

How to Procure Missing Medical Records

Scenario: Service member (SM) received no medical documents in combat evacuation hospital; records didn't flow from theater to CONUS; records from Major Medical Center weren't sent forward with the Soldier military installation medical treatment center.

Steps to Follow:

Step 1: Doctor or provider at present MTF location performs full medical exam (assessment) to determine the SM's current condition.

Step 2: The assessment should determine the SM's level of inability to independently perform their activities of daily living (ADL).

Step 3: The assessment becomes a medical back-azimuth tool and determination what the SM's condition is as of today, for example; if the Soldier in today's exam has 50% ROM in the right and left legs, the medical provider can in their field of experience extrapolate back 30, 60, 90, or 120 days to determine how much less ROM this Soldier would have had thus impacting two or more ADLs.

Step 4: Ask the provider for their AHLTA computer generated medical consultation exam document that provides you "TnT" (Time and Type), the "time" frame in which the SM was unable to independently perform the two or more "types" of ADLs based on this exam. The providers experience with such trauma cases, and their assumption statement of inability could then meet our required TNT requirement for ADLs.