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We received your claim for individual unemployability on June 18, 2010. You sent a VA Form 21-8940 where you reported you were unable to work due to your anxiety, diabetes, and neuropathy, all of which are service connected. Total disability will be considered to exist when there is a service-connected impairment of mind or body that is sufficient to make it impossible for the average person to follow substantially gainful employment. Total disability ratings for compensation will be assigned when the combined evaluation is less than total (100%) when the disabled person is, in the judgment of the rating agency, unable to secure or follow a gainful occupation because of service-connected disabilities. Disabilities not service connected and age are not factors in determining entitlement to this benefit.

Consideration of a total evaluation based on unemployability requires that, if there is only one service -connected disability, it must be rated at 60 percent or more. If there are two or more disabilities, at least one must be rated at 40 percent or more with additional service connected disabilities to result in a combine evaluation of 70 percent. Disabilities of common etiology or of the same body system may be used in meeting the single 60 percent disability requirement. You meet the schedular requirements to be considered for individual unemployability because you have a combined evaluation of 90 percent with a single disability of 70 percent for your post-traumatic stress disorder.

In evaluating claims for increased benefits due to unemployability, we observe that evaluations provided by the rating schedule are, in general, accurate reflections of industrial impairment. Thus, to grant increased benefits due to unemployability, we must find some circumstances that render the schedular evaluations inadequate in this particular case. A high rating in and of itself is recognition of impairment that makes it difficult to obtain or keep employment. The evidence must show that your service connected disabilities actually render you incapable of performing the physical or mental act required by employment.

At your recent VA examination, you reported you could not work because of your mental and physical disabilities. Following your recent VA examination, the examiners noted that your service-connected disabilities would have a negative impact on your employment, but you were not found to be unemployable. You have a bachelor's degree in computer science and you are not receiving Social Security benefits for your disabilities. There is no evidence that you are incapable of performing any form of substantially gainful employment. Accordingly, we must deny your claim for entitlement to individual unemployability.