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ACTIVE DUTY			
EOD	RAD	BRANCH	CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE
05/17/2000	05/01/2003	Navy	Honorable

LEGACY CODES			
ADD'L SVC CODE	COMBAT CODE	SPECIAL PROV CDE	FUTURE EXAM DATE
	1		None

JURISDICTION: Claim for Increase Received 09/23/2014

ASSOCIATED CLAIM(s): 020; Claim for Increase; 09/23/2014

SUBJECT TO COMPENSATION (1.SC)

8018-5111 MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS WITH LOSS OF USE OF THE RIGHT UPPER AND RIGHT LOWER EXTREMITIES
Service Connected, Gulf War, Presumptive Static Disability
100% from 09/23/2014

8018-8520 RIGHT LOWER EXTREMITY WEAKNESS AND DECREASED SENSATION (CLAIMED AS MONOPHASIC DEMYELINATING EPISODE, FATIGUE, WEAKNESS, AND PARESTHESIAS OF THE LEGS, TINGLING AND PAIN IN ALL EXTREMITIES, AND DIFFICULTY WALKING) ASSOCIATED WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS WITH LOSS OF USE OF THE RIGHT UPPER AND RIGHT LOWER EXTREMITIES [Predischarge Exam]
Service Connected, Gulf War, Secondary Static Disability
10% from 05/02/2003
40% from 07/29/2005
80% from 01/09/2012 to 09/23/2014

7542 NEUROGENIC BLADDER (CLAIMED AS BLADDER INCONTINENCE AND RETENTION) ASSOCIATED WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS WITH LOSS OF USE OF THE RIGHT UPPER AND RIGHT LOWER EXTREMITIES [Predischarge Exam]
Service Connected, Gulf War, Secondary Static Disability
30% from 05/02/2003
60% from 07/12/2005

9499-9434 ADJUSTMENT DISORDER WITH DEPRESSED MOOD (CLAIMED AS DEPRESSION AND EMOTIONAL LABILITY AND COGNITIVE PROBLEMS TO INCLUDE IMPAIRED MEMORY AND IMPAIRED COGNITIVE PROCESSING) [Predischarge Exam]
Service Connected, Gulf War, Incurred
30% from 05/02/2003

7399-7319 IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME (CLAIMED AS BOWEL CONSTIPATION AND INCONTINENCE) [Predischarge Exam]
Service Connected, Gulf War, Incurred
10% from 05/02/2003
30% from 07/29/2005

8515 RIGHT UPPER EXTREMITY WEAKNESS (CLAIMED AS PARESTHESIAS OF ALL EXTREMITIES, TINGLING AND PAIN IN ALL EXTREMITIES, CLUMSINESS AND LOSS OF DEXTERITY IN BOTH HANDS) ASSOCIATED WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS WITH LOSS OF USE OF THE RIGHT UPPER AND RIGHT LOWER EXTREMITIES [Predischarge Exam]
Service Connected, Gulf War, Secondary
Static Disability
10% from 05/02/2003
30% from 07/29/2005 to 09/23/2014

8515 LEFT UPPER EXTREMITY PARESTHESIAS (CLAIMED AS TINGLING AND PAIN IN ALL EXTREMITIES, CLUMSINESS, AND LOSS OF DEXTERITY IN BOTH HANDS) ASSOCIATED WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS WITH LOSS OF USE OF THE RIGHT UPPER AND RIGHT LOWER EXTREMITIES [Predischarge Exam]
Service Connected, Gulf War, Secondary
Static Disability
10% from 05/02/2003
20% from 07/29/2005 to 09/23/2014

8520 LEFT LOWER EXTREMITY PARESTHESIAS (CLAIMED AS TINGLING AND PAIN IN ALL EXTREMITIES AND DIFFICULTY WALKING) ASSOCIATED WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS WITH LOSS OF USE OF THE RIGHT UPPER AND RIGHT LOWER EXTREMITIES
Service Connected, Gulf War, Secondary
Static Disability
10% from 05/02/2003
20% from 07/29/2005

