

February 06, 2002

RE: [REDACTED]  
Claim #: [REDACTED]  
Date of Exam: December 27, 2001

To Whom it May Concern:

**ADDENDUM**

This is an addendum for clarification of this remand evaluation.

**A. Specify the range of flexion and extension in degrees:**

The range of motion studies showed normal extension 0 degrees, flexion 90 degrees of the right knee.

**B. Comment as to whether there are any recurrent subluxation and/or lateral instability of the veteran's right knee?**

There is no subluxation or any instability noted to the veteran's right knee on this examination.

If so, whether such disability is productive of a) less than slight, b) slight, c) moderate or d) severe?

It is my opinion based on this examination, that there is no disability of the right knee due. There is no subluxation, and no lateral instability of the veteran's right knee found on this exam.

**C. Indicate whether the residuals of fracture of the tibia and fibula have resulted in a, a) slight, b) moderate, or c) severe disability of the right knee?**

The recurrent nature and severity of the veteran's service connected residuals of fracture of the right tibia and fibula has a slight right knee disability due to decreases range of motion.

- D. After review of the pertinent aspects of the veteran's medical and employment history, please comment on the effects of the demonstrated disability in the right knee upon the veteran's ordinary activity and on how it impairs him functionally, particularly in the work place.

The veteran is not able to do any squatting, kneeling, or running.

- E. Specifically comment on the degree of functional loss, if any resulting from pain on undertaking motion, weakened movement, excess fatigability, or incoordination.

On examination of the right knee there was no pain, no weakness, no fatigue, no incoordination affecting the range of motion. In my opinion on this examination the limitation was due to volition rather than mechanical inability.

- F. Indicate as to whether the veteran's service-connected residuals of a fracture of the tibia and fibula with right knee involvement produces a marked interference with employment. (

It is my opinion that the residuals from this service connected condition is limitation of range of motion of the affected knee due to volition rather than a mechanical inability.

Based on my examination, there are no marked interference of employment due to the right knee condition.

- E. Is the right knee posttraumatic arthritis, and patellar chondromalacia at least as likely as not related to the tibia and fibula fracture?

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It is my opinion based on physical examination, and medical records review that the right knee posttraumatic arthritis, and patellar chondromalacia are at least as likely as not related to the tibia and fibula fracture.

Submitted by,

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