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## **Comments Received:**

The VA Form 10-3542 Item 2.a Claimant's status is not found on the BTSSS.

All collection instruments should mirror each other to the fullest extent possible.

Claimant's status is determined by 1.b Claimant's SSN and/or 3.b Veteran's SSN and is unnecessary.

Please remove Item 2.a Claimant's status from the VA Form 10-3542.