## **VA Benefits / Disability Compensation**

If you are receiving a VA disability, you were <u>not</u> authorized to collect while on Active Duty Orders!

- In order to restart the benefit payments, Soldiers needs to follow these steps:
  - 1. Contact the Veterans Benefits Administration at 800-827-1000
  - 2. After the initial message, the recording will ask "why are you calling?" say: "Benefits Restart"
  - 3. Once connected to a live representative, Soldiers will be asked several questions:
    - a) Full social security number
    - b) Date of birth
    - c) Are you the veteran (Soldier) in question? Yes
    - d) The representative will then ask for Soldiers' full name and address on the account
    - e) Once verified, representative will ask what Soldiers wants to do: Benefits Restart
- Once Soldiers completes these steps, they <u>may</u> need to fax their orders to:

**Department of Veteran Administration Affairs Intake Center** 

**Attn: Intake Center** 

Fax: 844-531-7818

Soldiers can also mail the orders after completing the steps to:

**Department of Veteran Administration Affairs Intake Center** 

**Attn: Intake Center** 

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