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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM FOR SERVICE CONNECTION FOR POST-TRAUMATIC						
STRESS DISORDER (PTSD) SECONDARY TO PERSONAL ASSAULT						
IMPORTANT: If you or someone you know is in crisis, call the Veterans Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 and press 1,						
or visit <u>https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/</u> to chat online, or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential						
support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Support for <u>deaf and hard of hearing</u> individuals is available.						
INSTRUCTIONS: List the stressful incident or incidents that occurred in service that you feel contributed to your current condition. For each incident, provide a description of what happened, the date, the geographic location, your unit assignment and dates of						
assignment. Please complete the form in detail and be as specific as possible so that research of military records and other sources you identify can be thoroughly conducted. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet, indicating the item number to which the						
answers apply.						
SECTION I: VETERAN'S IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION	1 1 0					
NOTE: You can <i>either</i> complete the form online or by hand. Please print the information requested in ink, neatly and legibly to h	help process the form.					
1. VETERAN'S NAME (First, Middle Initial, Last)						
2. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 3. VA FILE NUMBER (If applicable) 4. DATE OF BIRTH	(MM-DD-YYYY)					
5. VETERAN'S SERVICE NUMBER (If applicable) 6. TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)						
7. E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional)						
8. DO YOU HAVE A GENDER PREFERENCE FOR YOUR EXAMINER? (Optional)						
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9E. DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT (Continued)													
10. OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Identify any other sources (military or non-military) that may provide information concerning the incident in Items 9A through 9F. If you reported the incident to military or civilian authorities or sought help from a rape crisis center, counseling facility, or health clinic, etc., please provide the names and addresses and we will assist you in getting the information. If the source provided treatment and you would like us to obtain the treatment records, complete VA Form 21-4142, <i>Authorization and Consent to Release Information to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)</i> , for each provider. If you confided in roommates, family members, chaplains, clergy, or fellow service persons, you may want to ask them for a statement concerning their knowledge of the incident. These statements will help us in deciding your claim. Other sources of information also include personal diaries or journals.													
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 11. Please provide in the space below any other information that you feel is important for us to know that may help your claim. The following are some examples, of behavioral changes that you may have experienced following the incident(s): visits to a medical or counseling clinic or dispensary without a specific diagnosis or specific ailment sudden requests for a change in occupational series or duty assignment sudden requests for a change in occupational series or duty assignment 																													
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PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: The VA will not disclose information collected on this form to any source other than what has been authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 or Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations 1.576 for routine uses (i.e., civil or criminal law enforcement, congressional communications, epidemiological or research studies, the collection of money owed to the United States, litigation in which the United States is a party or has an interest, the administration of VA programs and delivery of VA benefits, verification of identity and status, and personnel administration) as identified in VA system of records, 58VA21/22/28, Compensation, Pension, Education and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records - VA, published in the Federal Register. Your obligation to respond is voluntary. However, the requested information is necessary to obtain supporting evidence of stressful incidents in service. If the information is not furnished completely or accurately, VA will not be able to thoroughly research your military records and other sources for supporting evidence. The responses you submit are considered confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701).																													
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PENALTY - The law provides severe penalties which include fine or imprisonment or both, for the willful submission of any statement or evidence of a material fact, knowing it is false, or fraudulent acceptance of any payment to which you are not entitled.