October 31, 2018

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We made a decision on your VA benefits.

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This letter will guide you through the information you should know and steps you may take now that VA has made a decision about your benefits.

Your Benefit Information:

- Entitlement to special monthly compensation based on loss of use of a creative organ is granted from August 20, 2018.
- Evaluation of tinnitus, which is currently 10 percent disabling, is continued.
- The claim for service connection for bilateral hearing loss remains denied because the evidence submitted is not new and material.
- Evaluation of posttraumatic stress disorder, with bipolar II disorder (previously rated with major depressive disorder with psychotic features and alcohol dependence in remission) also claimed as anxiety condition, and paranoid/psychotic reaction, which is currently 100 percent disabling, is continued.
- A decision on entitlement to compensation for dizziness is deferred.
- Service connection for erectile dysfunction is granted with an evaluation of 0 percent effective August 20, 2018.

We have reviewed your records and they suggest you may be entitled to an additional benefit. If you want to file a claim for voiding dysfunction secondary to your PTSD please submit a completed VA Form 21-526EZ, *Application For Disability Compensation And Related Compensation Benefits*, to the appropriate address listed on the attached *Where to Send Your Written Correspondence* chart. You can download the form at http://www.va.gov/vaforms or you can call us at 1-800-827-1000. We recommend you return the form as soon as you can, in order to ensure the earliest possible payment date, if an award is

We have included with this letter:

1. Explanation of Payment
2. Additional Benefits
3. Rating Decision
4. Where to Send Written Correspondence
5. VA Form 4107
6. VA Form 21-0958
7. VA Form 21-526EZ

Contact information:

Web: www.vets.gov
Phone: 1-800-827-1000
TDD: 711
To send questions online: visit https://iris.custhelp.com/

Social Media:

Twitter: @VAVetBenefits
Facebook: www.facebook.com/VeteransBenefits

Your representative:

You appointed AMERICAN LEGION as your accredited representative. They have also received a copy of this letter.

They can help you with any questions you have about your claim.

If you or someone you know is in crisis, call the *Veterans Crisis Line* at 1-800-273-8255 and press 1.

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