

“VETERANSPEAK”

OR

COMMON ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

AAT	Administrative Appeals Tribunal (3 rd level in appeal process against rejection of WWP)
AD (ADs)	Accepted Disability (Medical condition which DVA has accepted as being service related)
CCPS	Compensation Claims Processing System (Computer program used by DVA claims assessors to determine initial claims)
CLIK	Consolidated Library of Information of Knowledge (Program on CD issued by DVA which contains CCPS plus lots of other helpful information)
COD	Cause of Death
D2663	Number of Official Application form for WWP
DMO	Departmental Medical Officer
DOB	Date of Birth
DOD	Date of Death
DSS	Dept of Social Security (Now known as Centrelink)
DVA	Dept of Veterans' Affairs

EDA	Extreme Disablement Adjustment
ESO (ESOs)	Ex-service organisation(s)
FOI	Freedom of Information
GARP	It is a book called: Guide to the Assessment of Rates of Veterans' Pension
IHD	Ischaemic Heart Disease
ISS	Income Support Supplement
LMO	Local Medical Officer (i.e. veteran's usual doctor)
POW	Prisoner of War
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
Q24	The Contention: How you claim on the form that veteran's death is related to war service
RC	Repatriation Commission
RD (RDs)	Rejected Disability (Medical condition which DVA has rejected as being service related)
RGH	Repatriation General Hospital
RMA	Repatriation Medical Authority (They researched the diseases & wrote the SOPs)

SEC 137 DOCS (S137) (137's)	Set of photocopied documents issued to widow, her representative & the VRB after claim has been rejected & 1 st level of review has failed
SEC 31 (Sec 31 Review) (S31)	1st level of appeal after initial claim rejected
SOPs	Statements of Principles (Issued by the Repatriation Medical Authority) We must meet one factor on the SOP and connect to the veteran's service for a successful decision. SOPs are binding on all decision makers – RC, VRB & AAT
TIP	Training & Information Program (Run in conjunction with DVA, RSL & Legacy and other ESOs)
TPI	Pension for veteran who has been classified as Totally & Permanently Incapacitated ("Special Rate" of Pension)
VCES	Veterans' Children Education Scheme
VEA	Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986 (Legislation under which a claim for a WWP is made)
VRB	Veterans' Review Board
WEF (wef)	With Effect From
WWP	War Widows Pension