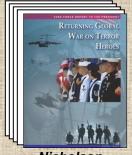


# **Many Efforts Informed Us**



## Principally these...

Returning Global War on Terror Heroes



**Nicholson** 

DoD/VA Interagency
Care Transition



**DoD Inspector General** 

Independent Review Group



West/Marsh

President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors



Dole/Shalala

Veterans Disability Benefits Commission



Scott Commission

DoD Task Force on Mental Health

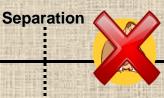


Arthur, MacDermid, Kiley

...among others

# **New Disability Evaluation System – Overview**











**Submit Claim** 

**Exam** 

Rating

**Award of Claim** 

## **Accelerated!**

### Treatment & Recovery

#### **Medical Board**

### Physical Evaluation Board -

**DVA Rating Board** 

· Rates all referred and

claimed conditions

#### Fit? · Return to Duty

Injury/Illness



Fitness for military service in doubt

**Record all medical** concerns

Single, FULL Exam



Informal

**Evaluation** 

**Board** 









## Unfit? Separation Disability Retirement Severance Payment Temporary Retirement





**Physician** Assessment



- DOD for FITNESS
- DVA for Ratings



**DVA Claim ---**Processed & Ready,