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General Comment

Our veterans have served their country and given so much of themselves. It seems a shame to put the burden of these forms on our veterans and their families. My father was a World War II veteran. Upon his passing my Mom became unable to care for herself and went into assisted living. It took 3 of us to understand and explain the prior short form to her that was required at the time. My sister who was a Vice President of a large Insurance company even had difficulty helping her with the forms. She would become very agitated and upset each year when she received the requested form. Why do this to those who have served and their spouses. I'm not familiar with the other programs of "freebies" that our country likes to give out but I very much doubt the requirements for those freebies are as complicated as what will be required of our veterans.

Please used the cost of these forms to provide assistance to our vets and not add undue hardship by having to complete forms when the information is readily available through other government sources. Our vets have earned their benefits.

"All gave some, some gave all." Please do not make our vets and spouses have to keep on giving.