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211 East Calhoun 5t. Whiteville, NC 28472

We have received and very carefully reviewed your claim for compensation benefits. To establish entitlement to this benefit, the evidence must show that you have a disability incurred in or aggravated by service, in line of duty, and it must be 10 percent or more disabling. Regretably, the evidence, including your service records and a report of your recent physical examination, does not meet these requirements. Service connection is established for your chronic low back pain evaluated as 0 percent disabling. You are entitled to necessary treatment by the Veterans Administration for this condition. Application for necessary treatment can be made at the nearest Veterans Administration office. If you apply in person, you should present this letter; if by letter, please include your Social Security number which is now also your Veterans Administration claim number.

Service connection is denied for tension headaches, a fractured right wrist, and a fractured right clavicle as these disabilities were not incurred in or aggravated by your military service. Residuals of viral hepatitis are not shown on the last examination. Your nervous condition is not a disability under the law for which compensation may be paid.

Be assured that every possible effort was made in your case, with the hope that you might be granted the benefits you wanted. However, the Veterans Administration is bound by legislation, passed by Congress for the benefit of all veterans. The evidence in your case, when considered within this framework of controlling law, was not strong enough to sustain a favorable determination.

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Adjudication Officer

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REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

(THIS INFORMATION IS FOR OFFICIAL AND MEDICALLY-CONFIDENTIAL USE ONLY AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS) 1. LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE NAME 2. SOCIAL SECURITY OR IDENTIFICATION NO. POSITION (Title, grade, component) 3918 Wright Sville Ave. Wilmington N.C. 28401 5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION A 6. DATE OF EXAMINATION 7. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS (Include ZIP Code) NIC. LOWRY AFE, COLO. 8. STATEMENT OF EXAMINEE'S PRESENT HEALTH AND MEDICATIONS CURRENTLY USED (Follow by description of past history, if complaint exists) GOOD 9. HAVE YOU EVER (Please check each item) 10. DO YOU (Please check each item) YES NO (Check each item) YES NO (Check each item) Lived with anyone who had tuberculosis Wear glasses or contact lenses Coughed up blood Have vision in both eyes Bled excessively after injury or tooth extraction Wear a hearing aid Attempted suicide Stutter or stammer habitually Been a sleepwalker Wear a brace or back support 11. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Please check at left of each item) DON'T KNOW NO KNOW NO (Check each item) YES NO YES (Check each item) (Check each item) Scarlet fever, erysipelas Cramps in your legs "Trick" or locked knee Rheumatic fever Frequent indigestion Foot trouble Swollen or painful joints Stomach, liver, or intestinal trouble Neuritis Gall bladder trouble or galistones Frequent or severe headache Paralysis (include infantile) Dizziness or fainting spells Jaundice or hepatitis **Epilepsy or fits** Eve trouble Adverse reaction to serum, drug Car, train, sea or air sickness Ear, nose, or throat trouble or medicine Frequent trouble sleeping Hearing loss Broken bones Depression or excessive worry Chronic or frequent colds Tumor, growth, cyst, cancer Loss of memory or amnesia Severe tooth or gum trouble Rupture/hernia Nervous trouble of any sort Sinusitis Piles or rectal disease Periods of unconsciousness Hay Fever Frequent or painful urination Bed wetting since age 12 Head injury Skin diseases Kidney stone or blood in urine Thyroid trouble Sugar or albumin in urine Tuberculosis VD-Syphilis, gonorrhea, etc. Recent gain or loss of weight Arthritis, Rheumatism, or Bursitis Shortness of breath Pain or pressure in chest Bone, joint or other deformity Chronic cough Lameness Palpitation or pounding heart Loss of finger or toe 12. FEMALES ONLY: HAVE YOU EVER Painful or "trick" shoulder or elbow Heart trouble Been treated for a female disorder Recurrent back pain High or low blood pressure Had a change in menstrual pattern 13. WHAT IS YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION? 14. ARE YOU (Check one) Right handed Left handed

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	V	75. Have you been refused employment or been unable to hold a job or stay in school because of: A. Sensitivity to chemicals, dust, sunlight, etc.	
	1	B. Inability to perform certain motions.	
	V	C. Inability to assume certain positions.	
	/	D. Other medical reasons (If yes, give reasons.)	
	V	16. Have you ever been treated for a mental condition? (If yes, specify when, where, and give details).	
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y to k	V	18. Have you had, or have you been advised to have, any operations? (If yes, describe and give age at which occurred.)	
2	V	19. Have you ever been a patient in any type of hospitals? (If yes, specify when, where, why, and name of doctor and complete address of hospital.)	
	X	20. Have you ever had any illness or injury other than those already noted? (If yes, specify when, where, and give details.)	Measles, Mumps R. wrist-1960 R. collarbon=1968
8	~	21. Have you consulted or been treated by clinics, physicians, healers, or other practitioners within the past 5 years for other than minor illnesses? (If yes, give complete address of doctor, hospital, clinic, and details.)	K. collarbone 1968
	V	22. Have you ever been rejected for military service because of physical, mental, or other reasons? (If yes, give date and reason for rejection.)	
		23. Have you ever been discharged from military service because of physical, mental, or other reasons? (If yes, give date, reason, and type of discharge: whether honorable, other than honorable, for unfitness or unsuitability.)	
	V	24. Have you ever received, is there pending, or have you applied for pension or compensation for existing disability? (If yes, specify what kind, granted by whom, and what amount, when, why.)	

of processing my application for this employment or service.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF EXAMINEE

SIGNATURE

NOTE: HAND TO THE DOCTOR OR NURSE. OR IF MAILED MARK ENVELOPE "TO BE OPENED BY MEDICAL OFFICER ONLY." 25. Physician's summary and elaboration of all pertinent data (Physician shall comment on all positive answers in items 9 through 24. Physician may develop by interview any additional medical history he deems important, and record any significant findings here.)

Measles, mumps, childhood, no comp or seq. Fractured right wrist, 1960, no comp or seq. Fractured collar bone, 1968, treated, no comp or seq. Swollen painful joints, hands, shoulder, patient believes it is arthritis, joint pains attributed to trauma to involved joints when patient was speed skater, no evidence of arthritis. Frequent severe headaches, attributed to sinusitis, self treats, no comp or seq. refers to occasional sore throat, no comp or seq. Frequent colds, self treats, no comp or seq. Treated for Gengivitis, until Nov 73, asymptomatic. Hay fever, mild, seasonal, no comp or seq. Shortness of breath, pain in chest, chronic cough, attributed to smoking, no treatment sought. Cramps in legs attributed to lack of exercise no treatment required. Frequent urination, no treatment sought. Patient doesn't know if there has ever been sugar or albumin in his urine. Recurrent back pain, treated at USAF Clinic, Lowry, attributed to tension. Trouble sleeping, depression, worry, nervousness attributed to present situation, no comp or seq. Examinee denies family history of diabetes or psychosis, use of contact lenses or drugs, history of motion sickness or disturbances of consciousness, and all other significant medical or type of printed NAME of PHYSICIAN OR DATE SIGNATURE NUMBER OF

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

Capt, USAF, MC 29 Jan 74