

System Advisory: VONAPP Wording Changes – Second Update

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Purpose: To inform the Regional Processing Offices of an additional question being added to the VONAPP 22-1990.

Background: The paper VA Form 22-1990 is being revised. The updates include an additional question (14).

13. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FOR EACH PERIOD OF MILITARY SERVICE				
A. DATE ENTERED	B. DATE SEPARATED	C. SERVICE COMPONENT (<i>USN, USAF, USAR, ARNG, etc.</i>)	D. SERVICE STATUS (<i>Active duty, drilling reservist, IRR, etc.</i>)	E. WERE YOU INVOLUNTARILY CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY FOR THIS PERIOD?
EXAMPLES				
9/26/2000	9/24/2004	USMC	ACTIVE DUTY	NO
1/18/2005	8/14/2007	USMCR	DRILLING	N/A
<p>14. VA will assume that you want us to apply every period of service that you have identified in Item 13 above to the single, specific benefit you are applying for in Part II (the benefit chosen between Items 9A thru 9D). However, if there are specific periods of service that you do not want applied to the benefit selected in Part II (Items 9A thru 9D), then please identify in the space below the periods of service and the corresponding benefit program(s) to which you would like them applied.</p>				
<p>NOTE: A specific single period of service may not be used towards establishing eligibility for more than one benefit. Therefore, once a period of service has been chosen and applied toward a specific benefit, that period of service may not be used again toward a different benefit. However, there is one exception to this rule. With regard to Chapter 33, a period of service beginning before August 1, 2011, can be used to establish eligibility to Chapter 33 even if it has already been used to establish eligibility to a different benefit.</p>				

Issue: To keep VONAPP consistent with the paper form, changes have been made both online (what the users sees) and to the file that is sent to TIMS (what the VCE sees). The changes to VONAPP will be installed the evening of October 2nd, 2016.

The Active Duty Service Information on the VONAPP 22-1990 in TIMS will contain two additional questions. One will be whether to apply this period to the benefit selected on this application. The default for this question is Yes. If the user changes the answer to No, they will be asked to enter the benefit to which they would like this period applied.

Examples of the 22-1990 Active Duty Section that will be sent to TIMS is below. The new questions are highlighted in yellow.

ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE INFORMATION

Are You Now On Active Duty? NO

Are you Now On Terminal Leave Just Before Discharge?

Attaching Copy of DD 214 to Application? NO

Date Entered	Date Separated	Service Component
Active Duty	From Active Duty	
09/14/1999	09/14/2001	Navy
Service Status:		ACTIVE DUTY
Involuntary Call:		N/A

Apply this period to benefit selected on form: N

Benefit to which Apply this period: Chapter 30

As with all questions in VONAPP, if the user does not see the question on the screen the answer will default to N/A. If the user wants the period to apply and does not change the answer from Yes, the 22-1990 Active Duty Section will look like the example below.

ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE INFORMATION

Are You Now On Active Duty? NO

Are you Now On Terminal Leave Just Before Discharge?

Attaching Copy of DD 214 to Application? NO

Date Entered	Date Separated	Service Component
Active Duty	From Active Duty	
09/14/2009	09/14/2014	Navy
Service Status:		ACTIVE DUTY
Involuntary Call:		N/A

Apply this period to benefit selected on form: Y

Benefit to which Apply this period: N/A

Applications submitted after the install will contain the new questions.

Questions: If you have any systems related questions, please direct them to the Business Process Development Team via email at VAVBAWAS/CO/224B.

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