This document contains two versions of the VA letter. The first five pages are an accessible recreation of the letter which have all of the text from the letter. The second 5 pages are a scanned image of the document.
February 02, 2021
Richard Rodriguez
[address redacted]

In Reply Refer to:
[case number redacted]

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

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Our records contain the following information:

**Personal Claim Information**

Your VA claim number is [redacted]

You are the veteran.

**Military Information**

Your most recent, verified periods of service (up to three) include:

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**VA Benefit Information**

You have one or more service-connected disabilities: Yes
Your combined service-connected evaluation is: 90%
Your currently monthly award is: [redacted]
The effective date of the last change to your current award is: December 01, 2020
You are considered to be totally and permanently disabled due solely to your service-connected disabilities: No

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Your VA disability ratings

Your combined disability rating

90%

This rating doesn’t include any disabilities for your claims that are still in process. You can check the status of your disability claims or appeals with the Claim Status tool.

Check your claims or appeals (https://www.VA.gov/claim-or-appeal-status/).

Your Individual Ratings

Status post Mallory-Weiss esophageal tear
Service-connected disability? No

10%

Right wrist fracture (previously rated under DC 5010-5215 as degenerative joint disease, right wrist, status post fracture)
Service-connected disability? Yes
Effective date: 22/08/2007

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30%

Post traumatic stress disorder
Service-connected disability? Yes
Effective date: 22/08/2007

0%

gastroesophageal reflux disease
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How did I get this rating?
Your total disability rating is based on evidence you provide, the results of your VA claim exam, and information from other sources, like federal agencies.

Compensation 101: How did I get this rating (YouTube) (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oM7oYzL2DCg).

Learn about VA disability ratings

To learn how we determined your VA combined disability rating, use our disability rating calculator and ratings table.

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