

CRSC Resources



All necessary CRSC documents and instructions may be found at:

<http://www.uscg.mil/psd/de/crsc.c.asp>

[Combat-Related Special Compensation \(CRSC\) | Veterans Affairs \(va.gov\)](#)

If you have further questions, please contact the **Coast Guard CRSC Coordinator:**

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PSD-MED Website:

<http://www.uscg.mil/psd/de/crsc.asp>

Personnel Service Center

Combat Related Special Compensation



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Combat Related

Special Compensation



Overview

Combat Related Special Compensation (CRSC) provides military Retirees a tax-free monthly compensation that is intended to replace some or all of the retired pay that is withheld due to receipt of Veterans Affairs (VA) compensation. CRSC is payable for disabilities that are found to be related to combat, including disabilities that were incurred in actual combat, while engaged in hazardous service, in the performance of duty simulating war, training for combat or as a result of an instrumentality of war.

Eligibility

Coast Guard members can qualify for CRSC if the disability is incurred during aviation duty, diving duty, rescue swimmer, and hazardous service duty onboard a small vessel. In addition, they may qualify if the disability occurred:

1. In the performance of duties for which special pay was paid;
2. In the performance of duties related to a statutory mission of the Coast Guard, including:
 - Law enforcement;
 - Defense readiness;
 - Search and rescue;
 - While engaged in a training exercise for the performance of a duty described in subparagraphs (1) and (2); or
 - Instrumentality of war.
3. December 2022, Congress expanded CRSC to cover diseases and injuries caused by occupational exposures to hazardous materials or chemicals. Future guidance from the VA is forthcoming.

Application For CRSC

Coast Guard members receiving disability benefits who believe they are eligible under the clarified criteria or were previously denied CRSC, may submit a claim.

Use Form DD 2860 for Combat Related Special Compensation found at:

<http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/forms/eforms/dd2860.pdf>.

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All claims may be sent to:

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