The evidence does not show an event, disease or injury in service. Your service treatment records do not contain complaints, treatment, or diagnosis for this condition.

The VA medical opinion found no link between your diagnosed Barrett's esophagitis and your service-connected disabilities of thoracolumbar spine degenerative joint disease and degenerative disc disease and hypertensive heart disease.

The evidence does not show that Barrett's esophagus is related to the service-connected conditions of thoracolumbar spine degenerative joint disease and degenerative disc disease and hypertensive heart disease, nor is there any evidence of this disability during military service. (38 CFR 3.303, 38 CFR 3.304, 38 CFR 3.310) Service connection for Barrett's esophagus is denied since this condition neither occurred in nor was caused by service. (38 CFR 3.303, 38 CFR 3.304)

Favorable Findings identified in this decision:

The claimed primary disability is service-connected. You are service connected for thoracolumbar spine degenerative joint disease and degenerative disc disease

The claimed primary disability is service-connected. You are service connected for hypertensive heart disease.

You have been diagnosed with a disability. The VA contract examination dated April 21, 2021, shows you have a diagnosis of Barrett's esophagitis.

REFERENCES:

Title 38 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Pensions, Bonuses and Veterans' Relief contains the regulations of the Department of Veterans Affairs which govern entitlement to all veteran benefits. For additional information regarding applicable laws and regulations, please consult your local library, or visit us at our website, www.va.gov.