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ACTIVE DUTY			
EOD	RAD	BRANCH	CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE
10/18/1966	05/03/1970	Army	Honorable

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

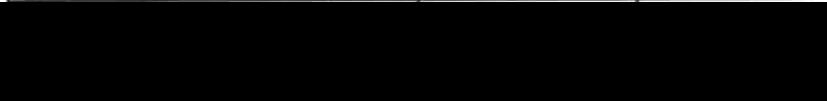
**JURISDICTION:** BVA Decision Dated 10/24/2024**ASSOCIATED CLAIM(s):** 030; Board Grant Rating; 10/24/2024**SUBJECT TO COMPENSATION (1.SC)**

8045-9411 POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD) WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI) RESIDUALS [PTSD - Non-Combat/Fear - Easing Standard]  
Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Incurred  
Static Disability  
70% from 09/09/2015 (8045)  
100% from 03/25/2024  
Original Date of Denial: 01/07/2016

7006 MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION [Agent Orange - Vietnam/Ischemic Heart Disease]  
Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Presumptive  
Static Disability  
60% from 08/10/2022

8100 HEADACHES ASSOCIATED WITH POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD) WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI) RESIDUALS  
Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Secondary  
Static Disability  
50% from 09/09/2015  
Original Date of Denial: 01/07/2016

5242-5237 DEGENERATIVE ARTHRITIS OF THE SPINE, LUMBOSACRAL STRAIN, SPINAL STENOSIS  
Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Incurred  
Static Disability

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20% from 10/30/1972, Earlier Effective Date Granted  
40% from 01/13/2016  
Original Date of Denial: 01/07/2016

- 8521 PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY RIGHT LOWER EXTREMITY ASSOCIATED WITH DEGENERATIVE ARTHRITIS OF THE SPINE, LUMBOSACRAL STRAIN, SPINAL STENOSIS  
Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Secondary  
Static Disability  
20% from 10/30/1972, Earlier Effective Date Granted  
Original Date of Denial: 04/24/2018
- 8521 PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY LEFT LOWER EXTREMITY ASSOCIATED WITH DEGENERATIVE ARTHRITIS OF THE SPINE, LUMBOSACRAL STRAIN, SPINAL STENOSIS  
Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Secondary  
Static Disability  
10% from 01/13/2016  
20% from 06/05/2019  
Original Date of Denial: 04/24/2018
- 6260 TINNITUS  
Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Incurred  
Static Disability  
10% from 09/09/2015  
Original Date of Denial: 01/07/2016
- 5271 FRACTURE, LEFT ANKLE ASYMPTOMATIC (ALSO CLAIMED AS LEFT ANKLE FRACTURE WITH ARTHRITIS)  
Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Incurred  
Static Disability  
0% from 10/30/1972  
10% from 01/13/2016
- 7399-7346 GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE (GERD ) ASSOCIATED WITH POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD) WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI) RESIDUALS  
Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Secondary  
Static Disability  
10% from 01/13/2016  
Original Date of Denial: 09/08/2016
- 9999-9904 FRACTURE, LEFT MANDIBLE (NOW CLAIMED AS BROKEN LEFT JAW)  
Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Incurred  
Static Disability  
0% from 10/30/1972

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6100 BILATERAL HEARING LOSS (PREVIOUSLY DENIED AS DEFECTIVE HEARING)  
Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Incurred  
Static Disability  
0% from 09/09/2015  
Original Date of Denial: 03/07/1973

**COMBINED EVALUATION FOR COMPENSATION :**

40% from 10/30/1972  
90% from 09/09/2015  
100% from 01/13/2016 (Bilateral factor of 3.5 Percent for diagnostic codes 5271, 8521, 8521)  
100% from 06/05/2019 (Bilateral factor of 4.2 Percent for diagnostic codes 5271, 8521, 8521)  
Individual Unemployability Granted from September 09, 2015

