

## VA Convalescence Letter

January 1, 2021

Reference: John Doe

VA File #: 1234567

Veteran's SSN: 123-45-6789

To Whom It May Concern,

I am Dr. Dora Doctor. I am board certified to practice in my specialty of orthopedic surgery. My CV is attached.

I am writing in support of John Doe's application for VA convalescence following his rotator cuff surgery. John injured his shoulder during the Vietnam War and was rated at 30%. The surgery was necessary to prevent further damage to the shoulder and maintain limb function.

I performed John Doe's surgery and have personally reviewed his medical and in-service records. Healing time for the rotator cuff injury will take at least six to eight weeks. I recommend that John not work during that time, as he will be unable to move his arm.

Signed,

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