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- VA Form 21-4138 Statement in Support of Claim from Lavoy Whittier, received February 22, 2011
- VA Form 21-4138 Statement in Support of Claim from Frank Kotroba, received March 28, 2011
- VA Form 21-4138 Statement in Support of Claim from P. Barrett, received March 28, 2011
- VA Memorandum, Formal Finding for no evidence of exposure to Agent Orange, dated March 24, 2011
- VA examination dated October 5, 2011 and July 31, 2012
- Service treatment records from February 19, 1963 through October 27, 1982
- Previous rating decision dated April 19, 1983

REASONS FOR DECISION

Service connection for diabetes mellitus type II associated with herbicide exposure.

We have assigned a 20 percent evaluation for your diabetes mellitus based on:

- o Requirement for oral hypoglycemic agent
- o Restricted diet required

A higher evaluation of 40 percent is not warranted unless there is diabetes requiring insulin, restricted diet, and regulation of activities.