

Favorable Findings Job Aid

This job aid contains fictitious Veteran information on various images for training purposes

Favorable Findings Tab

OVERVIEW

A favorable finding is a determination of fact, based on applicable laws and regulations, made by the adjudicator on an issue under review. Favorable findings should relate to a material element that would be required to grant the benefit sought.

VBMS has incorporated the ability for users to add, edit, and delete favorable findings free text information for any issue that is created for a claim in the Ratings application.

For additional information on Favorable Findings, refer to AMO's [Favorable Findings PPT](#) and [RAMP SOP](#)

***Note:** With current functionality users must manually add favorable findings based on previous rating decision

Document Favorable Findings

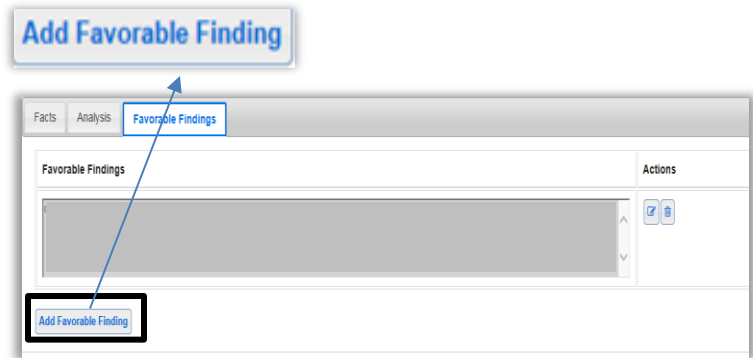
Step 1: From the Disability Decision Information Screen, select the necessary information from the drop-down menus and continue by selecting *Next*

Step 2: Once all Decision Screens are complete, the *Facts*, *Analysis*, and *Favorable Findings* tabs will appear on the Decision Screen

Step 3: Within the *Favorable Findings* tab, users can *add, edit, and delete* favorable findings free text information for any issue that is created for a claim in the Ratings application. Each favorable findings free-text is added to the Ratings narrative

Adding a Favorable Finding

Step 4: Select the *Add Favorable Finding* button to manually input the favorable finding to add to your rating narrative

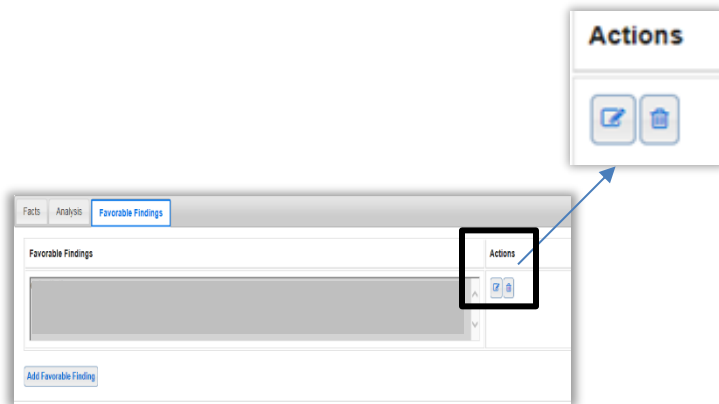


Step 5: To save your findings, select *Save*

Editing and Deleting a Favorable Finding

Step 6: To *edit* a favorable finding, select the *pen and paper* icon under the *Actions Column*

Step 7: To *delete* a favorable finding, select the *trash can* icon under the *Actions column*

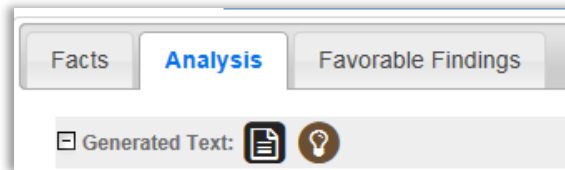


Step 7: To save your work, select *Save*

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Adding Favorable Findings to Rating Narrative

Step 8: Return to the *Analysis* tab to build the rating narrative



Step 9: Select *Append* to add the Favorable Findings to the rating narrative

