



PARIS VA RECORD FORMAT INCLUDING STATE OUTPUT & VETSNET LAYOUT

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Extract Layout

Position/Location	Field Name	Rule - Element Description/Definition	Field Length
First Part of File is the Return Output from the State's Send File			
1 – 9	Client SSN	Client's Social Security Number	9
10 – 24	Client Surname	Client's Last Name	15
25 – 39	Client First Name	Client's First Name	15
40 – 47	Client Date of Birth	Client's Date of Birth (YYYYMMDD)	8
48	Filler	Blank	1
49 – 54	File Date	Match Run Year & Month (YYYYMM)	6
55 – 56	State Name	Postal Abbreviation for the State	2
57 – 116	State Optional Data	Data used by sending State, returned as sent.	60
117 – 119	Client Locator Code	3 position location code that identifies Client Case File Residence (County/Local Office designator)	3
120 - 129	Case Number	Ten Position Case Number	10
Subsequent Part of the File is the Matched Data from the VETSNET system			
130 - 138	VA File Number	VA File Number	9
139 - 147	Veterans SSN	Veteran's Social Security Number	9
148 - 156	Beneficiary SSN	Beneficiary's Social Security Number	9
157 - 165	Apportionee SSN	Apportionee's Social Security Number **During testing it was noted that apportionee SSN needed to be completely populated. This number is needed to match apportionee payments to the client in order to accurately identify individuals receiving VA payments.	9
166	Veteran SSN Verification Indicator	Indicates if the Veteran's SSN is verified (see PARIS VA Data Dictionary, Table A for code values)	1
167	Beneficiary SSN Verification Indicator	Indicates if the Beneficiary's SSN is verified (see PARIS VA Data Dictionary, Table A for code values)	1
168 – 169	Payee Type Code	Indicates the payee who is entitled to the benefit (see PARIS VA Data Dictionary, Table B for code values)	2
170 – 174	Award Type Code	Indicates the type of benefit (see PARIS VA Data Dictionary, Table C for code values)	5
175 – 179	Award Line Type Code	Indicates the type of benefit for specific award line (see PARIS VA Data Dictionary, Table D for code values)	5
180	Award Status Code	Describes current status of participant's awards (see PARIS VA Data Dictionary, Table F for code values)	1
181	Gender Code	Person who is entitled to the benefit (veteran, or	1

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		payee other than veteran)	
182 – 211	Last Name	Person who is entitled to the benefit (veteran, or payee other than veteran)	30
212 - 241	First Name	Person who is entitled to the benefit (veteran, or payee other than veteran)	30
242 - 271	Middle Name	Person who is entitled to the benefit (veteran, or payee other than veteran)	30
272 – 279	Beneficiary Birthday Date	Person who is entitled to the benefit (veteran, or payee other than veteran) (MMDDYYYY) *Note date formats are different in the VETSNET portion of this file than was used in the PARIS Input/State Output portion of the file.	8
280 – 281	VET AA CD	Veteran's A&A Code - Indicates entitlement to special monthly benefits (see PARIS VA Data Dictionary, Table P for code values)	2
282 – 283	Spouse AA CD	Spouse's A&A Code - Indicates spouse entitlement to special monthly benefits (see PARIS VA Data Dictionary, Table P for code values)	2
284 - 286	Station Number	Station of jurisdiction of the award (see PARIS VA Data Dictionary, Table N for code values)	3
287	Spouse	If spouse exists set to "Y"; otherwise set to "N"	1
288 – 289	Minor Child	Number of minor children on award; otherwise set to zero	2
290 – 291	School Child	Number of school children on award; otherwise set to zero	2
292 – 293	Helpless Child	Number of helpless children on award; otherwise set to zero	2
294 – 295	Parent	Number of parents on award; otherwise set to zero	2
296 – 298	Combined Degree	Combined degree of disability for compensation from current award line	3
299 – 300	Entitlement Type Code	Entitlement code from current award line based on type of benefit, branch and period of service (see PARIS VA Data Dictionary, Table E for code values) Note: Entitlement codes have not changed, the first position continues to represent period of service and the second position represents benefit type. Refer to "Layout Explanations" at the end of this document for more information.	2
301 – 312	Change Reason (1)	Reason for change in award based on priority list (see PARIS VA Data Dictionary, Table H & I for code values) *Note previously change reasons	12

