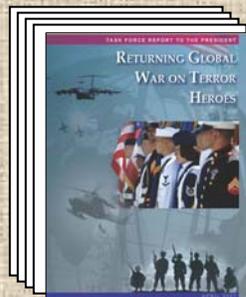




Many Efforts Informed Us

Principally these...

Returning Global War on Terror Heroes



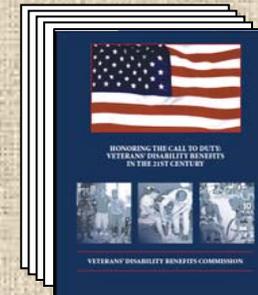
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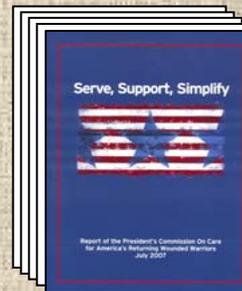
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Veterans Disability Benefits Commission



Scott Commission

President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors



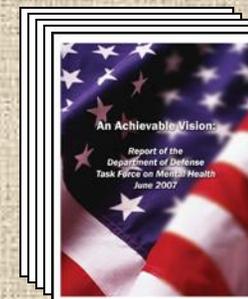
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DoD Inspector General

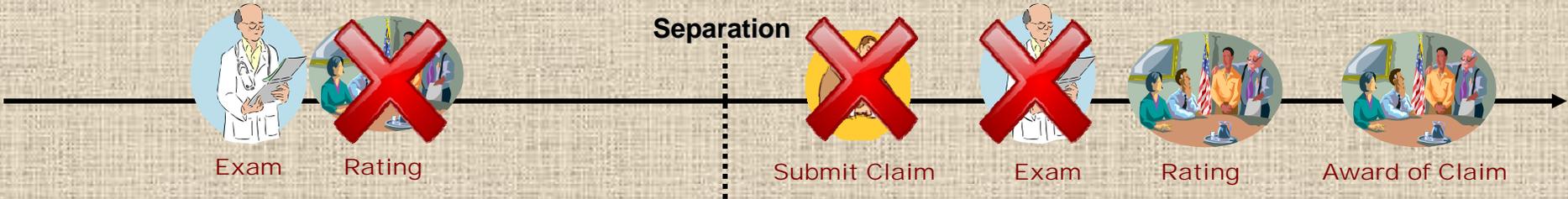
DoD Task Force on Mental Health



Arthur, MacDermid, Kiley

...among others

New Disability Evaluation System – Overview



Accelerated!

Treatment & Recovery

Medical Board

Physical Evaluation Board



Injury/Illness



Physician Assessment



Fitness for military service in doubt

Record all medical concerns

Single, FULL Exam

Informal Evaluation Board

or...

Formal (optional)



DVA Rating Board
• Rates all referred and claimed conditions



Appeals:
• DOD for FITNESS
• DVA for Ratings



Fit?
• Return to Duty



Unfit?
• Separation
Disability Retirement
Severance Payment
Temporary Retirement

DVA Claim ---
Processed & Ready

DoD Disability Focused on Military Unfitting Condition - By Law