendee Loan Applicant Records - VA, and published in the Federal Register. Your obligation to respond is required to obtain or retain benefits. Giving us your SSN account information is voluntary. Refusal to provide your SSN by itself will not result in the denial of benefits. The VA will not deny an individual benefits for refusing to provide his or her SSN unless the disclosure of the SSN is required by a Federal Statute of law in effect prior to January 1, 1975, and still in effect.

TO: NAME AND ADDRESS OF LENDER

**INSTRUCTIONS TO LENDER**

Complete Items 1 through 6. Have veteran complete Items 7 and 8. Forward to the Finance Officer (24) at the local VA office to determine whether the veteran has any VA benefit-related indebtedness. If a debt is found to exist, the home loan must not be closed until the veteran presents evidence showing that the debt has been cleared or an acceptable repayment plan has been established with VA. After completion by the Finance Officer, this form will be returned to the lender at the address shown. VA Form 26-8937 is a required exhibit to accompany home or manufactured home loans closed on the automatic basis, and prior approval submissions.

1. NAME OF VETERAN (First, middle, last)

2. CURRENT ADDRESS OF VETERAN

3. DATE OF BIRTH

4. VA CLAIM FOLDER NUMBER (C-FILE No.)

5. SERVICE NUMBER

6. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I  DO  DO NOT have a VA benefit-related indebtedness to my knowledge. I authorize VA to furnish the information listed below.

7. SIGNATURE OF VETERAN

8. DATE SIGNED

**FOR VA USE ONLY**

The above named veteran does not have a VA benefit-related indebtedness

The veteran has the following VA benefit-related indebtedness

**VA BENEFIT-RELATED INDEBTEDNESS (If any)**

TYPE OF DEBT(S)

AMOUNT OF DEBT(S)

\$

\$

\$

TERMS OF REPAYMENT PLAN (If any)

Veteran is exempt from funding fee due to receipt of service-connected disability compensation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly. (Unless checked, the funding fee receipt must be remitted to VA with VA Form 26-1820, Report and Certification of Loan Disbursement)

Veteran is not exempt from funding fee due to receipt of nonservice-connected pension of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly.

**LOAN APPLICATION WILL REQUIRE PRIOR APPROVAL PROCESSING BY VA**

Veteran has been rated incompetent by VA. **LOAN APPLICATION WILL REQUIRE PRIOR APPROVAL PROCESSING BY VA**

Insufficient information. VA cannot identify the veteran with the information given. Please furnish more complete information, or a copy of DD Form 214 or discharge papers. If on active duty, furnish a statement of service written on official government letterhead, signed by the adjutant, personnel officer, or commanding officer. The statement should include name, birth date, service number, entry date and time lost

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED AGENT

DATE SIGNED

Important Notice About Information Collection: We need this information to determine, establish, or verify your eligibility for VA Loan Guaranty Benefits and to determine if you are exempt from paying the VA Funding Fee. Title 38, United States Code, allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 5 minutes to review the instructions, find the information, and complete this form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed. You are not required to respond to a collection of information if this number is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at [www.whitehouse.gov/library/omb/OMBINVC.html#VA](http://www.whitehouse.gov/library/omb/OMBINVC.html#VA). If desired, you can call 1-800-827-1000 to get information on where to send comments or suggestions about this form.