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Mr.McKelvin,

I served in the U.S. Navy from April 1995 to November 1996. I had several accidents in the military that injured my body, but I fought to stay in and complete my 20 yrs. I was given broken crutch and fell down a flight of stairs, my first class dropped the anchor while I was holding it, I had my hand ripped open and continue to work for over an hour, I developed high blood pressure, and had a car accident that the fire department had to cut me out of. I tried every rehab, medicine, and pain management therapy that was available to me. I when to the Board of Medical Review and the attorney that I had threaten to have me put in jail if I didn't sing away my right to go before the board. After I got back to base I tried telling the people in charge, but no one would listen. After I was sent home I was told I had all the signs of Gulf War Syndrome, and I hadn't been to the Gulf War. If you add up all of my ratings from the V.A. I have over 200%. I tried to get my discharge changed to medical retirement with PDRB, but they said I had to go back to the Navy. I sent my information to the Navy and they told me it wasn't enough. They told me to send more information, and when I did the Navy said it was the same thing and refused to reopen my case. As a result of my injuries I've been homeless, gotten a divorce, I've not been able to hold any gainful employment, and I'm still suffering today. Please help correct my discharge and give me a medical retirement that I should have gotten years ago.

Thank You and God Bless,

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