

*Suggestions for submitting a written statement or testimony for consideration by the Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission*

Written Statement of \_\_\_\_\_  
[Your Name]

Presented to the  
Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission

[Date]

**Issues:** Briefly summarize the issue(s) that you wish to address to the Commission. You may wish to consider submitting more than one statement, if addressing multiple issues.

**Background:** (optional) If appropriate, include background information that support or develop the issue(s) to be presented in your statement.

**Discussion:** This is the body of your statement that includes the pros and cons, supportive data, pertinent information and general discussion of your comments to the Commission.

**Recommendations:** If your statement identifies a problem or multiple issues of concern, please include recommended solutions or additional actions for the Commission to consider.

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General guidelines: The scope of the Commission's work is defined in Section 1502 of Public Law 108-136 and must focus on three aspects of the compensation and assistance provided to veterans and their survivors "for disabilities and deaths attributable to military service:"

1. The appropriateness of the benefits provided;
2. The appropriateness of the level of such benefits;
3. The appropriate standard or standards for determining whether a disability or death of a veteran should be compensated.

Please note that the Commission is not in a position to respond to individual claims, answer questions or provide assistance of a personal nature. Questions or concerns, or requests for assistance on an individual claim may be submitted through VA's secure website at: <https://iris/va.gov>, or by calling 1-800-827-1000 or your servicing Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) Regional Office.