

COMPENSATION AND PENSION EXAMINATION  
CARDIOVASCULAR EXAMINATION

DATE OF EXAMINATION: [REDACTED] 1990

HISTORY: This 37-year-old white male served in the Air Force for two years. He was discharged in 1974. The patient has had a questionable diagnosis of mitral valve prolapse. The echo studies that were done were evidently debatable as far as their results were concerned. These were done while he was in the service. He was also told that he had electrocardiogram abnormalities, but no cardiac enlargement. He has premature systoles, and these are both ventricular and supraventricular in origin. He also has a mild conduction defect.

PHYSICAL EXAM: Reveals that he is 6'4" and weighs 165. His blood pressure is 124/78 and his pulse is 74 and irregular. Examination of the heart reveals premature systoles. There is a very soft, late systolic mitral murmur, no mid-systolic click is heard, and no cardiomegaly is present.

DIAGNOSIS:

1. Prolapsed mitral valve, mild.
2. Cardiac dysrhythmia, chiefly premature ventricular systoles.
3. Probable radiation myocarditis.

TYPE OF REPORT (Check one)		SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN/DENTIST BRUCE LEE, M.D.	
<input type="checkbox"/> HISTORY AND PHYSICAL EXAM (SF 504, 505, 505 or VAF 10-7978 a, b, d and e)	<input type="checkbox"/> DISCHARGE SUMMARY (VAF 10-1000, a and b)	PATIENT'S NAME VERA III, FRANK	
<input type="checkbox"/> PROGRESS NOTE (SF 509)	<input type="checkbox"/> AUTOPSY PROTOCOL (SF 503)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]	DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSULTATION SHEET (SF 513)	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)	VAMC Bay Pines, FL TLF415 #6576-04	
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		DATE DICTATED [REDACTED] 90	

In 1990, I won the medical side of a Compensation and Pension Exam with diagnoses of **probable radiation myocarditis**.

This was done with the help of the medical staff at VA Bay Pines Medical Center, FL and the research librarians at Stetson University of Law Gulfport, FL. Unfortunately, I lost the Compensation and Pension case with the Veterans Affairs because the **DoD would neither confirm nor deny the presence of the radioactive material at George AFB, CA**.