



Department of Veterans Affairs

REGIONAL OFFICE OR CENTER

COUNSELING RECORD - PERSONAL INFORMATION

DATE

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WHAT DO YOU NEED TO COMPLETE ON THIS FORM? Please complete Sections A through C on both sides of this form. If they apply to you, also complete sections D and E on the back of this form. If you need additional space for any items, attach separate sheet.

SECTION A - GENERAL

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| 1. FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME - LAST NAME | | 2A. ADDRESS (Number and street or rural route, City or P.O., State and ZIP Code) | | 2B. HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED THERE? YRS. MOS. | |
| 3. VA FILE NUMBER | 4. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. | 5. DATE OF BIRTH | 6. SEX <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE | 7. TELEPHONE NUMBERS A. DAYTIME B. EVENING | |
| 8. YOUR MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATED | | | | 9. AGES OF YOUR CHILDREN | |
| 10. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR COUNSELOR? | | | | | |
| 11. WHAT KIND OF WORK ARE YOU INTERESTED IN DOING? (If you have specific plans, tell what they are) | | | | | |

SECTION B - YOUR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

| TYPE OF SCHOOL | 12. NAME OF SCHOOL | 13. LOCATION (City and State) | 14. DATES ATTENDED | | 15. CIRCLE HIGHEST GRADE | 16. MAJOR COURSE OR SUBJECT | 17. IF YOU GRADUATED, ENTER YEAR |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | FROM | TO | | | |
| GRADE SCHOOL | | | | | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | | |
| HIGH SCHOOL | | | | | 9 10 11 12 | | |
| COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY | | | | | 1 2 3 4 or more | | |
| OTHER (Include Civilian and Military) | | | | | | | |

18. NAME ANY SCHOOL SUBJECTS, TRAINING, OTHER AREAS YOU'VE STUDIED, OR ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE INTERESTED YOU SO MUCH YOU MIGHT LIKE TO USE THEM IN YOUR FUTURE WORK

| SECTION C - YOUR WORK HISTORY | | | | |
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| 19A. GIVE YOUR JOB TITLES AND EXPLAIN WHAT YOU DID <i>(Start with your most recent or latest job. Only show unemployment lasting more than one month)</i> | 19B. DATES | | 19C. MONTHLY PAY | 19D. REASONS FOR LEAVING |
| | FROM | TO | | |
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| 20. WHICH JOBS DID YOU LIKE BEST? WHY? | | | | |
| 21. WHICH JOBS DID YOU LIKE LEAST? WHY? | | | | |
| SECTION D - DESCRIBE YOUR SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES | | | | |
| 22. BRANCH OF SERVICE <i>(Check all branches you served in)</i> | | 23. SERVICE DATES | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARMY | <input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE | <input type="checkbox"/> COAST GUARD | ENTRANCE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY | <input type="checkbox"/> MARINE CORPS | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) _____ | SEPARATION | |
| 24A. GIVE MILITARY JOB TITLES AND EXPLAIN WHAT YOU DID <i>(Starting with your last assignment)</i> | | | 24B. NUMBER OF MONTHS | 24C. GRADE OR RANK |
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| 25. WHAT SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS DID YOU LIKE BEST? WHAT DID YOU LIKE ABOUT THEM? | | | | |
| 26. WHAT SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS DID YOU LIKE LEAST? WHAT DID YOU DISLIKE ABOUT THEM? | | | | |
| SECTION E - DESCRIBE ANY DISABILITIES YOU HAVE | | | | |
| 27. HOW DO YOUR DISABILITIES LIMIT YOU IN FINDING OR HOLDING A JOB? <i>(Give examples)</i> | | | | |
| 28. IN WHAT OTHER WAYS, IF ANY, DO YOU FEEL YOUR DISABILITIES LIMIT YOU? <i>(Give examples)</i> | | | | |
| 29. DO YOU HAVE A DEPENDABLE WAY TO GET TO TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT? | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <i>(If "Yes," how will you get there? _____)</i> | | | | |
| 30A. SIGNATURE | | | 30B. DATE SIGNED | |
| FOR VA USE ONLY | | | | |
| NAME OF COUNSELOR | COUNSELING LOCATION | | DATE OF FIRST INTERVIEW | |