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 1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 420
 FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY 40122-5402

November 6, 2019

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Combat-Related Special Compensation



Original Application Date: September 17, 2019

Subject: Army CRSC Decision Letter, (Claim #: 373035)

Dear 

We have reviewed your claim for Combat-Related Special Compensation (CRSC) and have approved your claim in accordance with current program guidance. A copy of this decision letter will be sent to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) for payment calculation and processing. Payment questions should be referred to DFAS at 1-800-321-1080.

Verified as Combat-Related:

VASRD	Description	Combat Code	%	CRSC Effective Date	Justification /Comments
7007	Heart Disease Unspecified To Include Congestive Heart Failure (7019-7007)	AO	100%	JAN 19	Agent Orange Presumptive
6847	Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) To Include Asthma	IN	50%	JAN 19	This condition is associated with Heart Disease which is an Agent Orange presumptive condition.
7010	Supraventricular Arrhythmia	IN	30%	JAN 19	Documentation confirms condition as secondary to 6847.
7913	Diabetes Mellitus Type II	AO	20%	APR 19	Previously awarded; verified percentage and effective date.
6100	Hearing Loss	IN	10%	JAN 19	Previously awarded; verified percentage and effective date.
7101	Hypertension	IN	0%	JAN 19	Documentation confirms condition as secondary to 6847.

Total Combined Percentage:

Total Combat-Related Disability:	100%	JAN 19 - MAR 19
Total Combat-Related Disability:	100%	APR 19

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Special Monthly Compensation (SMC) Entitlement:

CR-SMC: SMC-48 was found to be combat-related effective **JAN 19 - present.**


Please keep us informed of any changes that take place regarding your CRSC-approved disability ratings. Additionally, if the VA awards you new disabilities that may be combat-related, please forward copies of the VA Rating Decision Letter(s) awarding these new conditions to our office for consideration.

To apply for an additional disability or reconsideration of a previously unverified/changed condition, send a completed Reconsideration Form (CRSC Form 12E) with new supporting documentation to:

Mail: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. Army Human Resources Command
ATTN: AHRC-PDR-C (CRSC)
1600 Spearhead Division Avenue – Dept 420
Fort Knox, Kentucky 40122-5402
eMail: usarmy.knox.hrc.mbx.tagd-crsc-claims@mail.mil
eFax: 1-502-613-9550

If you are receiving Concurrent Retirement and Disability Pay (CRDP): You cannot receive both CRDP and CRSC payments, per Public Laws 107-314 and 108-136. If CRSC is more beneficial than CRDP, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) will make this election for you. CRSC payments will be made in the same manner as your retired pay (i.e., EFT or check). For more information on CRDP, please visit the DFAS website at: <http://www.dod.mil/dfas/retiredpay/concurrentretirementanddisabilitypay.html>.

Six Year Statute of Limitations: CRSC is subject to the 6-year statute of limitations, 31 U.S.C., Section 3702(b). In order to receive the full retroactive CRSC entitlement, you must file your CRSC claim within 6 years of any VA rating decision that could potentially make you eligible for CRSC or the date you become entitled to retired pay, whichever is more recent. If you file your claim more than 6 years after initial eligibility, you will be restricted to 6 years of any retroactive entitlement. Any questions relating to the payment of this claim must be addressed to DFAS, which serves as the payment authority for CRSC.

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Thank you for your dedication and selfless service to our Nation. We recommend that you keep this decision as part of your military personnel records. If you have questions regarding this decision, or need Reconsideration Form (CRSC 12e), contact 1-866-281-3254.

Sincerely,

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Program Specialist

Combat Related Special Compensation

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