8100 MIGRAINE HEADACHES [Predischarge Exam]
Service Connected, Gulf War, Incurred
0% from 05/02/2003
10% from 07/29/2005

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- 8205 MODERATE PARALYSIS, 5TH CRANIAL NERVE (TRIGEMINAL)
ASSOCIATED WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS WITH LOSS OF USE OF THE
RIGHT UPPER AND RIGHT LOWER EXTREMITIES
Service Connected, Gulf War, Secondary
Static Disability
10% from 09/23/2014
- 8207 MODERATE PARALYSIS, 7TH CRANIAL NERVE (FACIAL) ASSOCIATED
WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS WITH LOSS OF USE OF THE RIGHT UPPER
AND RIGHT LOWER EXTREMITIES
Service Connected, Gulf War, Secondary
Static Disability
10% from 09/23/2014
- 8209 MODERATE PARALYSIS, 9TH CRANIAL NERVE (GLOSSOPHARYNGEAL)
ASSOCIATED WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS WITH LOSS OF USE OF THE
RIGHT UPPER AND RIGHT LOWER EXTREMITIES
Service Connected, Gulf War, Secondary
Static Disability
10% from 09/23/2014
- 8210 MODERATE PARALYSIS, 10TH CRANIAL NERVE (PNEUMOGASTRIC,
VAGUS) ASSOCIATED WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS WITH LOSS OF USE
OF THE RIGHT UPPER AND RIGHT LOWER EXTREMITIES
Service Connected, Gulf War, Secondary
Static Disability
10% from 09/23/2014
- 8205 PARESTHESIA OF THE SCALP ASSOCIATED WITH MULTIPLE
SCLEROSIS WITH LOSS OF USE OF THE RIGHT UPPER AND RIGHT
LOWER EXTREMITIES [Predischarge Exam]
Service Connected, Gulf War, Secondary
Static Disability
0% from 05/02/2003 to 09/23/2014
- 9913-9905 BRUXISM WITH TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT DYSFUNCTION
[Predischarge Exam]
Service Connected, Gulf War, Incurred
0% from 05/02/2003

COMBINED EVALUATION FOR COMPENSATION :

- 70% from 05/02/2003 (Bilateral factor of 3.4 Percent for diagnostic codes 8515, 8515, 8520, 8520)
90% from 07/12/2005 (Bilateral factor of 3.4 Percent for diagnostic codes 8515, 8515, 8520, 8520)
100% from 07/29/2005 (Bilateral factor of 7.3 Percent for diagnostic codes 8515, 8515, 8520, 8520)
100% from 01/09/2012 (Bilateral factor of 9.1 Percent for diagnostic codes 8515, 8515, 8520, 8520)
100% from 09/23/2014

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SPECIAL MONTHLY COMPENSATION :

L-1 Entitled to special monthly compensation under 38 U.S.C. 1114, subsection (l) and 38 CFR 3.350(b) on account of being so helpless as to be in need of regular aid and attendance **while not hospitalized at U.S. government expense** from 01/09/2012 to 09/23/2014.

P-1 Entitled to special monthly compensation under 38 U.S.C. 1114, subsection (p) and 38 CFR 3.350(f)(3) at the rate intermediate between subsection (l) and subsection (m) on account of left lower extremity paresthesias (claimed as tingling and pain in all extremities and difficulty walking), left upper extremity paresthesias (claimed as tingling and pain in all extremities, clumsiness, and loss of dexterity in both hands), multiple sclerosis with neurogenic bladder (claimed as bladder incontinence and retention), paresthesia of the scalp, right lower extremity weakness and decreased sensation (claimed as monophasic demyelinating episode, fatigue, weakness, and paresthesias of the legs, tingling and pain in all extremities, and difficulty walking), right upper extremity weakness (claimed as paresthesias of all extremities, tingling and pain in all extremities, clumsiness and loss of dexterity in both hands) with additional disabilities, adjustment disorder with depressed mood (claimed as depression and emotional lability and cognitive problems to include impaired memory and impaired cognitive processing), bruxism with temporomandibular joint dysfunction, irritable bowel syndrome (claimed as bowel constipation and incontinence), migraine headaches independently ratable at 50 percent or more from 01/09/2012.

L-1 Entitled to special monthly compensation under 38 U.S.C. 1114, subsection (l) and 38 CFR 3.350(b) on account of **loss of use of one hand and loss of use of one foot from 09/23/2014.**

EFFECTIVE DATE	BASIC	HOSPITAL	LOSS OF USE	ANAT. LOSS	OTHER LOSS
01/09/2012	18	49	13	00	4
09/23/2014	18	18	25	00	0

NOT SERVICE CONNECTED/NOT SUBJECT TO COMPENSATION (8.NSC Gulf War)

- 5019 BILATERAL HIP BURSITIS (CLAIMED AS HIP PAIN) [Predischarge Exam]
Not Service Connected, Not Incurred/Caused by Service
Original Date of Denial: 07/09/2003

- 6100 BILATERAL HEARING LOSS [Predischarge Exam]
Not Service Connected, Hearing Normal for VA Purposes
Original Date of Denial: 07/09/2003

- 7599-7516 URINARY TRACT INFECTION [Predischarge Exam]
Not Service Connected, Not Incurred/Caused by Service
Original Date of Denial: 07/09/2003

- 7699-7615 INFERTILITY [Predischarge Exam]
Not Service Connected, Not Incurred/Caused by Service
Original Date of Denial: 07/09/2003

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ANCILLARY DECISIONS

Entitled to Automobile and Adaptive Equipment

Entitled to Specially Adapted Housing

Basic Eligibility under 38 USC Ch 35 from 07/29/2005

I certify that I have reviewed and electronically signed RVSR
this decision. J.M. Willard

