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Subject: RE: Combat Related Special Compensation
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 2008 11:17 am

Vince,
Looks good to me. Short, to the point, clear. Well done.
Tom

From: Vincent Przybyszewski [mailto:vincechef@mindspring.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 9:03 AM
To: jackjr47@sbcglobal.net
Cc: tphillips
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Jack (Tom): This is what I was able to come up with for the next Wolfram.

COMBAT RELATED SPECIAL COMPENSATION (CRSC)

CRSC allows certain military retirees to receive both their military retirement pay and VA disability compensation. This means that qualified military retirees with 20 or more years of service that have a "combat-related" VA disability no longer have their military retirement pay reduced by the amount of their VA disability compensation. CRSC is non-taxable income and is retroactive to 2004. New legislation expands eligibility to Chapter 61 medical retirees with less than 20 years of service (effective January 1, 2008). Retirees must have an approved combat-related VA disability of 10% or greater.

CRSC eligibility includes disabilities incurred as a direct result of:

- * Armed conflict (gunshot wounds, Purple Heart, etc.)
- * Training that simulates war (field exercises, field training, etc.)
- * Hazardous duty (flight, diving, parachute duty, etc.)
- * An Instrument of war (combat vehicles, aircraft, weapons, agent orange, etc.)

To receive Combat Related Special Compensation, you must submit the following through your parent military service branch:

- * DD Form 2860....."Application for CRSC"
- * DD 214....."Report of Transfer or Discharge"
- * VA rating letter which describes each injury and the percent of disability assigned by the VA.
- * Clinical record narrative summary of your injuries.
- * Commanding Officer Certification (a copy of your orders to the duty station where injuries occurred).

Each Service Branch has the authority to determine your eligibility. For more information on how to apply, contact your parent military branch.

For the U.S. Navy/Marine Corps:

Dept. of Navy
Naval Council of Personnel Boards, CRSC Branch, Suite 309
Washington Navy Yard, D.C. 20374-5023
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Or visit the Navy CRSC Review board website.

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