**SPECIAL MONTHLY COMPENSATION :**

S-1 Entitled to special monthly compensation under 38 U.S.C. 1114, subsection (s) and 38 CFR 3.350(i) on account of posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) with traumatic brain injury (TBI) residuals rated 100 percent and additional service-connected disabilities of degenerative arthritis of the spine, lumbosacral strain, spinal stenosis, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD ), bilateral hearing loss (previously denied as defective hearing), headaches, myocardial infarction, peripheral neuropathy right lower extremity, fracture, left ankle asymptomatic (also claimed as left ankle fracture with arthritis), fracture, left mandible (now claimed as broken left jaw), tinnitus, peripheral neuropathy left lower extremity, independently ratable at 60 percent or more from 03/25/2024.

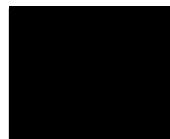
EFFECTIVE DATE	BASIC	HOSPITAL	LOSS OF USE	ANAT. LOSS	OTHER LOSS
03/25/2024	48	48	00	00	0

**NOT SERVICE CONNECTED/NOT SUBJECT TO COMPENSATION (8.NSCPeacetime, Vietnam Era)**

5237 CERVICAL STRAIN, DEGENERATIVE DISC DISEASE ASSOCIATED WITH FRACTURE, LEFT MANDIBLE (NOW CLAIMED AS BROKEN LEFT JAW)  
Not Service Connected, Peacetime, Not Incurred/Caused by Service

Original Date of Denial: 09/17/2018

5252 RIGHT HIP CONDITION TO INCLUDE THIGH CONDITION [Toxic Exposure Risk Activity (TERA)/TERA Conceded]  
Not Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Not Incurred/Caused by Service



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Original Date of Denial: 03/07/1973

5252 LEFT HIP CONDITION TO INCLUDE ARTHRITIS [Toxic Exposure Risk Activity (TERA)/TERA Conceded]  
Not Service Connected, Peacetime, Not Incurred/Caused by Service

Original Date of Denial: 10/10/2024

6066 DEFECTIVE VISION  
Not Service Connected, Peacetime, Constitutional/Developmental Abnormality

Original Date of Denial: 03/07/1973

6210 OTITIS EXTERNA, BILATERAL  
Not Service Connected, Peacetime, Not Incurred/Caused by Service

Original Date of Denial: 03/07/1973

6600 BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC  
Not Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Not Incurred/Caused by Service

Original Date of Denial: 09/08/2016

7101 HYPERTENSION (NOW CLAIMED AS HYPERTENSION SECONDARY TO PTSD)  
Not Service Connected, Peacetime, Not Established by Presumption

Original Date of Denial: 01/07/2016

7204 ACHALASIA  
Not Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Not Incurred/Caused by Service

Original Date of Denial: 09/08/2016

7299-7205 DIVERTICULUM (CLAIMED AS ZENKER'S DIVERTICULUM)  
Not Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Not Incurred/Caused by Service

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7534 DYSPLASIA  
Not Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Not Incurred/Caused by Service

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7913 POSSIBLE DIABETES [Agent Orange - Vietnam/Diabetes]  
Not Service Connected, Peacetime, No Diagnosis

Original Date of Denial: 01/07/2016

7999-7900 THYROID PROBLEMS  
Not Service Connected, Peacetime, Not Incurred/Caused by Service

Original Date of Denial: 01/07/2016

8023 MUSCLE ATROPHY-DISTAL FOOT ATROPHY, LEFT  
Not Service Connected, Peacetime, Not Incurred/Caused by Service

Original Date of Denial: 04/24/2018

8023 MUSCLE ATROPHY-DISTAL FOOT ATROPHY, RIGHT  
Not Service Connected, Peacetime, Not Incurred/Caused by Service

Original Date of Denial: 04/24/2018

9913 LOSS OF TEETH 14, 24, 30 (CLAIMED AS MISSING TOOTH)  
Not Service Connected, Peacetime, Not Incurred/Caused by Service

Original Date of Denial: 01/07/2016

**ANCILLARY DECISIONS**

Basic Eligibility under 38 USC Ch 35 from 09/09/2015

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