IDES PROCESS- 180 DAY GOAL

Treatment	Medical Evaluation Board (MEB)	Physical Evaluation Board (PEB)		Transition
Soldier becomes wounded, ill or injured	Referral 7 days	Informal PEB (IPEB) 11 days	FPEB Appeal 10 days (SMIA)	Transition 26 days
Physician assesses and treats Soldier	Claim Development 7 days	Proposed Rating 19 days*	VA Rating Reconsideration 2 days (SMIA)	**Transition Phase.** a. Includes receiving separation orders, SFL-TAP, military installation clearing, VA MSC exit interviews etc. b. Timeliness measured from SECARMY approval of PEB proceedings to date of separation (minus leave and PTDY)
Medical Retention Decision Point (MRDP)	Medical Exam 31 days	Proposed Disposition 5 days	Final Disposition 5 days	
MRDP: Soldiers are referred to IDES within 1 year of diagnoses of a medical condition(s) that do not appear to meet medical retention standards, or if no further treatment will enable them to meet retention standards. P3/P4 Profile is issued	MEB Stage 20 days*	Election 6 days (IPEB/FPEB)	**Final Disposition:** Occurs after all appeals are complete and Soldier accepts PEB findings; case is approved by HQ, USAPDA on behalf of the SECARMY	Final Out-Processing and Separation
	MEB Appeal 7 days; includes IMR (SMIA)	Formal PEB (FPEB) 24 days (SMIA)		
DoD Goal:	72 Calendar days	82 Calendar days		26 Calendar days

**** Note: Proposed Ratings Stage occurs in parallel with the MEB Stage; ratings are available upon conclusion of the IPEB Stage***

LEGEND

a. IMR: Impartial Medical Review

b. MRDP: Medical Retention Decision Point

c. PTDY: Permissive Temporary Duty

d. SMIA: Service Member Initiated Action; only requested when a Solider appeals actions at the MEB or PEB

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