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ACTIVE DUTY			
EOD	RAD	BRANCH	CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE
03/17/2004	03/16/2008	Army	Honorable
05/15/2009	10/05/2012	Army	Honorable

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

JURISDICTION: Supplemental Claim Received 01/20/2026

ASSOCIATED CLAIM(s): 040; Supplemental Claim Rating; 01/20/2026

SUBJECT TO COMPENSATION (1.SC)

8045-9411 POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD) WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI) [PTSD - Combat/Combat Medal]
Service Connected, Gulf War, Incurred-COMBAT
Static Disability
70% from 09/07/2021
100% from 12/05/2023

8100 **MIGRAINES** ASSOCIATED WITH POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD) WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI)
Service Connected, Gulf War, Secondary
Static Disability
0% from 09/07/2021
30% from 12/05/2023
50% from 02/02/2026
Original Date of Denial: 07/08/2008

5242-5237 LUMBOSACRAL STRAIN WITH DEGENERATIVE DISC DISEASE
Service Connected, Gulf War, Incurred
Static Disability
10% from 09/07/2021
20% from 09/30/2025, Confirmed and Continued Evaluation
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- 5260 LEFT KNEE ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT TEAR S/P SURGERY
Service Connected, Gulf War, Incurred
Static Disability
10% from 09/07/2021, Confirmed and Continued Evaluation
Original Date of Denial: 07/08/2008
- 5260 RIGHT KNEE RETROPATELLAR PAIN SYNDROME
Service Connected, Gulf War, Incurred
Static Disability
10% from 09/07/2021
Original Date of Denial: 07/08/2008
- 6260 TINNITUS
Service Connected, Gulf War, Incurred
Static Disability
10% from 09/07/2021
Original Date of Denial: 07/08/2008
- 8520 LEFT LOWER EXTREMITY RADICULOPATHY, SCIATIC NERVE ASSOCIATED WITH LUMBOSACRAL STRAIN WITH DEGENERATIVE DISC DISEASE
Service Connected, Gulf War, Secondary
Static Disability
10% from 09/30/2025
Original Date of Denial: 10/03/2022
- 8520 RIGHT LOWER EXTREMITY RADICULOPATHY, SCIATIC NERVE ASSOCIATED WITH LUMBOSACRAL STRAIN WITH DEGENERATIVE DISC DISEASE
Service Connected, Gulf War, Secondary
Static Disability
10% from 09/30/2025
Original Date of Denial: 10/03/2022
- 7802 LINEAR LEFT KNEE SCAR RESIDUAL OF KNEE SURGERY ASSOCIATED WITH LEFT KNEE ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT TEAR S/P SURGERY
Service Connected, Gulf War, Secondary
Static Disability
0% from 09/07/2021, Change Under 38 CFR 3.105(a)(error)
- 7802 RIGHT KNEE SCARS ASSOCIATED WITH RIGHT KNEE RETROPATELLAR PAIN SYNDROME
Service Connected, Gulf War, Secondary
Static Disability
0% from 09/17/2021, Change Under 38 CFR 3.105(a)(error)
- 7522 ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION ASSOCIATED WITH POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD) WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI)

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Service Connected, Gulf War, Secondary
Static Disability
0% from 02/05/2025

5261 RIGHT KNEE RETROPATELLAR PAIN SYNDROME, LIMITATION OF EXTENSION
Service Connected, Gulf War, Incurred
Static Disability
0% from 09/30/2025

COMBINED EVALUATION FOR COMPENSATION :

80% from 09/07/2021 (Bilateral factor of 1.9 Percent for diagnostic codes 5260, 5260)
100% from 12/05/2023 (Bilateral factor of 1.9 Percent for diagnostic codes 5260, 5260)
100% from 09/30/2025 (Bilateral factor of 3.4 Percent for diagnostic codes 5260, 5260, 8520, 8520)

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) rated 100 percent and additional service-connected disabilities of tinnitus, right knee retropatellar pain syndrome, lumbosacral strain with degenerative disc disease, migraines, left knee anterior cruciate ligament tear s/p surgery, independently ratable at 60 percent or more from 12/05/2023 to 02/17/2025.

K-1 Entitled to special monthly compensation under 38 U.S.C. 1114, subsection (k) and 38 CFR 3.350(a) on account of loss of use of a creative organ from 02/05/2025.

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 from 02/18/2025.

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 entitlement to the rate intermediate between subsection (l) and subsection (m) with additional disability, migraines independently ratable at 50 percent or more from 02/02/2026.

EFFECTIVE DATE	BASIC	HOSPITAL	LOSS OF USE	ANAT. LOSS	OTHER LOSS
12/05/2023	48	48	00	00	0
02/05/2025	49	49	00	00	1
02/18/2025	04	49	00	00	5
02/02/2026	24	49	00	00	5

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NOT SERVICE CONNECTED/NOT SUBJECT TO COMPENSATION (8.NSCPeacetime)

- 5237 CERVICAL SPINE SUBLUXATION
Not Service Connected, Peacetime, Not Incurred/Caused by Service
- Original Date of Denial: 07/06/2022
- 6100 BILATERAL HEARING LOSS
Not Service Connected, Peacetime, Hearing Normal for VA Purposes
- 0%
- Original Date of Denial: 07/08/2008
- 6513 SINUSITIS [Gulf War Presumptive 3.320/Particulate Matter]
Not Service Connected, Peacetime, No Diagnosis
- Original Date of Denial: 07/06/2022
- 6847 SLEEP APNEA ASSOCIATED WITH POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER
(PTSD) WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI) [Toxic Exposure Risk Activity
(TERA)/TERA Conceded]
Not Service Connected, Peacetime, No Diagnosis
Static Disability
- 7121 LOWER EXTREMITY EDEMA
Not Service Connected, Peacetime, Not Incurred/Caused by Service
- Original Date of Denial: 07/08/2008
- 8511 RIGHT UPPER EXTREMITY RADICULOPATHY ASSOCIATED WITH
LUMBOSACRAL STRAIN WITH DEGENERATIVE DISC DISEASE
Not Service Connected, Peacetime, Not Incurred/Caused by Service
- Original Date of Denial: 07/06/2022
- 8511 LEFT UPPER EXTREMITY RADICULOPATHY ASSOCIATED WITH
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ANCILLARY DECISIONS

Basic Eligibility under 38 USC Ch 35 from 12/05/2023

eSign : certified by VBASDCHILLM, RVSR

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