

**Attachment (b) to Enclosure (8): CONDITIONS NOT CONSTITUTING A
PHYSICAL DISABILITY**

1. Purpose.

To detail conditions which do not constitute a physical disability .

2. General Considerations

a. Certain conditions and defects of a developmental nature designated by the Secretary of Defense do not constitute a physical disability and are not ratable in the absence of an underlying ratable causative disorder. If there is a causative disorder it will be rated in accordance with other provisions of this Instruction.

b. These conditions include but are not limited to those listed in paragraph 3 below.

c. Such conditions should be referred for appropriate administrative action under other laws and regulations.

3. Developmental Defects And Other Specific Conditions

a. Enuresis.

b. Sleepwalking and/or Somnambulism.

c. Dyslexia and Other Learning Disorders.

d. Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

e. Stammering or Stuttering.

f. Incapacitating fear of flying confirmed by a psychiatric evaluation.

g. Airsickness, Motion, and/or Travel Sickness.

h. Phobic fear of Air, Sea and Submarine Modes of Transportation.

i. Certain Mental Disorders including:

(1) Uncomplicated Alcoholism or other Substance Use Disorder.

(2) Personality Disorders

(3) Mental Retardation

(4) Adjustment Disorders

- (5) Impulse Control Disorders
- (6) Homosexuality
- (7) Sexual Gender and Identity Disorders and Paraphilias
- (8) Sexual Dysfunction
- (9) Factitious Disorder

- j. Obesity
- k. Overheight
- l. Psuedofolliculitis barbae of the face and/or neck.
- m. Medical Contraindication to the Administration of Required Immunizations.
- n. Significant allergic reaction to stinging insect venom.
- o. Unsanitary habits.
- p. Certain Anemias (in the absence of Unfitting sequelae) including G6PD Deficiency, other inherited Anemia Trait, and Von Willebrand's Disease.
- q. Allergy to uniformed clothing or wool.
- r. Long sleeper syndrome.
- s. Hyperlipidemia.