

SMC CLAIM CHECKLIST

Complete this before filing, requesting review, or challenging an effective date.

K S L M N O R T

FILE REVIEW

VERIFY EACH ITEM

✓ Every service-connected disability and percentage listed	✓ Single-total disability identified where required
✓ TDIU basis separated by disability	✓ Anatomical loss and loss-of-use findings documented
✓ Aid and attendance tasks tied to service-connected causes	✓ Housebound travel and confinement pattern documented
✓ Form 21-2680 checked for specific functional findings	✓ O or maximum-P predicate verified for R claims
✓ TBI and institutional-care elements verified for T claims	✓ Current dependent status and official rate table checked
✓ K additions checked for exclusions and duplicate losses	✓ Effective-date and duty-to-maximize theories reviewed

