DISABILITY TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CLASS

PHYSICAL EVALUATION BOARD LIAISON OFFICER:

EMCS(SW) DURRANT
Jacksonville PEBLO, VA DOL, HBA Information

- Senior Chief Durrant: (904)542-7569
- Deborah Kampe (Tiny): (904) 542-7591
- VA Rep: Byron Hodges (904) 573-6312
- DOL Rep: John Skinner (904) 731-9947
- Health Benefits Advisor: Lynn Tutcher (Beneficiary Services Rep) (904) 542 9166
DTAP CLASS SCHEDULE

• 0800 – 0850 PEBLO
• 0850 – 0900 BREAK
• 0900 – 0950 PEBLO
• 0950 – 1000 BREAK
• 1000 – 1050 VA REP
• 1050 - 1100 BREAK
• 1100 - 1145 DOL REP
• 1145 - 1210 TRICARE REP
• 1210 - 1230 BREAK
• 1230 – 14000 PEBLO
• Med Boards Office for Review & Signature
Important WEB sites:

• **PEB:**
  www.hq.navy.mil/ncpb/peb/physical_evaluation_board.htm

• **VA:**  www.va.gov

• **Work Source** (Veteran Services):
  www.worksourcefl.com

• **Tricare:**  www.tricare.osd.mil

• **Social Security:**  www.ssa.gov
Mission of the Physical Evaluation Board

- To determine **fitness for duty**.
- To compensate members who are unable to complete their careers and **to qualify for normal retirement benefits**.
PROCESSING TIME

• Upon Entry Into DES
  - MEB Report
    30 days from dictation to send to the PEB
  - Informal Board PRELIM FINDINGS
    40 days from receipt of MEB Report
  - Formal Board FINDINGS
    6-8 weeks from convening of Formal PEB
  - PFR
    45 days from receipt of petition

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE!!
Possible Findings

- Fit to Continue Naval Service
- Presumed Fit
- Unfit
- PQ (inactive reserves)
- NPQ (inactive reserves)
Permanent Limited Duty

- Unfit for duty
- PERS-821 and MMSR-4 are the only approving authorities for PLD.
Final Disposition

• Member has less than 20 years and a disability rating of 0, 10 or 20% = Separate

• Member has less than 20 years and a disability rating 30% or greater = Assignment to TDRL/PDRL

• Member has 20 or more years and a disability rating = Assignment to PDRL/TDRL

• CALL DFAS for specifics in your case!
TDRL/PDRL

• Disability Retirement – Unfit for military service with a 30% disability retirement. Your disability may be temporary or permanent. If temporary, your status should be resolved within a 5 year period.
Chapter 31
Vocational Rehabilitation

• VA (1-800-827-1000)
• Designed to assist disabled veterans in obtaining the skills/academic background to obtain meaningful employment.
• 20% S/C rating or 10% with a serious employment handicap.
• MGIB/VOCREHAB comparison
• Benefits Delivery at Discharge Program
Department of Labor

- Connect job seekers & businesses seeking qualified people for their workforce
- Unemployment Compensation – partnership with the State of Florida
- Veteran Programs – Federal and State laws/policies. Florida Veterans have priority consideration in the hiring process.
- Uniformed Services Employment & Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA)
- Veterans Franchise Program
TRICARE

• Transitional Health Care (Title 10 USC 1092)
  60 days for members < 6 years of active service
  120 days for members > 6 years of active service
  180 days for all reservists
  (PSD/ADMIN DEPT makes determination)
Medical Retirement (PRIME)
  $230 – 1 person (yearly)
  $460 – 2 or more (yearly)
Dental
Permissive Temporary Duty
Home Awaiting Orders

• 20 Days INCONUS / 30 Days OCONUS
  (NAVADMIN 078/95) / (Extension Letter)

• MILPERSMAN 1910-900
• MCO P1900.16