



Post Service Officer (PSO) Report

DATE OF REPORT July 3, 2021

FOR THE MONTH OF: <u>June 2021</u>	This Report	Year Total
NUMBER OF CLAIMS REFERRED TO VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER (VSO):	1	1
NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS WITH CLAIMANTS (PSO):	1	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VETERANS BENEFITS: 	0	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEALTH CARE BENEFITS: 	0	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DISABILITY CLAIMS: 	1	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SURVIVORS BENEFITS: 	0	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THE APPEALS PROCEDURE: 	0	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDUCATION and TRAINING: 	0	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIFE INSURANCE: 	0	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BURIAL BENEFITS: 	0	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOME LOAN VA: 	0	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOMELESS HELP: 	0	0
NUMBER OF HOURS DEVOTED TO SERVICE OFFICER WORK THIS REPORT:	5 Hr.	15 Hr.
NUMBER OF MILES TRAVELED THIS REPORT:	50	150 Miles
ESTIMATED PERSONAL EXPENSES THIS REPORT:	\$00.0	\$23.39
AMOUNT COVERED BY POST FUNDS THIS REPORT:	\$00.0	\$00.0

DETAILS OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES:

1. Provided information for help with Disability Claim with Horry County Veterans Service Officer (VSO).

OTHER:

1. There will be a Horry County VSO at the Myrtle Beach VA Center 1 day a week for walk-ins starting June 16, 2021.

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CC: POST ADJUTANT and POST COMMANDERS

Watch out for “CLAIM SHARKS”

The first question you should ask any company/organization or person is, ‘Are you accredited with the Department of the Veterans Affairs?’”

You should always work with someone who is VA-accredited.

Make sure you find any organization, agent or attorney that is accredited.

Remember the American Legion, VFW, DAV and other Service Organization whether you’re a member or not, you can expect to receive a full claims assistance service – Free of Charge –

Claims for “Gulf War illness”

Under current law, veterans who served in Southwest Asia only have through Dec 31 to submit a VA disability claim, symptoms such as, but not limited to chronic fatigue syndrome, headaches, muscle, and joint pain.

A bill was introduced in the Senate in March to improve and expand access to benefits, if signed into law the bill would expand the “definition” of a Persian Gulf veteran

Additionally, since Gulf War Illness is difficult to identify the bill would create a single Gulf War Disability Benefits Questionnaire to help VA medical examiners for Gulf War disability claims.