

Personal Trauma Incident/Markers Worksheet (Video 1)

Before we finish up, let's review two examples of the Personal Trauma Incident or Marker Worksheet.

In the first example, the reviewer identified evidence that explicitly mentioned the incident provided by the Veteran.

The first two fields capture the Veteran's name and claim number.

The third field should be used to capture a summary of the incident provided by the Veteran.

In this example, I will be using the same incident from the first video with one small difference. The Veteran did not restrict the DD Form 2910 and an investigation was performed.

Since the reviewer was able to find evidence that explicitly mentioned the incident, they checked the box next to YES.

The reviewer should then list the evidence they found that would support the Veteran's claim. The first field for each piece of evidence is a drop down that contains different categories of evidence. For the most part, these categories are the same used when uploading evidence to VBMS. The second field for each piece of evidence is a free text box that allows for the reviewer to provide additional or clarifying information for that piece of evidence.

In this example, the reviewer found the DD Form 2910 completed by the Veteran after the incident (TAB A), a medical report in the STRs documenting that a rape kit was performed in the emergency room after the incident (TAB B), and a few court documents from the trial of the three soldiers who raped the Veteran (TAB C).

The Comments section of page one can be used to provide additional or clarifying information regarding the evidence found during the review. If the reviewer finds more than three pieces of evidence, they should list these additional pieces of evidence in the Comments section.

In this example, the reviewer went into more detail regarding the three pieces of evidence found and mentioned that they ordered an exam from the MST claim.

Since the reviewer found evidence that explicitly mentioned the incident, page two of the form does not need to be completed.