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ACTIVE DUTY			
EOD	RAD	BRANCH	CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE
08/11/1967	03/25/1983	Air Force	Honorable
03/26/1983	11/30/1987	Air Force	Honorable

LEGACY CODES			
ADD'L SVC CODE	COMBAT CODE	SPECIAL PROV CDE	FUTURE EXAM DATE
	1		None

**JURISDICTION:** Reopened Claim Received 09/22/2009

**ASSOCIATED CLAIM(s):** 023; New/Reopen; 09/22/09  
291; Specially Adapted Housing; 07/29/10  
290; Automobile Allowance; 07/29/10

**SUBJECT TO COMPENSATION (1. SC)**

7017-7005      **ARTERIOSCLEROTIC HEART DISEASE, S/P CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS, CLAIMED AS ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE DUE TO EXPOSURE TO AGENT ORANGE**  
Service Connected, Peacetime, Incurred  
Static Disability  
100% from 08/14/1995  
100% from 09/25/1995 (38 CFR 4.30)  
100% from 12/01/1995  
30% from 12/01/1996  
**100% from 09/22/2009**

5242            DEGENERATIVE CHANGES OF THE LUMBAR SPINE  
Service Connected, Peacetime, Incurred  
Static Disability  
40% from 11/05/2004

5299-5242     DEGENERATIVE DISC DISEASE AT C5-C6 AND C6-C7  
Service Connected, Peacetime, Incurred  
Static Disability  
10% from 08/12/1992  
20% from 11/25/1996  
30% from 09/22/2009

7804            **SCAR, CHEST AREA, CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS DONOR SITE**  
Service Connected, Peacetime, Incurred  
**10% from 09/27/1995**

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5215 RESIDUALS, FRACTURE RIGHT WRIST  
Service Connected, Vietnam Era, Incurred  
0% from 12/01/1987  
10% from 07/11/2001

7828-7800 **RESIDUAL SCARRING FROM ACNE VULGARIS, CLAIMED AS  
CHLORACNE DUE TO EXPOSURE TO AGENT ORANGE**  
**Service Connected**, Peacetime, Aggravated  
Static Disability  
**10% from 09/22/2009**

5227 RESIDUALS, FRACTURE RIGHT RING FINGER  
Service Connected, Peacetime, Incurred  
0% from 12/01/1987

7805 SCAR, RIGHT LEG, CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS DONOR SITE  
Service Connected, Peacetime, Incurred  
0% from 09/27/1995

**COMBINED EVALUATION FOR COMPENSATION :**

0% from 12/01/1987  
10% from 08/12/1992  
100% from 08/14/1995  
100% from 09/25/1995 (38 CFR 4.30)  
100% from 09/27/1995  
50% from 12/01/1996  
60% from 07/11/2001  
70% from 11/05/2004  
100% from 09/22/2009  
Individual Unemployability Granted from November 5, 2004

**SPECIAL MONTHLY COMPENSATION :**

**S-1 Entitled to special monthly compensation under 38 U.S.C. 1114, subsection (s) and 38 CFR 3.350(i) on account of arteriosclerotic heart disease, s/p coronary artery bypass, claimed as ischemic heart disease due to exposure to Agent Orange rated 100 percent and additional service-connected disabilities of degenerative changes of the lumbar spine, degenerative disc disease at C5-C6 and C6-C7, independently ratable at 60 percent or more from 09/22/2009.**

**S-1 Entitled to special monthly compensation under 38 U.S.C. 1114, subsection (s) and 38 CFR 3.350(i) on account of arteriosclerotic heart disease, s/p coronary artery bypass, claimed as ischemic heart disease due to exposure to Agent Orange rated 100 percent and additional service-connected disabilities of degenerative changes of the lumbar spine, degenerative disc disease at C5-C6 and C6-C7, residual scarring from acne vulgaris, claimed as chloracne due to exposure to agent orange, residuals, fracture right wrist, scar, chest area, coronary artery bypass donor site, independently ratable at 60 percent or more from 09/22/2009.**

