

Veteran XXX,

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) records show that you previously filed a disability claim for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and stated that the stressor was related to sexual trauma experienced in the military.

Although your claim was denied, in VA's continued efforts to assist Veterans, claims for PTSD based on military sexual trauma (MST) are being reviewed. A new review will determine if any evidence was overlooked. Participation in a VA examination may be required.

Please contact your local VA regional office if you would like your PTSD claim reviewed to determine entitlement to service connection.

For convenience, submit the enclosed VA Form 21-4138 (Statement in Support of Claim) and indicate that you would like to have your PTSD claim based on MST reviewed.

If you have any additional evidence to support your claim, including statements from family members or fellow service members, please advise the regional office.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Murphy  
Director, Compensation Service