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Joseph E. Filstrup
8820 34th Ave South
Tacoma, WA 98409

Dear Mr Filstrup:

Recently you participated in a DISABLED TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (DTAP). At this meeting you requested a rating in order to expedite your evaluation for possible Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling benefits under the Chapter 31 Program.

A preliminary assessment of your disabilities has enabled us to move forward with your vocational rehabilitation claim. You will be contacted by mail within four weeks of the date of this letter of the assignment of a counselor and of a time and date to report. A copy of the rating decision is enclosed.

If you do not hear from us within that time, please call the Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling Division at (206) 220-6128 to determine the status of the assignment of your counselor. Please keep us informed of any change of address.

In addition, you should make sure you file your claim for compensation and pension benefits prior to your release from active duty. Further information can be received by calling the national toll free number (1-800-827-1000), U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Ft Lewis, Building 5231 (967-2874) or the Washington Department of Veterans Affairs, Ft. Lewis, Building 5231 (912-0648).

Sincerely yours,

Sims Done

Christina Burgess
Counseling Psychologist, DTAP Coordinator

Encl: Rating Decision; VA Form 28-8832

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