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EFFECTIVE DATE	BASIC	HOSPITAL	LOSS OF USE	ANAT. LOSS	OTHER LOSS
09/22/2009	48	48	00	00	0

**NOT SERVICE CONNECTED/NOT SUBJECT TO COMPENSATION (8.NSC Peacetime, Vietnam Era)**

5019 LEFT HIP BURSITIS  
Not Service Connected, Not Incurred/Caused by Service

5238 SPINAL STENOSIS [Agent Orange - outside Vietnam or unknown/Other/Unknown-Agent Orange]  
Not Service Connected, Not Established by Presumption

5240 ANKYLOSING SPONDYLOSIS [Agent Orange - outside Vietnam or unknown/Other/Unknown-Agent Orange]  
Not Service Connected, Not Established by Presumption

5255 RESIDUALS OF RIGHT HIP FRACTURE  
Not Service Connected, Not Secondary

6099-6009 UNHEALED EYE INJURY, CLAIMED AS EYE SIGHT/SUNLIGHT SENSITIVITY AS A RESULT OF EXPOSURE TO HERBICIDES AND COLD WEATHER EXPOSURE [Agent Orange - outside Vietnam or unknown/Other/Unknown-Agent Orange]  
Not Service Connected, Not Established by Presumption

6699-6602 UNSPECIFIED DISABILITY CLAIMED AS DUE TO HERBICIDES [Agent Orange/Other/Unknown-Agent Orange]  
Not Service Connected, Not Established by Presumption

7118 EDEMA [Agent Orange - outside Vietnam or unknown/Other/Unknown-Agent Orange]  
Not Service Connected, Not Established by Presumption

7199-7121 EDEMA OF THE LOWER EXTREMITIES  
Not Service Connected, Not Incurred/Caused by Service

7199-7122 RESIDUALS, COLD WEATHER EXPOSURE  
Not Service Connected, Not Incurred/Caused by Service

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7344            RECTAL POLYPS  
Not Service Connected, Not Incurred/Caused by Service

7599-7523        **STERILITY [Agent Orange - outside Vietnam or unknown/Other/Unknown-  
Agent Orange]**  
Not Service Connected, Not Established by Presumption

7899-7825        UNSPECIFIED IMMUNOLOGICAL DISABILITY  
Not Service Connected, Not Incurred/Caused by Service

7999-7903        THYROID CONDITION DUE TO EXPOSURE TO AGENT ORANGE [Agent  
Orange - outside Vietnam or unknown/Other/Unknown-Agent Orange]  
Not Service Connected, Not Established by Presumption

8009            CEREBROVASCULAR ACCIDENT, CLAIMED AS A STROKE [Agent  
Orange - outside Vietnam or unknown/Other/Unknown-Agent Orange]  
Not Service Connected, Not Established by Presumption

8520            PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY, LOWER EXTREMITIES [Agent Orange -  
outside Vietnam or unknown/Peripheral Neuropathy]  
Not Service Connected, Not Established by Presumption

8520            SCIATICA  
Not Service Connected, Not Incurred/Caused by Service

9499-9440        MEMORY LOSS [Agent Orange - outside Vietnam or  
unknown/Other/Unknown-Agent Orange]  
Not Service Connected, Not Established by Presumption

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**ANCILLARY DECISIONS**

Not Entitled to Special Home Adaptation

Not Entitled to Auto or Adaptive Equipment

Not Entitled to Specially Adapted Housing

Basic Eligibility under 38 USC Ch 35 from 11/05/2004

**FAMILY MEMBER RATING DECISIONS**

ALICIA FOSTER -- Not Helpless from 12/20/2009

**DEFERRED ISSUES - VETERAN**

9413            **ANXIETY [Agent Orange - outside Vietnam or unknown/Other/Unknown-  
Agent Orange]  
Deferred**

9434            **DEPRESSION  
Deferred**

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