• Requirement: “...proof that the veteran's death (DD FORM 1300) or disability (VA rating decision letter) was a result of an injury or illness directly associated with military service” (40 TAC §461.90(b)(1)).

• VA Summary of Benefits Letter provides this proof in one concise document.
• Go to eBenefits homepage:  
https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/.
• Veteran will need to create a Premium account.
• Log in.
• Click on "Manage Your Benefits" at the bottom of the Dashboard page.
• Click on “Documents and Records”.
- Click on "VA Letters".

## Access Your Documents and Records

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• Click on “Benefit Summary – Veteran Benefits”.

• Do Not click on “Benefit Verification”; you will get the wrong letter.
• Select at relevant information:
  
  - "You have one or more service-connected disabilities";
  - "Your combined service-connected evaluation is";
  - "You are considered to be totally and permanently disabled due solely to your service-connected disabilities";
  - If necessary, select "You are being paid at the 100% rate because you are unemployable due to your service-connected disabilities".

• Generate letter.
Process for an eBenefits Summary of Benefits Letter

- VA Summary of Benefits Letter.
- If a relevant topic not selected...?
you will not get all of the required information.

No information on “totally and permanently disabled”. 
Sample Summary of Benefits Letter for Veteran compensated at 100% for Individual Unemployability.
VA Summary of Benefits Letter is preferred because contains all pertinent information while maximizing veteran's privacy.

Other VA documents can be used at institution's discretion; contact TVC if you have any questions.