



Tribal Veterans Service Officer Corner

Greetings Veterans !

As we close out 2022, I am looking forward to a wonderful 2023 working with all of you.

I am focusing on the topic of Aging this coming year. What this means is I will be providing workshops, training, and information about resources, programs, and paperwork that can help you as you get older with planning and gathering resources.

In-addition, I would like to continue the Veteran Monthly Meet-Ups as well so that veterans can come enjoy a cup of coffee and meet up with

other veterans.

Monthly, I receive paper copies of the Army, Navy, Marines, and Air Force Times publications and you are welcome to stop by and grab one.

I have plenty of non-perishable food boxes available right now. If any Veteran, widow of a Veteran, or families of a Veteran would like one please contact me.

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and I wish you the best in the New Year! Stay warm and I will see you in 2023!

~ Ramona, TVSO (Accredited)

TVSO Upcoming Events

Veteran Monthly Meet Ups
Commencing February 2023
 Date / Time—TBD
 Come enjoy some coffee and visit with other veterans

Location: 25500 SW Grand Ronde Rd.
 Grand Ronde, OR

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Contact us at (503) 879-1484 or via e-mail at CTGRtribalVSO@GrandRonde.Org

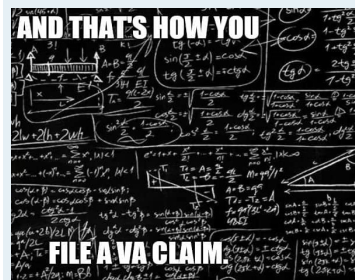
Veterans!
You may not need it now, but you could in the future.

As a veteran who has served your country, you deserve to apply for these benefits and resources.

You may think another veteran needs it more than you or you are taking resources from another veteran, but you are not.

You may not want benefits, but having them can benefit your spouse and your family.

Contact the Tribal Veterans Service Office to ask questions, find out more information or file for a service-connected disability today!



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Special points of interest

- Claim Filing Office Hours
- 988
- Disability Pay Increase

If you are service-connected and receiving pay, did you notice your pay increase?



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IT2(SW) ~ United States Navy

Important Portland VA Contacts

VA Portland Healthcare System (503) 220-8262

Pharmacy	Dial Option 1
Primary Care Scheduling	Dial Option 2
Specialty Care Scheduling	Dial Option 2
Enrollment	Dial Option 3
Billing	Dial Option 4

Administrative Contact Numbers

Billing – Non VA	(877) 881-7618
Patient Travel	(503) 273-5020
Release of Information	(503) 273-5196
Patient Advocate	(503) 273-5308
Comp. & Pension	(503) 906-5100

Specialty Care Contact Numbers

Audiology	(503) 721-1434
Dental	(503) 273-5024
Imaging/Radiology	(503) 273-5126
Mental Health	(503) 273-5058
Operative Care	(503) 721-7887
Optometry	(503) 721-7890
Prosthetics / Cloth. Allow	(503) 721-1429

Claim Appointment Schedule

Tribal Veterans Service Office 2023 Claim Appointment Schedule

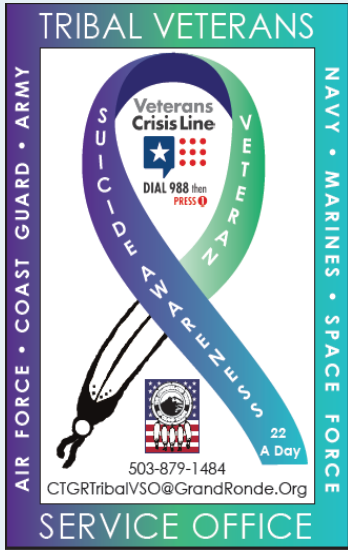
Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
By scheduled appointment only	By scheduled appointment only	Walk-in claim appointments

To schedule a claim appointment:
call (503) 879-1484 or email
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VA Claims ~ Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is the claim process and what should I expect?

A. You file your application with the TVSO or by yourself. VA will send you notification that they received it and reach out to you via phone or mail to schedule your compensation and pension exams . It is very important to attend those exams in order for your claim to move forward.

Q. How long does a claim take to process? **A.** 3 to 4 months

Q. What happens after my tests are done and they finished everything?

A. After VA processes your test results, reviews your medical records, and any other information they need to, they will make a decision to approve your claim or deny your claim. VA will send a letter of notification for approvals and denials.

Q. If approved, what do I need to do? **A.** Set up an appointment with the TVSO to go over your approval, your percentage, and to find out more about your payments, and benefits.

Q. What if my claim was denied? **A.** Set an appointment with the TVSO to go over your denial letter which explains why the claim was denied.

Q. What if I don't agree with the denial? **A.** We can file a supplemental claim based on new and relevant evidence!

So, make an appointment with the TVSO to file for your service-connected disabilities.



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Social Services Department

Attn: TVSO

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