



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Veterans' Affairs**

## Medical Report - Repetitive Loading Stress

The information you provide on this form will assist in deciding eligibility for benefits under the Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986 and/or Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004. In the event of an appeal against a decision, this information may be provided to the Veterans' Review Board, Administrative Appeals Tribunal or Federal Court.

### ***Veteran's Details***

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Given Names</b>	<b>DVA File Number</b>

### ***Report Detail***

A claim for service related compensation in respect of the above named requires the Department to consider repetitive loading stress as a factor in this case.

*The Repatriation Medical Authority has defined repetitive loading stress as meaning ongoing physical activity which involves at least a moderate level of weight bearing exercise such as speed walking, jogging, athletics or running, or weight training for the upper limbs.*

Would you please answer the following questions:

1. Is (insert claimed condition) a stress fracture?
  - No** – *Please sign the form and return it to the Department*
  - Yes**
2. When did the fracture occur? ...../...../.....
3. How did repetitive loading stress, as defined, contribute to the development of (insert claimed condition)?


4. Did the (insert claimed condition) clinically worsen? **Note:** For these purposes clinical worsening of a fracture usually relates to a failure to heal or to heal as rapidly or as completely as it should eg delayed union of the fracture. Where improvement of the condition has been hampered by some factor, this constitutes worsening of the fracture. Malunion of a fracture may also constitute clinical worsening.

**No** – Please sign the form and return it to the Department

**Yes** - When did this occur and how did repetitive loading stress, as defined, contribute to the worsening?

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***Details of Medical Practitioner providing advice:***

**Stamp**

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**Signature**

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