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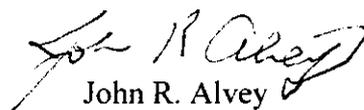
March 24, 2015

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Madam,

On October 28, 2014, I submitted a notice of Disagreement and a letter asking for the Department of Veterans Affairs for Assistance to help substantiate my claims. No response from the Department of Veterans Affairs has been acknowledged as of this letter to you. At the CMP for my hearing the Dr. said it was my left ear until I told her it was my right ear, and she begin to tell me it was my left ear. She apparently had not read my service file prior to the hearing test. In her eagerness I felt she was eager to use any other reason for my hearing loss. As I stated to her that I had went on sick call and seen a medic after the tank muzzle incident. The medic just looked into my ear with his naked eye. He could not see anything and gave me some aspirins for the pain. Some medics did not or were not the best record keeper at the time when a soldier went on sick call in their units. I felt she was bias and did not evaluate me with an open mind. She was eager to find any other reason for my hearing lost other than from the muzzle incident.

Here is my conjecture on the evaluation on my hearing loss that it happened just as I claimed. On my April 29, 1960 exam no hearing test was ever performed on me. In my opinion that is reasonable doubt that my hearing was not properly evaluated prior to leaving military service. I was stationed in Kaiserslautern, Germany in 1959 and while some of us soldier were yelling out of the window of our barrack from the third floor to officers passing by. We were told that the whole third floor had volunteered to go to Vietnam on TDY. This TDY happened somewhere between January – August 1959. We were there for about three weeks off-loading vehicles and equipment to include liquid chemicals in drums. We were all on Temporary Duty. Upon return our orders taken and destroyed. This is where the Department of Veterans Affairs help is needed to access any report from Kaiserslautern Germany to verify soldiers going to Vietnam sometime between Januarary – August 1959. Thanks for your help.


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TRANSACTION REPORT

JAN-21-2015 WED 12:23 PM

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OMB Approved No. 2900-0073
 Respondent Burden: 15 minutes

VA Department of Veterans Affairs **STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM**

PRIVACY/ACT INFORMATION: The VA will not disclose information collected on this form to any source other than what has been authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 or Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations 1.576 for routine uses (i.e., civil or criminal law enforcement, congressional communications, epidemiological or research studies, the collection of money owed to the United States, litigation in which the United States is a party or has an interest, the administration of VA Programs and delivery of VA benefits, verification of identity and status, and personnel administration) as identified in the VA system of records 38VA21/22/23, Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records - VA, published in the Federal Register. Your obligation to respond is required to obtain or retain benefits. VA uses your SSN to identify your claim file. Providing your SSN will help ensure that your records are properly associated with your claim file. Giving us your SSN account information is voluntary. Refusal to provide your SSN by itself will not result in the denial of benefits. The VA will not deny an individual benefits for refusing to provide his or her SSN unless the disclosure of the SSN is required by Federal Statute of law in effect prior to January 1, 1975, and still in effect. The requested information is considered relevant and necessary to determine maximum benefits under the law. The responses you submit are considered confidential (38 U.S.C. 3701). Information submitted is subject to verification through computer matching programs with other agencies.

RESPONDENT BURDEN: We need this information to obtain evidence in support of your claim for benefits (38 U.S.C. 501(a) and (b)), Title 38, United States Code, allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 15 minutes to review the instructions, find the information, and complete this form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed. You are not required to respond to a collection of information if this number is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at www.reginfo.gov/public/default.do?TRAN=info. If desired, you can call 1-800-827-1000 to get information on where to send comments or suggestions about this form.

FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME - LAST NAME OF VETERAN (Type or print)	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	VA FILE NO.
JOHN R ALVEY	277-34-6756	SS 277 34 6756

The following statement is made in connection with a claim for benefits in the case of the above-named veteran:
REQUEST STATUS ON CLAIM FILE FOR DENIAL ON HEARING LOSS AND LUNG CONDITION THAT WAS SUBMITTED 10/28/2014. PLEASE ADVISE.

2014 64 DAYS
 2015 82 DAYS
 2015 LEFT 209 DAYS
 TOTAL 355 HRG DURS DEC 21 2015?

*Called + written w/call center
 3/23/15
 appeal pending for
 hearing loss, lung
 rec NOD 10/30/14
 appeal accounting
 review
 209 days for
 NOD*