FACT SHEET
JDES
JOINT DISABILITY EVALUATION SYSTEM

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JDES is an information technology solution used by the armed services to increase transparency of the Disability Evaluation System process.

JDES provides case management, tracking, reporting and electronic information sharing capabilities while increasing visibility of DES procedures for processors, command teams and uniformed service members.

Service members engage in one of three disability evaluation processes: The Legacy Disability Evaluation System, the Integrated Disability Evaluation System or the Expedited Disability Evaluation System. The goal of the Department of Defense in cases of separation or retirement resulting from a disability, is to ensure continuity of care, timely processing, and seamless transition of service members to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

In the future, JDES will interface directly with the VA's Veterans Benefits Management System.

Key Features

▸ Traceable and accessible management processes and role-based analytics

▸ Connects to VA systems for streamlined communications

▸ Improved responsiveness and flexibility in handling cases

Key Benefits

▸ Joint IT solution for all military departments

▸ Efficient disability case processing

▸ Transparency for all stakeholders