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MEMORANDUM FOR Presidents, Physical Evaluation Boards

SUBJECT: Formal Hearings for Soldiers Determined Fit by the Informal Physical Evaluation Board

- 1. Purpose: To provide policy to the Physical Evaluation Board (PEB) Presidents on granting Soldier Requests for Formal Hearing when determined fit by the Informal PEB.
- 2. Reference Memorandum, USD (P&R), May 3, 2007, subject: Policy Guidance for the Disability Evaluation System and Establishment of Recurring Directive-Type Memoranda, paragraph 2.3.2.3.
- 3. Policy. In accordance with reference at paragraph 2, above, Soldiers determined fit are authorized to request a formal hearing. PEB Presidents will grant such requests when the Soldier provides a statement of why the PEB determination of fit is incorrect or not supported by the evidence.
- 4. Point of contact. Point of contact for this memorandum is Ms. Frances Dennis, USAPDA Policy Officer, (202) 782-3064, <u>Frances.dennis@us.army.mil</u>.

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