

VETERAN PREFERENCE CLAIM

INSTRUCTIONS: All preference claimants must fill in questions 1-21 and sign part 5. Claimants should read the instructions on the reverse side of this form to see what other requirements they must fulfill.

PART 1 All preference claimants	1. NAME OF VETERAN ON WHOSE SERVICE PREFERENCE IS CLAIMED (exactly as it appears on discharge form) GARNETT E. BELL		2. VETERAN'S DATE OF BIRTH (mo., day, yr.) 04/05/43		3. IS THE VETERAN DECEASED? ☐ YES ☒ NO <i>If deceased, give date of death:</i>	
	4. GIVE CLAIM NUMBER IF VETERAN HAS AN EXISTING DISABILITY RECOGNIZED BY VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AS SERVICE-CONNECTED, OR IF HE IS RECEIVING COMPENSATION, PENSION, OR DISABILITY RETIREMENT BENEFITS FROM THAT AGENCY		5. IS VETERAN RECEIVING DISABILITY RETIREMENT BENEFITS FROM A BRANCH OF THE ARMED FORCES? ☐ YES ☒ NO			
	CLAIM NO.		6. HAS VETERAN BEEN AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART FOR WOUNDS OR INJURIES RECEIVED IN ACTION? ☒ YES ☐ NO			
	7. YOUR NAME (First) (Middle) (Last) GARNETT EUGENE BELL		8. YOUR ADDRESS BOX 50 AMERICAN EMBASSY APO, SF 96346			
	9. YOUR DATE OF BIRTH (mo., day, year) 4-5-43		10. WHICH ARE YOU? ☒ THE VETERAN ☐ THE WIFE OF A DISABLED VETERAN (check one) ☐ THE VETERAN'S WIDOW ☐ THE MOTHER OF A DECEASED OR DISABLED VETERAN			
11. TITLE OF EXAMINATION FOR WHICH THIS FORM IS SUBMITTED		12. ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 83C-DE10		13. DATE TEST HELD OR APPLICATION FILED		14. RATING, IF KNOWN
15. WAS THE VETERAN'S SERVICE IN PEACETIME ONLY? ☐ YES ☒ NO		16. IF ANSWER TO QUESTION 15 IS "YES," WAS CAMPAIGN OR SERVICE MEDAL AUTHORIZED? ☐ YES ☐ NO		17. BRANCH OF SERVICE U.S. ARMY		
18. SERIAL OR SERVICE NUMBER (if none, give grade or rating) RA18589310		19. DATE OF ENTRY(IES) INTO ARMED FORCES 11 April 1960		20. DATE OF SEPARATION(S) FROM ARMED FORCES LATEST SEPARATION 16 APRIL 80		21. WAS THE SEPARATION HONORABLE? ☒ YES ☐ NO

PART 2 Wives and widows	22. DATE YOU MARRIED VETERAN	23. ARE YOU (or were you before his death) DIVORCED FROM THE VETERAN? ☐ YES ☐ NO	24. DATE OF DIVORCE	25. IF WIDOWED OR DIVORCED FROM VETERAN HUSBAND, HAVE YOU REMARRIED? ☐ YES ☐ NO
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PART 3 Mothers of deceased or disabled veterans	26. IS THE VETERAN YOUR NATURAL CHILD? (Preference cannot be granted on the service of a stepchild, foster child, or adopted child) ☐ YES ☐ NO		27. IS THE NATURAL FATHER OF YOUR CHILD (check one) ☐ LIVING WITH YOU? ☐ DIVORCED FROM YOU? ☐ DECEASED? ☐ SEPARATED FROM YOU?	
	28. IS THE NATURAL FATHER OF YOUR CHILD (or the husband of your remarriage) WITH WHOM YOU ARE NOW LIVING TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED (See instruction G)? ☐ YES ☐ NO			
	29. IF NATURAL FATHER OF VETERAN IS DECEASED OR DIVORCED FROM YOU, HAVE YOU REMARRIED? ☐ YES ☐ NO		30. ARE YOU WIDOWED, DIVORCED, OR LEGALLY SEPARATED FROM THE HUSBAND OF YOUR REMARRIAGE? ☐ YES ☐ NO	

PART 4 Wives or mothers of disabled veterans	31. IS VETERAN NOW EMPLOYED FULL-TIME? ☐ YES ☐ NO PART-TIME? ☐ YES ☐ NO		32. IF THE VETERAN IS NOW EMPLOYED PART-TIME, CHECK THE BOX BELOW WHICH BEST INDICATES THE EXTENT OF PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT ☐ REGULAR, 1/2-TIME OR MORE ☐ REGULAR, LESS THAN 1/2-TIME ☐ OCCASIONAL		
	33. NATURE OF VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT BEFORE MILITARY SERVICE, IF ANY (such as porter, bond salesman, radio mechanic, etc.)		34. NATURE OF VETERAN'S PRESENT OR MOST RECENT EMPLOYMENT SUBSEQUENT TO MILITARY SERVICE (such as porter, bond salesman, radio mechanic, etc.)		
	35. IF VETERAN HAS APPLIED FOR FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION IN PAST 3 YEARS, GIVE:		TITLE OF EXAMINATION		DATE TEST HELD OR APPLICATION FILED
	36. IF VETERAN HAS BEEN EMPLOYED IN FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE IN PAST 3 YEARS, GIVE:		TITLE AND GRADE OF POSITION		NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENCY

PART 5 All preference claimants must sign here	I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in answer to the foregoing questions are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
	DATE 26 APRIL 1983	SIGNATURE Garnett E. Bell
	Be sure to attach the proof called for on the other side. Preference cannot be allowed unless required proof is furnished	

