STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

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FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME - LAST NAME OF VETERAN *(Type or print)*	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	VA FILE NO. C/CSS-

The following statement is made in connection with a claim for benefits in the case of the above-named veteran:

(CONTINUE ON REVERSE)

I CERTIFY THAT the statements on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	
ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBERS *(Include Area Code)*	
	DAYTIME	EVENING

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