

Welcome to the Department of Veterans Affairs site for Fort Knox, KY.

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Quick Start allows service members the opportunity to submit an application for service-connected compensation while still on active duty. This may make it possible to receive VA compensation benefits faster after separation or retirement.

Service members with 1-59 days remaining on active duty or full time Reserve or National Guard (Title 10 or Title 32) or service members who do not meet the Benefits Delivery at Discharge (BDD) criteria requiring availability for all examinations prior to discharge may apply through Quick Start.

How Do I Get Started?

1. You must first have a known discharge date. You should then complete your full retirement or ets physical with the military. Once this is completed come to our office in the basement of building 1109, room 0.24. on Tue, Wed or Thu at 12:45. A claims workshop will begin at 13:00 lasting about 1 ½ to 2 hours. At this time, we will require that you provide a complete copy of your service treatment record, or other [documentation](#) to support your claim. When original records are submitted, a receipt will be issued for clearing purposes.

How can Quick Start help me?

Quick Start allows a service member with 1-59 days remaining on active duty to file a VA disability claim *before* separation, retirement, or deactivation (National Guard and Reserves).

Quick Start is offered to accelerate receipt of VA disability compensation benefits as soon as possible after separation, retirement, or demobilization.