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APPLYING FOR VA BENEFITS

AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS

1. **Hearing loss:** exposure to high frequency noises, engine noise, machine gun and rocket fire or explosions, mortar attacks.
2. **Exposure to Agent Orange,** anyone who served in Vietnam is automatically eligible for evaluation for the types of cancer associated with Agent Orange..
3. **Type II Diabetes,**
4. **PTSD, Post Traumatic Syndrome,** being exposed to constant fire from the enemy on combat flights, causes your body to produce excessive amounts of adrenalin which cooks your brain permanently
causing changes in the way you react to stressful situations for the rest of your life... You should be evaluated by a VA panel of experts to determine your level of disability. Provide your decorations, medals for valor, air medals indicating the amount of your exposure And the Unit Citations the Squadron received during your tour of service. You should write a Letter detailing the conditions surrounding the the decoration and its effect on you..
5. **Injuries you received while servicing , Purple Hearts, Medical records** showing treatment for wounds, and statements regarding crashes or being shot down while serving with the Squadron
6. **Enroll as a Combat Veteran,** you are qualified because of your Service with HAL-3

DOCUMENTATION...

Your DD-214, you should additionally write a letter detailing your service and how it affected Your life personally and your outlook on life as a result of your service... Supplemental letters From your family talking about how your service with the Squadron affected you and how You changed as a result of your service... Use the Military.com website to search for additional Benefit information, and additionally you can go to the Navy Section of the site for help.. Remember each state has additional benefits for Vets, such as reduced property taxes and License plate fees, free passes to state parks, free hunting and fishing licenses.. each state Varies...

THE QUALIFICATION PROCESS..

First of all ask that you be represented by an ADVOCATE, they are available from the Disabled American Vets, the American Legion and other service organizations.. You will Take all of your documents to your local county Veterans Office and begin the filing process'

And talk to the local representative for Veterans Service's.. The process can take up to a year to

Complete but your claim will be back dated to the date of application and the money is tax Free.. Once the process is complete you should take your paperwork to Social Security Which will then give you a disabled rating with Social Security..

WHY YOU SHOULD DO THIS..

First of all you deserve this benefit because you earned it!!! Secondly it its tax free money and in Today's economy you need to protect every dime you make... The current administration is spending us into socialization and you are going to pay for it with additional taxes, make no mistake we cannot go down this economic road without dire consequences and this generation and the following generations are going to pay for the largess this administration is dispensing. Additionally if you survive for ten years after the date of application your wife receives approximately half of you disability benefit... You should also look into a benefit called Aid and Attendance which will pay you additional dollars if you need to move to a Care Facility and it covers both you and you wife... Everyone who served in the squadron is eligible...