

LARRY LEWIS PORTER

P.T.S.D. FAKER COSTS VA \$240,000

Sentenced to 36 months in jail



OMB Approved No. 2900-0075
Respondent Burden: 15 minutes

Department of Veterans Affairs

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

TRAFFIC

VACY ACT INFORMATION: The law authorizes us to request the information we are asking you to provide on this form (38 U.S.C. 501(a) and (b)). The responses you submit are considered confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701). They may be disclosed outside the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) only if the disclosure is authorized under the Privacy Act, including the routine use identified in the VA system of records, 58 FR 621/22. Compensation, Pension, Education and Rehabilitation Records - VA, published in the Federal Register. The requested information is considered relevant and necessary to determine maximum benefits under the law. Information submitted is subject to verification through computer matching program with other agencies.

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FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME - LAST NAME OF VETERAN (Type or print) **L L Porter** SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED] VA FILE NO. [REDACTED]

The following statement is made in connection with a claim for benefits in the case of the above-named veteran:

The initial traumatic event was while I was in Basic Training - I didn't know how to swim - I was pushed into 18' of water and told to swim or die - When they pulled me out I thought I was dead - I sank to the bottom of the pool and had to be dragged out -

The other incident was witnessing the death of a food shopkeeper named "Jay" while I was stationed on the USS. We were during the time from April to August 1975 while we were at dry dock in Alameda, Ca. We were chipping paint when he slipped and fell approx 100-150 feet. I think of those things - Please find the attached med. records to support

I CERTIFY THAT the statements on this form are true

SIGNATURE *Larry Lewis Porter*

REFS [REDACTED]

PENALTY: The law provides severe penalties who material fact, knowing it to be false.

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15. **WHOLE AGREEMENT:** The United States and the defendant acknowledge that this Agreement constitutes the entire Plea Agreement between the parties, and expressly deny the existence of any others terms, either express or implied, other than as stated herein.

Dated: *December 7* day of *December*, 2006.

REAL

Larry Lewis Porter
LARRY LEWIS PORTER
Defendant

REAL

(1) That during the time period alleged, within the Western District of Washington, the defendant,

(2) Having devised and intending to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud, and a scheme and artifice for obtaining money belonging to the United States by means of false and fraudulent material pretenses and representations,

(3) Did for the purpose of executing said scheme and artifice a knowingly and willfully cause to be placed in a post office or authorized mail depository mail to be sent and delivered by the Postal Service.

10. **FACTUAL BASIS:** The defendant agrees that the following facts are true and sufficient to support his guilty plea:

From on or about July 1999, continuing through on or about May, 2006, within the Western District of Washington, the defendant LARRY LEWIS PORTER, having devised and intending to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud, and a scheme and artifice for obtaining money belonging to the United States by means of false and fraudulent pretenses and representations, did for the purpose of executing said scheme and artifice knowingly and willfully cause to be placed in a post office or authorized mail depository mail to be sent and delivered by the Postal Service.

In particular, during this time period, in an effort to qualify for and collect disability benefit payments and compensation from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (the VA), the defendant submitted false and fictitious information to the VA relating to such benefit claim, including falsely representing that he was suffering emotional trauma and claim post-traumatic stress disorder.

In particular, during this time period, in an effort to qualify for and collect disability benefit payments and compensation from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (the VA), the defendant submitted false and fictitious information to the VA relating to such benefit claim, including falsely representing that he was suffering emotional trauma and claim post-traumatic stress disorder due to: (a) his having nearly drowned while in military training; (b) his having witnessed the death of a civilian employee while in the military in Alameda, California;

