

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

No. 97-945

RONALD T. WOODS,

APPELLANT,

v.

TOGO D. WEST, JR.,
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

APPELLEE.

Before NEBEKER, *Chief Judge*, and KRAMER and STEINBERG, *Judges*.

O R D E R

*Note: Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 28(i),
this action may not be cited as precedent.*

In a single-judge decision dated March 9, 1999, the Court concluded that the appellant had not submitted a well grounded claim to establish service connection for cirrhosis of the liver. Accordingly, the Court affirmed the May 19, 1997, decision of the Board of Veterans' Appeals that denied entitlement to service connection. On March 29, 1999, the appellant filed a motion that the Court construes as one seeking reconsideration by the single judge. The panel also construes the motion as one for a panel decision. In its decision the Court held, "there is simply no evidence of a nexus between the veteran's cirrhosis of the liver and any in-service disease or injury." Slip op. at 3. In his motion the appellant cites to several pages in the record diagnosing cirrhosis of the liver. When examined, these citations only reinforce the Court's holding that the record on appeal contains no evidence pertaining to a medical nexus.

Upon consideration of the foregoing, and the record on appeal, it is

ORDERED by the single judge that the appellant's motion for reconsideration is denied. It is further

ORDERED by the panel that the appellant's motion for panel review is denied.

DATED: May 14, 1999

PER CURIAM.

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