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To: ATTY. M. H. POWERS [M + F]

RE: TOM BEARD

5-22-95; CT to 1-18-96

9-24-49

AGES: 45/46

AS PER ATTY POWERS,

Occ. GR #5 2/58

DR. BART A. KORNBLATT 12/31/96

= INJURIES to LEFT KNEE -> ARTHROSCOPIC PARTIAL MEDIAL MENISCECTOMY, ETC 1/18/91

PRE-EXISTING LEFT KNEE INJURY 10/26/88 -> PD AWARDED 9.3% IN 1993-

**OBJECTIVE FACTORS:**

HEIGHT = 5'10"; WEIGHT = 327 POUNDS  
THIGH GIRTH (L/R) = 25 1/2 / 26"

1/5 [21.441-207-2F-20-21:3] 4:1  
1/5 [21.441-207-586-22-23:3] 4:3

KNEE GIRTH (L/R) = 19 1/2 / 19 1/4"  
CALF " " = 19 / 19"

GAIT = SLIGHT LIMP FAVORING THE LEFT LEG.

KNEES (L/R) EXTENSION = 0 / 0  
FLEXION = 120 / 120

LEFT KNEE = NORMAL MOTIONS AS INDICATED ABOVE; WELL-HEALED SCOPIC PORTAL SCARRING; A TRACE OF EFFUSION; PALPABLY TENDER ALONG POSTERIOR ONE-HALF OF THE MEDIAL JOINT LINE. APPREHENSION SIGN = NEGATIVE STABILITY = NO LAXITY TO STRESS TESTING;

COMPRESSION TESTS MILD CREPITUS AND TENDERNESS AT PATELLOFEMORAL JOINT PATELLAR FACETS ARE TENDER TO PALPATION

SQUAT = 75% OF NORM WITH PAIN IN THE LEFT KNEE

KNEEL = PAIN IN LEFT KNEE

**SUBJECTIVE FACTORS:**

HE STILL IS UNABLE TO RUN DUE TO LEFT KNEE PAIN AND BUCKLING; UNEVEN AND BROKEN TERRAIN IS PAINFUL AND HE TRIES TO AVOID THIS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE; HE NOTES THAT HE IS 'OKAY' WITH LEVEL WALKING; HE FEELS HE IS ABLE TO SQUAT BUT ON A LIMITED BASIS AND HE AVOIDS KNEELING ONTO THE LEFT KNEE; HE DOES CONSIDER THAT HE HAS LOST SOME CAPACITY FOR LIFTING, SECONDARY TO HIS INABILITY TO SQUAT EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY; HE NOTES THAT HE DOES HAVE A CONTINUAL LIMP. HE USES NO EXTERNAL SUPPORTS; HE TAKES VICODIN USUALLY TWICE A WEEK, DURING HIS NON-WORK HOURS; HE HAS REHABILITATED HIS LEFT KNEE THROUGH PHYSICAL THERAPY AT A HEALTH SPA; AT HOME HE USES A TREADMILL AND WEIGHT LIFTING EQUIPMENT ESPECIALLY FOR QUADRICEPS AND HAMSTRING EXERCISE

AS PER DR. KORNBLATT, THE PAIN IN THE LEFT KNEE IS OCCASIONAL AND MODERATE.

FOR OCCUPATION GR. #2

BEFORE APPORTIONMENT: THE OVERALL RESIDUALS IN THE LEFT KNEE/LEG SUGGEST 14 1/2 % P.D.

21.4-137-2F-13-14:1

AFTER APPORTIONMENT: THE RESIDUALS IN THE LEFT KNEE/LEG SUGGEST 4 1/2 % P.D., HALF OF WHICH IS DUE TO 5/22/95 INJURY AND HALF (2 1/4 % P.D.) OF WHICH IS DUE TO CT 1/18/96

21.4-137-2F-13-14:1  
LESS: 21.4 - - - 9:3  
4:2

FOR OCCUPATION GR. #58

BEFORE APPORTIONMENT THE OVERALL RESIDUALS IN THE LEFT KNEE/LEG SUGGEST 16 1/4 % P.D.

21.4-137-586-15-16:1

AFTER APPORTIONMENT

THE RESIDUALS IN THE LEFT KNEE/LEG SUGGEST 6 1/2 % P.D., HALF OF WHICH (3 1/4 % P.D.) IS DUE TO 5/22/95 INJURY AND HALF OF WHICH IS DUE TO C.T. 1/18/96

21.4-137-586-15-16:1  
LESS: 21.4 - - - 9:3  
6:2

cc AND BILL TO: KERNAN - ASS.  
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