

## Our Mission

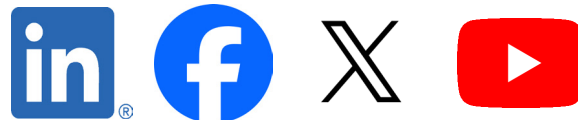
The National Veterans Legal Services Program (NVLSP) is a national non-profit organization that has worked since 1981 to ensure that the government delivers to our nation's 18 million veterans, active duty personnel, and their families the benefits to which they are entitled because of disabilities resulting from their military service to our country.



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## NVLSP Burn Pits Claims Assistance Program

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## Burn Pits Claims Assistance Program



The National Veterans Legal Services Program's (NVLSP) Burn Pits Claims Assistance Program (Burn Pits CAP) is dedicated to helping veterans and their survivors on burn-pit related claims for VA disability or death benefits. We provide help **at no cost to you.**

# What We Do

The National Veterans Legal Services Program (NVLSP) has been assisting veterans and their surviving spouses with their burn-pit-related claims for disability and DIC benefits since October 2021. NVLSP’s Burn Pits Claims Assistance Program has successfully obtained benefits for dozens of veterans suffering from respiratory conditions, cancers, and other conditions related to their toxic exposures during their service.

Since the passage of the PACT Act in August 2022, NVLSP’s Burn Pits Claims Assistance Program has continued to represent veterans and surviving spouses seeking to obtain service connection for conditions related to veterans’ exposures, with priority for **(1) veterans who were previously denied service connection for a burn-pit-related condition that is not presumptively service-connected under the PACT Act, such as sleep apnea, GERD, and gastrointestinal issues or (2) veterans whose claims for a condition that is presumptively service connected under the PACT Act were denied after passage of the PACT Act.**

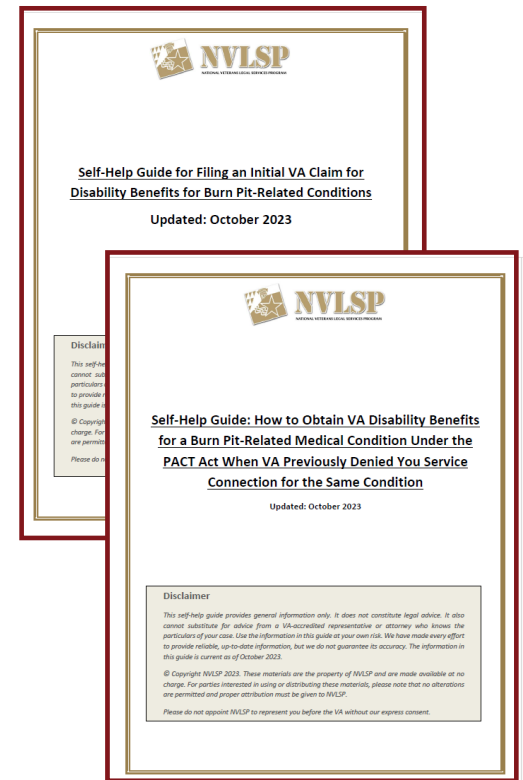
**NVLSP’s Burn Pits Claims Assistance Program has a 97.3% success rate for final decisions.**

# How We Can Help You At No Cost

Pick the Box Below that Best Describes Your Situation	The Help We Provide
You are a veteran and have not yet filed an initial disability claim for the medical condition you believe is connected to exposure to burn pits	Follow the instructions in NVLSP’s self-help guide for how to file an initial claim.  Note: if the claim you file is ultimately denied, we may be able to represent you (see boxes 3 and 4 below).
You are a veteran whose claim was denied before August 10, 2022, and that claim was for a medical condition that is now presumptively service-connected under the PACT Act	Follow the instructions in NVLSP’s self-help guide for how to file a claim that has been previously denied.  Note: if the claim you file is ultimately denied, we may be able to represent you (see boxes 3 and 4 below).
You are a veteran or surviving spouse and you were previously denied service connection for a burn-pit-related condition that is NOT presumptively service-connected under the PACT Act	We may be able to represent you before the VA on a new claim to obtain service connection for the previously denied medical condition. Please submit our intake form. We will then send you NVLSP’s application form to allow us to evaluate whether we can represent you.
You are a veteran or surviving spouse whose claim for a medical condition that is presumptively service connected under the PACT Act was denied after August 10, 2022.	We may be able to represent you before the VA on a new claim to obtain service connection for the previously denied medical condition. Please submit our intake form. We will then send you NVLSP’s application form to allow us to evaluate whether we can represent you.

# NVLSP Resources

We provide assistance either through the NVLSP self-help guides detailing how you should file a burn-pits related claim or by examining your case to see whether we can represent you before the VA on your claim.



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