## Dear Sir or Madam

I am now 55 and 14 years out of the Navy. I was not properly assessed for any claim until recently. I propose Advocates be used to assess personnel immediately apon discharge so they receive their rightful benefits.

I also suggest that those who are approved benefits be backdated to the date of discharge; not the date of application. Many personnel have been ripped off by the DVA system. These benefits were rightfully theirs on discharge.

Regards

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