Thank you for contacting the Lorain County Veterans Service Commission. Our accredited County Veterans Service Officers can assist you in obtaining benefits for eligible Veterans and family members. In order to help us determine your benefits, our Service Officers may ask you to provide the following information or documents.

- Copy of Veterans discharge papers (DD-214)
- Copy of Marriage Certificate, if applicable
- Copy of Death certificate, if applicable
- Social Security numbers for Veteran and all dependents.
- Information regarding any previous marriages, to include names, dates, and locations.
- Be able to provide information concerning household income and assets for Veteran and dependents. Examples of assets include: Checking/saving or money market accounts. Social Security benefits, Retirement Benefits and investments.
- Direct Deposit
- Knowledge of current medical diagnosis including, treatment dates and prescriptions. We may request you obtain private medical records (Please contact us regarding any costs associated with obtaining private medical records).
- Information regarding monthly medical expenses, including prescription costs, supplemental
  insurance policies, and costs associated with home health care, assisted living or nursing home
  care.

Remember, you should never have to pay a fee in order to obtain Veterans benefits. Our accredited Service Officers will determine eligibility, file all necessary applications, track the status of your claim and even assist you with any appeals. Please contact us with any questions.

Thank you,

The Lorain County Veterans Service Commission

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