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		were numeric two digit fields and now are alpha-numeric 12 character fields.	
313 – 324	Change Reason (2)	Reason for change in award based on priority list (see PARIS VA Data Dictionary, Table H & I for code values)	12
325 – 336	Change Reason (3)	Reason for change in award based on priority list (see PARIS VA Data Dictionary, Table H & I for code values)	12
337 – 348	Suspense Reason	Reason for award in suspense status (see PARIS VA Data Dictionary, Table J for code values)	12
349 – 356	Last Paid Date	Date benefit was last paid (MMDDYYYY)	8
357 – 364	Effective Date	Date VA benefits were effective (MMDDYYYY)	8
365 – 379	Gross Amount	Currency amount in whole dollars. *Note on the previous VA file amount fields included cents, but now all amount fields are currency in whole dollars.	15
380 – 394	Net Award Amount		15
395 – 409	Payment Amount	Actual payment issued associated to beneficiary or apportionee. Payment could be zero amount.	15
410 - 421	Frequency Pay Type Code	This field describes the frequency of the USDVA compensation. User will likely see MO for monthly.	12
422 – 430	IVAP Amount	Income for VA purposes from the current award line – Countable income used to determine a claimants entitlement to income-based benefits	9
		Income Information is only associated to Live Improved Pension and Death Improved awards (Pension). This information will only be generated for those type awards. Income and expense information that supports the current award line will be provided. If the value is blank, the field will be set to SPACE.	
431 – 445	Beneficiary Annual Wages Amount		15
446 - 460	Beneficiary Annual Insurance Amount		15
461 - 475	Beneficiary Annual Interest Amount		15
476 - 490	Beneficiary Annual Social Security Amount		15
491 - 505	Beneficiary Annual CSR Amount	Civil Service Retirement	15
506 - 520	Beneficiary Annual	Military Retirement	15

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	MLTY Amount		
521 - 535	Beneficiary Annual RRB Amount	Railroad Board Retirement	15
536 - 550	Beneficiary Annual BL Amount	Black Lung	15
551 - 565	Beneficiary Rest Annual Amount	All other annual income types added together amount	15
566 - 580	Beneficiary Rest Exclusion Amount	Exclusions amounts from all other annual income types added together	15
581 - 595	Spouse Annual Wages Amount		15
596 - 610	Spouse Annual Insurance Amount		15
611 - 625	Spouse Annual Interest Amount		15
626 - 640	Spouse Annual Social Security Amount		15
641 - 655	Spouse Annual CSR Amount	Civil Service Retirement	15
656 - 670	Spouse Annual MLTY Amount	Military Retirement	15
671 - 685	Spouse Annual RRB Amount	Railroad Board Retirement	15
686 - 700	Spouse Annual BL Amount	Black Lung	15
701 - 715	Spouse Rest Annual Amount	All other annual income types added together amount	15
716 - 730	Spouse Rest Exclusion Amount	Exclusions amounts from all other annual income types added together	15
731 - 745	Med Expns Amt	Annual amount of medical expenses	15
746 - 760	Edu Expns Amt	Annual amount of education expenses	15
761 - 775	Last Expns Amt	Annual amount of last expenses	15
776 - 790	Hardship Amt	Annual amount of hardship expenses – Hardship expenses are only for claimants with dependent children who have income which is available to the claimant	15
791 - 793	RCVBL	Receivables - record of an amount owed to VA (see PARIS VA Data Dictionary, Table K for code values)	3
794 - 808	RCVBL Amount		15
809 - 811	Monthly Deductions	Reduction of amount payable for payment of Government Life Insurance Premiums, Survivor Benefit Plan Premiums, and income tax liens; and if a participant wishes to donate his/her payables to	3

