

## STATEMENT

I, Jewell W. Bynum, came in the Army on July 31, 1967. When four weeks of my training were over, I went AWOL from my company. I stayed 9 days home, and then returned to my basic training company. They gave me an Article 15. Then I finished my basic training. After my basic, I left for my advanced individual training at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona. I stayed all through my training there; and after my graduation I had orders for Vietnam. I went home on a 23 day leave, and after my leave I was to report to Ft. Lewis, Washington for shipment overseas.

After I was in Vietnam for about a 12 month tour, I extended for 6 more months, and went home on a 30 day free leave. After my leave time I went back to Vietnam and stayed 7 months. I had about 2 months left and was medevaced out of Vietnam for shipment to Japan in Camp Oji. I stayed there for 2 months or more and was treated for asthma. They said I would be treated for asthma when I returned to my next duty station in the states. So I came on home on a 30 day leave and then reported to Ft. Bliss, Texas and they wouldn't pay me any and my allotments had stopped. So I had no way of supporting my mother and father, because I had been supporting them while I was in Vietnam.

After they wouldn't pay me any, I tried to get treated for my asthma. When they wouldn't treat me for asthma because of my medical records not being there, I then left absent without leave, and went home and worked for two months and supported my mother and father, until I finally returned to Ft. McPherson, Georgia to try and get a Chapter 10, Article 635-200.

My reasons for wanting a Chapter 10, Article 635-200 are for support of my mother and father, and because they can't help me for my asthma while I am in the service. I have a permanent P-3 profile and I have served very well in the service, and have served 19 out of 29 good months in Vietnam. I have been in the service 31 months. While I was in Vietnam I was on 300 Hellaborne Missions in a 105 battery; and I won an air medal for being on so many. So I believe I have served my country very well, and I just want to go home and support my mother and father, because they need my help now.

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