

Exam Scheduling Request

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File Number: 64156000

DOB: January 15, 1996

Gender: M

Exam Jurisdiction RO: 313

POA/VSO: 083 - DISABLED AMERICAN
VETERANS

Branch(es) of Service
Army

Entry on Duty
(in system)

Release Active Duty
(in system)

Era(s) of Service
Gulf War

110 Initial Live Comp < 8 issues	Date of Claim: (in system)
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Post-Discharge Claim

Payee Number: 00

Remand: NO

bilateral hearing loss Classification: Hearing Loss Type: NEW
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Standard Language Output Text:

The Veteran is claiming service connection for bilateral hearing loss. Please examine the Veteran for a chronic disability related to his or her claimed condition and indicate the current level of severity.

MEDICAL OPINION REQUESTED: Direct service connection (Audio Opinion based on MOS-Related Hazardous Noise Exposure)

The Veteran is claiming that his or her bilateral hearing loss is related to exposure to hazardous noise. Please provide a Direct medical opinion response and review the following tabbed evidence. If an examination or additional testing is required, obtain them prior to rendering your opinion.

POTENTIALLY RELEVANT EVIDENCE:

NOTE: Please review the Veteran's electronic folder(s) and state that it was reviewed in your report. Your review is not limited to the evidence identified on this request form, or tabbed in the claims folder. This list is provided in an effort to assist the examiner in locating potentially relevant evidence.

DD 214 Certified Original - Certificate of Release or Discharge From Active Duty In eFolder at the following location: TAB A: Record showing MOS of Infantryman (11B) which had a High probability for hazardous noise exposure.

Clinician: If using the ACE process to complete the Medical Examination, please explain the basis for the decision not to examine the Veteran, and identify the specific materials reviewed to complete the Medical Examination.

The Veteran does not need to report for all examinations for the following Contention:

- bilateral hearing loss

Please review the Veteran's electronic folder(s) and state that it was reviewed in your report.

Special Instructions:
STRs (Tab B)

For this Contention, VBMS expects a results package to at a minimum include data pertaining to the following DBQ(s) associated CUI Output:

- DBQ AUDIO Hearing Loss and Tinnitus

tinnitus

Classification: Hearing Loss

Type: NEW

Standard Language Output Text:

The Veteran is claiming service connection for tinnitus. Please examine the Veteran for a chronic disability related to his or her claimed condition and indicate the current level of severity.

MEDICAL OPINION REQUESTED: Direct service connection (Audio Opinion based on MOS-Related Hazardous Noise Exposure)

The Veteran is claiming that his or her bilateral hearing loss is related to exposure to hazardous noise. Please provide a Direct medical opinion response and review the following tabbed evidence. If an examination or additional testing is required, obtain them prior to rendering your opinion.

POTENTIALLY RELEVANT EVIDENCE:

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DD 214 Certified Original - Certificate of Release or Discharge From Active Duty In eFolder at the following location: TAB A: Record showing MOS of Information Technology Specialist (25B) which had a Low probability for hazardous noise exposure.

Clinician: If using the ACE process to complete the Medical Examination, please explain the basis for the decision not to examine the Veteran, and identify the specific materials reviewed to complete the Medical Examination.

The Veteran does not need to report for all examinations for the following Contention:

- tinnitus

Please review the Veteran's electronic folder(s) and state that it was reviewed in your report.

Special Instructions:
TAB B: STRs

For this Contention, VBMS expects a results package to at a minimum include data pertaining to the following DBQ(s) associated CUI Output:

- DBQ AUDIO Hearing Loss and Tinnitus

bilateral knee condition

Classification: Musculoskeletal - Knee

Type: NEW

Standard Language Output Text:

The Veteran is claiming service connection for bilateral knee condition. Please examine the Veteran for a chronic disability related to his or her claimed condition and indicate the current level of severity.

When completing any musculoskeletal DBQ, additional information is required to comply with a recent US Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (CAVC) decision in the case of Mitchell v. Shinseki, relating to functional limitations. In the section of the DBQ titled "Functional loss and additional limitation in ROM," additional questions must be addressed. For each joint examined, please provide an opinion.

(1) Whether pain, weakness, fatigability, or incoordination could significantly limit functional ability during flare-ups, or when the joint is used repeatedly over a period of time, and

(2) Describe any such additional limitation due to pain, weakness, fatigability or incoordination, and if feasible, this opinion should be expressed in terms of the degrees of additional ROM loss due to "pain on use or during flare-ups".

(3) If such opinion is not feasible, please state and provide an explanation as to why the opinion cannot be rendered.

(4) For any joint condition, please test the contralateral joint, unless medically contraindicated. Address pain on both passive and active motion, and on both weightbearing and non-weightbearing motion. If unable to test, please provide rationale.

The Veteran needs to report for all examinations for the following Contention:

- bilateral knee condition

ACE process must not be used to complete the DBQ(s).

Special Instructions:

TAB B: STRs

For this Contention, VBMS expects a results package to at a minimum include data pertaining to the following DBQ(s) associated CUI Output:

- DBQ General Medical Compensation

low back condition**Classification: Musculoskeletal - Mid/Lower Back (Thoracolumbar Spine)****Type: NEW****Standard Language Output Text:**

The Veteran is claiming service connection for low back condition. Please examine the Veteran for a chronic disability related to his or her claimed condition and indicate the current level of severity.

When completing any musculoskeletal DBQ, additional information is required to comply with a recent US Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (CAVC) decision in the case of Mitchell v. Shinseki, relating to functional limitations. In the section of the DBQ titled "Functional loss and additional limitation in ROM," additional questions must be addressed. For each joint examined, please provide an opinion.

(1) Whether pain, weakness, fatigability, or incoordination could significantly limit functional ability during flare-ups, or when the joint is used repeatedly over a period of time, and

(2) Describe any such additional limitation due to pain, weakness, fatigability or incoordination, and if feasible, this opinion should be expressed in terms of the degrees of additional ROM loss due to "pain on use or during flare-ups".

(3) If such opinion is not feasible, please state and provide an explanation as to why the opinion cannot be rendered.

(4) For any joint condition, please test the contralateral joint, unless medically contraindicated. Address pain on both passive and active motion, and on both weightbearing and non-weightbearing motion. If unable to test, please provide rationale.

The Veteran needs to report for all examinations for the following Contention:

- low back condition

ACE process must not be used to complete the DBQ(s).

Special Instructions:

TAB B: STRs

For this Contention, VBMS expects a results package to at a minimum include data pertaining to the following DBQ(s) associated CUI Output:

- DBQ General Medical Compensation

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