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		another participant's receivable (see PARIS VA Data Dictionary, Table M for code values)	
812 - 826	Deduction Amount		15
827 - 829	Proceeds	Accumulated amount of all returned and canceled checks of pension or disability compensation (see PARIS VA Data Dictionary, Table L for code values)	3
830 - 844	Proceeds Amount		15
845	Address Type Indicator	If BDN_FORMAT_CD from EXTEND_ADDRS equal "N" set to "N" Otherwise set to "Y".	1
846 - 880	Address Name/Fid	Refer to Fiduciary in "Layout Explanations" at the end of this document.	35
881 - 930	Address Fid Type		50
931 - 1020	Address Name Beneficiary		90
1021 - 1055	Corporate Format Address Line One	Refer to Address Display in "Layout Explanations" at the end of this document.	35
1056 - 1090	Corporate Format Address Line Two		35
1091 - 1125	Corporate Format Address Line Three		35
1126 - 1155	Corporate Format City Name		30
1156 - 1157	Corporate Format State Name		2
1158 - 1162	Corporate Format ZIP Code Prefix		5
1163 - 1166	Corporate Format ZIP Suffix		4
1167 - 1216	Corporate Format Country Type Name		50
1217 - 1232	Corporate Format Foreign Postal Code		16
1233 - 1267	Corporate Format Province Name		35
1268 - 1302	Corporate Format Territory Name		35
1303 - 1314	Corporate Format Military Postal Type		12
1315 - 1326	Corporate Format Military Post Office		12

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1327	FILLER		1
1328 - 1347	BDN Format	BDN Treasury Address One - Refer to Address Display in "Layout Explanations" at the end of this document. *Note BDN address should only be used if corporate address fields above are not populated.	20
1348 - 1367	BDN Format	BDN Treasury Address Two	20
1368 - 1387	BDN Format	BDN Treasury Address Three	20
1388 - 1407	BDN Format	BDN Treasury Address Four	20
1408 - 1427	BDN Format	BDN Treasury Address Five	20
1428 - 1447	BDN Format	BDN Treasury Address Six	20
1448 - 1452	BDN Format	BDN Zip Prefix	5
1453 - 1552	FILLER	SPACE	100

Layout Explanations

Date Fields

Note that dates in the state input\return output portion of the file are formatted differently than dates in the VA VETSNET portion of the file. Also, date formats are changed from the previous VA file match with BDN.

Entitlement Codes

The entitlement codes have not changed. They likely will be limited to the following (although older non-active records are possible):

First Position

- 0 - Gulf War Service
- 1 - WWI Service
- 2 - WWII Service
- 3 - Korean Conflict Service
- 4 - Peacetime Service
- 7 - Vietnam Service
- 9 - Philippine Service

Second Position

- 1 - Compensation
- 2 - Protected Pension (veteran)
- 4 - Section 306 Pension (veteran)
- 5 - Death Compensation
- 6 - Protected Pension (survivor)

- 7 - Dependency Indemnity Compensation
- 8 - Section 306 Pension (survivor)
- D - Improved Pension (survivor)
- L - Improved Pension (veteran)

Amount Fields

Amounts are currency and are displayed in whole dollars (no cents). This is a change from the previous VA file match with BDN that had included cents.

Address Display

Please note if there is a corporate normalized address (if the address type indicator is set to "N") then both the normalized address **AND** BDN address fields will be filled in. However, the normalized address should be used as this reflects the current information.

If the address type indicator is set to "B", then the BDN format mailing address will be the only address fields filled in.

Fiduciary

If a co-fiduciary existed, the extract will only include the first name listed for fiduciary.

Filler

Included extra characters in case of any future expansion to the data fields.