



VA FORM 20-0995 MAP

Orient the Supplemental Claim request around the benefit, issues, decision dates, and new evidence.



FORM Decision Review Request: Supplemental Claim	USE Previously decided issue	CONTROL Current official edition
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REVIEW FIRST

The form tells VA which decision and issues to readjudicate. The evidence packet explains what is new, why it is relevant, and where the reviewer can find it.

FORM MAP | BEFORE SIGNING

SIX FILING CONTROLS

01 Claimant identification Match the name, file number, and contact information used in VA records.	02 Benefit type Select the correct benefit category and follow the submission route for that category.	03 Issues and decision dates List every issue being reviewed and the date of the VA decision for that issue.
04 New and relevant evidence Attach it or identify the custodian, location, and date range for VA to obtain.	05 Private-record authorization Provide the current authorization form when asking VA to request private medical records.	06 Certification and signature Complete the current form's required certification, signature, and date fields.

ISSUE LIST | ONE ROW PER ISSUE

MAKE THE ISSUE ENTRY SPECIFIC

A	Benefit or condition	Use the issue name from the decision notice when possible.
B	Decision date	Use the date on the notice that decided the identified issue.
C	Disputed point	Track service connection, percentage, effective date, or another specific issue in the evidence cover sheet.
D	New evidence link	Name which new item addresses the reason for that issue's prior result.

SUBMISSION PACKET | KEEP TOGETHER

THE FORM AND EVIDENCE PACKET

✓	Current VA Form 20-0995 Check the official VA form page before filing.
✓	Issue-by-issue evidence index Map each disputed issue to the new evidence.
✓	Evidence files Use descriptive filenames with condition, document type, source, and date.
✓	Required releases Attach authorization when asking VA to obtain non-federal private records.
✓	Proof of receipt Save confirmation that identifies what VA received and when.

THE FORM DOES NOT EXPLAIN THE CASE

The form identifies the review request. A concise evidence index and organized supporting documents show why the new information is relevant.

