ARMY MEDICINE
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DoD IDES Goals (DTM 18-004)

Treatment

- Soldier becomes wounded, ill or injured
- Physician assesses and treats Soldier
- Soldiers are referred within 1 year of being diagnosed with a medical condition that does not appear to meet medical retention standards or when it is known that no amount of treatment will enable the Soldier to meet retention standards.
- MRDP

Medical Evaluation Board (MEB)

- Referral
  7 days AD
  21 days NAD
- Claim Development
  5 days AD
  11 days NAD
- Medical Exam
  32 days
- MEB Stage
  25 days
- IMR and/or Rebuttal
  7 days

Physical Evaluation Board (PEB)

- Proposed Rating
  20 days
- Informal PEB (IPEB)
  11 days
- Proposed Disposition
  5 days
- Soldier Notification & IPEB Elections
  6 days
- VA Rating Reconsideration
  4 days
- IPEB Rebuttal (Formal PEB)
  24 days
- FPEB Appeal
  21 days
- Secretarial Appeal
  0 days
- Final Disposition
  11 days

Transition

- Transition: Assign to unit if found fit for duty
  Process for separation
- Transition
  32 days
- Soldiers found unfit must separate NLT 90 days after board finalization. This includes right seat/left seat transition of duties, orders issuance, out-processing, and leave/PTDY. Leave and PTDY not counted in Transition Phase processing time.

Separation at end of Stage

Benefits / Reintegration

- VA Benefits Letter
  20 days
- VA Benefits appeal

LEGEND

IMR: Impartial Medical Review
MEDCOM: US Army Medical Command
MRDP: Medical Retention Decision Point
NAD: Not Active Duty
PDA: Physical Disability Agency
PTDY: Permissive Temporary Duty
RC: Reserve Component

- MEDCOM
- PDA/PEB
- VA
- IMCOM
- Due Process

	Treatment	MEB	PEB	Transition	Benefits / Reintegration
DoD Goal For Active Duty (AD) For Non-Active Duty (NAD)		76 calendar days 96 calendar days	102 calendar days	32 calendar days NAD ends: 230 days	AC only 20 calendar days: Total: 230 days
Current Army Goal For Active Duty (AD)		80 calendar days	70 calendar days	30 calendar days	30 calendar days - Total: 210 days