

## PTSD Letter

January 1, 2021

Reference: John Doe

VA File #: 1234567

Veteran's SSN: 123-45-6789

To Whom It May Concern,

I am Dr. Michael Medicine. I am board certified to practice in my specialty of psychiatry. My CV is attached.

I am writing in support of John Doe's claim for disability benefits for post traumatic stress disorder. John Doe has been my patient since 2007, following his return from active duty in Iraq. I diagnosed John with PTSD in March 2003.

I have personally reviewed John Doe's medical history. I have also reviewed the in-service events and incidents, which included multiple instances of active combat. John witnessed multiple casualties during his time in combat, including those of his fellow service members.

I have examined John Doe and am familiar with his diagnostics. John frequently experiences night terrors, flashbacks, and anxiety. He withdraws from his family and friends. He also experiences flashbacks during work.

Based on my professional experience as a clinical psychiatrist and knowledge of medical literature, it is known that exposure to active combat can lead to post traumatic stress disorder.

It is my professional opinion that it is more likely than not that John Doe's PTSD is a direct result of his time in active combat during military service.

Signed,

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