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ACTIVE DUTY			
EOD	RAD	BRANCH	CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE
01/07/1959	07/16/1962	Navy	Honorable
10/10/1962	10/21/1977	Navy	Honorable

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

FOR PAYMENT OF ACCRUED BENEFITS ONLY This rating was prepared after the Veteran's death and is based on evidence in file at the time of death.

JURISDICTION: BVA Decision Dated 04/20/2023

ASSOCIATED CLAIM(s): 030; Board Grant Rating; 04/20/2023

SUBJECT TO COMPENSATION (1.SC)

- 7005 ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE STATUS POST MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION AND CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT [Agent Orange - Vietnam/Ischemic Heart Disease]
Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Presumptive
Static Disability
10% from 09/17/2002, Earlier Effective Date Denied
60% from 04/22/2003, Earlier Effective Date Denied
100% from 12/30/2015, Earlier Effective Date Denied
- 9435 UNSPECIFIED DEPRESSIVE DISORDER ASSOCIATED WITH ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE STATUS POST MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION AND CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT
Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Secondary
Static Disability
50% from 09/17/2002
- 7913 DIABETES MELLITUS TYPE II WITH LEFT LOWER EXTREMITY PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE [Agent Orange - Vietnam/Diabetes]



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Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Presumptive
Static Disability
20% from 09/17/2002

7903 HYPOTHYROIDISM (NEHMER GRANTED) [Agent Orange -
Vietnam/Other/Unknown-Agent Orange]
Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Presumptive
Static Disability
10% from 09/17/2002, Protected Evaluation - 38 CFR 3.951(b)/952
Original Date of Denial: 09/29/2020

8520 RIGHT LOWER EXTREMITY PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY ASSOCIATED WITH
DIABETES MELLITUS TYPE II WITH LEFT LOWER EXTREMITY PERIPHERAL
VASCULAR DISEASE
Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Secondary
Static Disability
10% from 09/17/2002
10% from 04/08/2003

8520 LEFT LOWER EXTREMITY PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY ASSOCIATED WITH
DIABETES MELLITUS TYPE II WITH LEFT LOWER EXTREMITY PERIPHERAL
VASCULAR DISEASE
Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Secondary
Static Disability
10% from 09/17/2002
10% from 04/08/2003

7802 CHEST SCAR STATUS POST CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT
ASSOCIATED WITH ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE STATUS POST MYOCARDIAL
INFARCTION AND CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT
Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Secondary
Static Disability
0% from 09/17/2002

COMBINED EVALUATION FOR COMPENSATION :

80% from 09/17/2002 (Bilateral factor of 1.9 Percent for diagnostic codes 8520, 8520)
90% from 04/22/2003 (Bilateral factor of 1.9 Percent for diagnostic codes 8520, 8520)
100% from 12/30/2015 (Bilateral factor of 1.9 Percent for diagnostic codes 8520, 8520)
Individual Unemployability Granted from March 20, 2006

SPECIAL MONTHLY COMPENSATION :

K-1 Entitled to special monthly compensation under 38 U.S.C. 1114, subsection (k) and 38 CFR 3.350(a) on



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account of loss of use of a creative organ from 09/17/2002.

S-1 Entitled to special monthly compensation under 38 U.S.C. 1114, subsection (s) and 38 CFR 3.350(i) on account of ischemic heart disease status post myocardial infarction and coronary artery bypass graft rated 100 percent and additional service-connected disabilities of right lower extremity peripheral neuropathy, left lower extremity peripheral neuropathy, unspecified depressive disorder, diabetes mellitus type II with left lower extremity peripheral vascular disease, independently ratable at 60 percent or more from 12/30/2015.

EFFECTIVE DATE	BASIC	HOSPITAL	LOSS OF USE	ANAT. LOSS	OTHER LOSS
09/17/2002	01	01	00	00	1
12/30/2015	49	49	00	00	1

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

5025 DISEASE PROCESS MANIFESTED BY MUSCLE PAIN AND CRAMPS, BACK PAIN AND CRAMPS
Not Service Connected, Peacetime, Not Incurred/Caused by Service

Original Date of Denial: 09/29/2020

6100 BILATERAL HEARING LOSS
Not Service Connected, Peacetime, Not Incurred/Caused by Service

Original Date of Denial: 09/29/2020

6833 ASBESTOSIS [Asbestos]
Not Service Connected, Peacetime, Not Incurred/Caused by Service

Original Date of Denial: 09/29/2020

6847 SLEEP APNEA
Not Service Connected, Peacetime, Not Incurred/Caused by Service

Original Date of Denial: 09/29/2020

7522 ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION ASSOCIATED WITH DIABETES MELLITUS TYPE II WITH LEFT LOWER EXTREMITY PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE
Not Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Not Secondary

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7703 Original Date of Denial: 06/30/2022
 MYELODYSPLASTIC SYNDROME
 Not Service Connected, Peacetime, Not Incurred/Caused by Service

7716 Original Date of Denial: 09/29/2020
 PERNICIOUS ANEMIA
 Not Service Connected, Peacetime, Not Incurred/Caused by Service

Original Date of Denial: 09/29/2020

DEATH DECISIONS (1d. SC Vietnam Era)

Grant, SC Death, Primary. Cause of death: cardiac arrest, chronic systolic heart failure and ischemic cardiomyopathy with contributing condition listed as myelodysplastic syndrome and type 2 diabetes mellitus [Agent Orange - Vietnam/Diabetes] [Agent Orange - Vietnam/Ischemic Heart Disease]

ANCILLARY DECISIONS

Basic Eligibility under 38 USC Ch 35 from 12/30/2015

FAMILY MEMBER DECISIONS

[REDACTED] - Surviving Spouse - A&A from 08/08/2022

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