

Docket No: 15-3921

James S. Bares, Appellant,

v.

Robert A. McDonald,
Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Appellee

Appellant's Informal Brief

Type or legibly write your answers to each question. If the Court cannot read your handwriting, your brief may be returned to you.

- ✓ 1. If there is more than one issue listed on the first page of that Board decision, which issue(s) are you appealing?

Please note that if you choose not to list an issue here, the Court might not review that issue.

Prostate Cancer Cause From Exposure From Agent Orange while serving aboard The "Franklyn D. Roosevelt" CVA 42. IN The "Tonkin Gulf"

Questions 2 - 6 ask you for information regarding the issues you believe were incorrectly decided by the Board.

2. For each issue(s) you listed in Question 1, did the Board incorrectly state any facts?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, what are the correct facts? Please list the page number(s) from the Record Before the Agency (RBA) that support your argument.

Agent Orange WAS NOT Considered by The Board as a cause of my Prostate Cancer. Please see; Form 9 APPEAL FORM DTD 6/27/2012.

3. Are there any documents in the Record Before the Agency (RBA) that support your claim(s)?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, what are those documents? Please list the page number(s) in the RBA where they can be found and explain why you think they support your claim.

- Form 9, DTD 6/27/2012

4. Did VA fail to obtain any documents identified by you or your representative or mentioned in the Record Before the Agency (RBA) when it was gathering evidence for your case?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, list the page number(s) of the RBA that show that these documents exist and explain:

- How each document relates to your claim(s)
- Why each document is important to your case

The Court cannot consider documents that were not before the Board. Also, please do not attach any pages from the RBA.

5. To your knowledge, did the Board fail to apply or misapply any law, case, or regulation?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, what is that law, case or regulation and/or how should the Board have applied it?

6. Do you think that the Board decision is wrong for any other reason(s)?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, what are those reason(s)? Please list the page number(s) from the Record Before the Agency (RBA) that support your argument.

Did not consider Agent Orange exposure aboard
The FRANKLYN D. ROOSEVELT CVA 42.

Finally, Questions 7 - 8 ask you for information that will help the Court process your case.

7. What action do you want this Court to take?

overturn decision of The Board of Veterans Affairs
Decision to Deny my Prostate Cancer as NON-SVC
Connected Due to Agent Orange.

8. If you needed extra pages to answer the questions above, how many extra pages did you attach to this form? 1

Please remember that your brief cannot exceed 30 pages total (including this form). Do not attach any pages from the Record Before the Agency (RBA).

On any attached pages, make sure to include your name and your Court docket number, which is listed at the top of each page of this form.

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Date: Jan 19, 2016

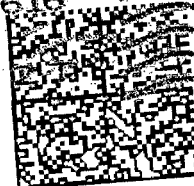


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