

Appeals

There are times when you will not agree with the decision made by the VA and for this there is an appeal process. You may appeal any or all issues in a decision by a VA office or VA medical center. The two most common reasons people appeal are: (1) VA denied you benefits for a disability you believe is related to service; or (2) you believe that your disability is more severe than VA rated it. If you disagree with all or part of the decision, file a Notice of Disagreement (NOD). You have one year from the date of the letter notifying you of the decision on your claim to file an NOD. There can be additional steps in the appeals process and we can help you prepare your NOD and Substantive Appeal if it comes necessary.

<http://www.bva.va.gov/docs/Pamphlets/How-Do-I-Appeal-Booklet--508Compliance.pdf>