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HOW TO APPLY FOR VETERAN PREFERENCE

	Fill in on other side of this form	Attach proof called for below
Veteran of Wartime Service, Not Claiming Disability Preference	Parts 1, 5	Proof A
Veteran of Peacetime Service, Not Claiming Disability Preference	Parts 1, 5	Proof A, B
Veteran With Service-Connected Disability	Parts 1, 5	Proof A, C
Veteran Receiving Non-Service-Connected Pension or Retirement Benefit	Parts 1, 5	Proof A, E
Wife of a Veteran With Service-Connected Disability	Parts 1, 2, 4, 5	Proof A, D
Widow of a Deceased Veteran	Parts 1, 2, 5	Proof A or F
Mother of a Deceased Veteran	Parts 1, 3, 5	Proof A or F (and G in proper cases)
Mother of a Disabled Veteran	Parts 1, 3, 4, 5	Proof A, D (and G in proper cases)

PROOF REQUIRED—READ CAREFULLY

(Documents Submitted as Proof Will be Returned)

A. EVERY PREFERENCE CLAIMANT must furnish proof of the veteran's honorable separation from a recognizable period of active duty with the Armed Forces that meets the requirements of the type of preference claimed. (The Armed Forces include the Army, Navy, Air Forces, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and during time of war, certain personnel of the Public Health Service and the Coast and Geodetic Survey.) Any of the documents listed below may be submitted as proof, provided they are dated on or after the day of separation from active service. Certified or photostatic copies are acceptable.

1. Honorable discharge certificate.
2. Certificate of transfer to Fleet Naval or Marine Corps Reserve.
3. Certificate of transfer to Enlisted Reserve Corps.
4. Orders of Transfer to Retired List.
5. Report of Separation from Service Department, provided honorable separation is shown.
6. Certificate of Service or release from Active duty.
7. Official Statement from Service Department that honorable separation was effected.
8. Notation by Veterans Administration on official statement described in C (a) or (b) below that veteran was honorably separated from military service.
9. Notification by the Civil Service Commission of previous allowance of preference. (NOTE: Preference is allowable only if present service requirements are met.)
10. Notice of death as provided for in F below.

B. NONDISABLED VETERAN WHOSE ONLY SERVICE WAS IN PEACETIME must submit, in addition to proof of honorable discharge, proof that the active peacetime service was performed in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge or service medal was authorized. This proof consists of the official notification by the Service Department of the award of the Service Medal. If the official notification of the American Defense Service Medal for active duty between September 8, 1939, and December 8, 1941, is submitted, submit also the official notification of the award of service clasp or bronze star for service outside the continental United States. Do not submit the actual badge or medal.

C. VETERAN CLAIMING PREFERENCE BECAUSE OF SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY must submit, in addition to proof of honorable separation, one of the documents listed below:

- (a) An official statement, *dated within 6 months*, from the Veterans Administration or from a Service Department, certifying to the present existence of the veteran's service-connected disability.
- (b) An official statement, *dated within 6 months*, from the Veterans Administration, certifying to the veteran's present receipt of compensation or service-connected disability retired pay.
- (c) An official statement, *dated within 6 months*, from a Service Department certifying to the veteran's present receipt of service-connected disability retired pay.

(d) An official statement, *dated within 6 months*, from a Service Department certifying to the veteran's present receipt of service-connected disability retired pay for a disability of 10% or more.

(e) An official citation, issued by a Service Department, of the award to the veteran of the Purple Heart for wounds or injuries received in action.

While the documents described in any one of the above categories (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) are sufficient to establish 10 point disability preference, the material specified in either (b) or (d) must be submitted in order to obtain the full benefits available to persons entitled to compensable preference.

D. WIFE OR MOTHER CLAIMING PREFERENCE ON BASIS OF SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY OF HUSBAND, SON, OR DAUGHTER, must submit, in addition to proof of honorable discharge, one of the documents listed under C above. If the veteran is receiving retirement pay from the Armed Forces because of service-connected disability, the wife or mother must also submit an official statement showing nature and extent of the service-connected disability. Service Departments will furnish such statements to the veteran upon request.

NOTE: The wife or mother of a disabled veteran is eligible for preference only if such veteran is disqualified by reason of a service-connected disability for a position along the lines of his usual occupation. Mother preference can be awarded only if the disability of the veteran son or daughter is rated permanent and total.

E. VETERAN CLAIMING PREFERENCE BECAUSE OF NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY PENSION OR RETIREMENT BENEFIT must submit, in addition to proof of honorable discharge, either:

- (a) An official statement from, or official notice of award of pension by, the Veterans Administration showing present payment to the veteran of non-service-connected disability pension; or
- (b) An official statement from, or official notice of award of disability retired pay by, a Service Department showing payment to the veteran of such pay.

F. WIDOW OR MOTHER OF A DECEASED VETERAN must, if the death of the ex-service husband, son or daughter occurred under honorable conditions while he was serving on active duty, during any war, submit the official notice from the Service Department showing the date the husband, son or daughter died. If the active duty was not in a war, but was in a campaign for which a service medal was authorized, the official notification of the service medal must be submitted in addition to the official notice of death (see B above for details). A claim from a mother of a deceased veteran can be considered only if such veteran's death occurred *while he was serving on active duty during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge or service medal was authorized*.

G. DECEASED OR DISABLED VETERAN'S MOTHER CLAIMING PREFERENCE BECAUSE OF HER HUSBAND'S TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY must submit, in addition to the proof required under F, or A and C above, a statement from her husband's physician showing prognosis of his disease and percentage of his disability.