

TRAINING MODULE 22

Study Plan

Module 1

1. 1930
2. b
3. (3) THREE
4. a. Veterans Benefits Administration
b. Veterans Health Administration
c. National Cemetery System
5. True
Spouse, Dependent child, US Citizens who served honorably in armed forces of Allied Government during a war.
6. b.

Module 2

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| 1. b | 4. a | 7. b | 10.b |
| 2. b | 5. b | 8. b | |
| 3. d | 6. a | 9. b | |

Module 3

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| 1. b | 5. b | 9. c |
| 2. b | 6. a | |
| 3. d | 7. a | |
| 4. b | 8. c | |

Module 4

1. Service Connected disability means that such disability was incurred in or aggravated during service in line of duty or by the application of certain statutory presumptions.
2. Disability compensation is the monthly monetary benefit payable for service connected disability(s).
3. A. Direct
B. Aggravation
C. Presumption
D. Secondary
4. 30 percent
5. True
6. 50 percent
7. Individual Unemployability is defined as veterans whose combined evaluations are less than 100% may still be rated totally disabled and paid at 100% rate if they are unable to follow substantially gainful employment because of their service connected disabilities.
8. b
9. a
10. a
Disability Severance Pay – Recouped from VA compensation dollar-for-dollar based on original VA rating..
VSI – Recouped by DOD amount equal to the amount of VA Compensation
SSB – Recouped from VA compensation dollar-for-dollar based on after tax amount

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11. (A) Surgery necessitating at least one month convalescence.
(B) Surgery with severe postoperative residuals such as incompletely healed surgical wounds, stumps of recent amputations, therapeutic immobilization of one major joint or more, application of body cast, or the necessity for house confinement, or the necessity for continued use of a wheelchair or crutches.
(C) Immobilization by cast, without surgery, of one major joint or more.
12. \$840.00
13. VA Form 21-4138 requesting previously denied claim be reopened based on new and material evidence. Examples: medical evidence, lay statements, service medical records not previously considered by VA, and finally the above evidence must not be merely cumulative of evidence on file.
14. 20 years
15. In line of duty statement

Module 5

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| 1. b | 6. b | 11. b |
| 2. a | 7. a | |
| 3. a | 8. b | |
| 4. b | 9. a | |
| 5. a | 10. b | Must elect to change to improved pension. |

Module 6

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| 1. a | 6. b |
| 2. b | 7. a. True |
| 3. a Upon birth of child. | b. True (There was an informal claim in VA's custody, unacted upon, at the time of the veteran's death) |
| 4. b | |
| 5. a | 8. b |
| | 9. a |

Module 7

1. 3
2. a
3. d. Unless the spouse specifically requests to have monthly payments.
4. a
5. a
b. 21-8049, 21-4138 answering networth development questions
b. When Farm or Rental Income is reported
6. a. True
b. True
c. True
7. \$80,000.00
8. Neither, A&A is not authorized on 306 pension

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9. a.
10. True, if the marriage was ended by death, divorce, or annulment prior to November 1, 1990 or if the legal proceedings leading to the ending of the marriage begins prior to November 1, 1990. (38 CFR § 3.54(a)(2))
11. b
12. a. False
b. Yes
21-8416 indicating the correct year for which medical expenses are being reported. There must be a statement indicating there is no income or net worth changes. If income, net worth, or dependents have changed, the claimant should submit the correct income form and statement indicating the date the income/net worth or dependents changed. If a dependent change is being reported, submit 21-686c.
13. a. Now
b. Yes
Last expenses allowed for the initial period will come off at the end of 12 months. Her pension amount will then be computed on the higher income.
14. a. True
First, the surviving spouse is entitled to veteran's last check (month of July). VA may not automatically deposit or mail check. Second, the filing of this claim, establishes a complete claim and date so if at a future date, income, net worth, or health changes, only income/net worth and medical evidence need to be submitted. Finally, by filing the claim, you have completed your obligation to assist the claimant. By not filing the claim, it may be construed as refusal to file a claim, which may be a liability to you as a Service Officer.

Module 8

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| 1. a | 7. b |
| 2. c | 8. a |
| 3. b | 9. a |
| 4. d | 10. c |
| 5. a | 11. b |
6. c. **All—A child's earned income is excluded up to the amount at which a Federal income tax return must be filed (currently \$8,200); education expenses may then be deducted from the amount remaining. In this case, the education expenses exceed the amount of remaining income, so the child's countable income is \$0.**

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Module 9

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| 1. b | 4. 20 |
| 2. a | 5. b |
| 3. a | 6. a |

Module 10

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| 1. b | 6. d |
| 2. c | 7. a |
| 3. c | 8. a |
| 4. a | 9. b |
| 5. a | 10. b |

Module 11

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| 1. a | 6. c |
| 2. c | 7. a |
| 3. b | 8. b |
| 4. a | 9. b |
| 5. b | 10. a |

Module 12

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| 1. a | 6. b | 11. b |
| 2. a | 7. a | 12. a |
| 3. c | 8. b | 13. b |
| 4. a | 9. d | 14. d |
| 5. b | 10. b | |

Module 13

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| 1. b | 6. a |
| 2. 20% | 7. d |
| 3. c | 8. a |
| 4. d | |
| 5. a | |

Module 14

1. Honorable
2. c
3. True

Chapter 30 veterans must have contributed \$100.00 for the first 12 months of enlistment, this is not refundable.

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Chapter 32: veteran must have made contributions while on active duty of \$25.00 to \$100.00 for 12 consecutive months. Veteran will get credit of \$2 for \$1 up to maximum of \$2700.00 for number of months contributed divided by \$100.00 (if contributions were less than \$100.00). Total entitlement is for number of months in which contributions were made up to maximum of 36 months. Contributions may be refunded. Veteran may make lump sum contributions.

4. d
5. a
6. c
7. b
8. b
9. True/ Yes/ 36 Months
10. VARO, Muskogee, Oklahoma
11. VA Form 1990
VA Form 1999
VA Form 21-22
Certified DD 214
* VA Form 21-686c
*Dependents Social Security Numbers
*VA Form 21-674, if veteran has a child over 18 and in school
*Optional Items: Marriage Certificate
 Birth Certificates of all minor children
 Divorce decrees of previous marriages for veteran and spouse

*If eligible service began before December 31, 1976; delimiting date has not expired and veteran has remaining entitlement.

Module 15

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| 1. a | 6. c |
| 2. c | 7. a |
| 3. b | 8. d |
| 4. a | |
| 5. a | |

Module 16

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| 1. c | 6. d | 11. b |
| 2. a | 7. b | 12. b |
| 3. a | 8. b | 13. a |
| 4. b | 9. a | 14. c |
| 5. a | 10. d | |