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MEMORANDUM FOR Presidents, U.S. Army Physical Evaluation Boards

SUBJECT: VASRD DIAGNOSTIC CODE (DC) 5201, Arm, limitation of motion of.

1. For purposes of VASRD DC 5201, Arm, limitation of motion of, assign a rating based on either forward elevation (flexion) or abduction, whichever permits the higher rating. Assign only one rating. See VASRD 4.71 and Plate I.
2. References: Mariano v. Principi, No. 01-467, Oct. 22, 2003, DC 5201; VA Student Guide.
3. Point of contact is Dr. Tomlinson at (202) 782-3039.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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