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nonbed care. A change in evaluation based on that or any subsequent examination shall be subject to the provisions of § 3.105(e) of this chapter.

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**§ 4.129 Mental disorders due to traumatic stress.**

When a mental disorder that develops in service as a result of a highly stressful event is severe enough to bring about the veteran's release from active military service, the rating agency shall assign an evaluation of not less than 50 percent and schedule an examination within the six month period following the veteran's discharge to de-

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termine whether a change in evaluation is warranted.

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**§ 4.130 Schedule of ratings—mental disorders.**

The nomenclature employed in this portion of the rating schedule is based upon the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition, of the American Psychiatric Association (DSM-IV). Rating agencies must be thoroughly familiar with this manual to properly implement the directives in § 4.125 through § 4.129 and to apply the general rating formula for mental disorders in § 4.130. The schedule for rating for mental disorders is set forth as follows:

	Rating
<b>Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic Disorders</b>	
9201 Schizophrenia, disorganized type	
9202 Schizophrenia, catatonic type	
9203 Schizophrenia, paranoid type	
9204 Schizophrenia, undifferentiated type	
9205 Schizophrenia, residual type; other and unspecified types	
9208 Delusional disorder	
9210 Psychotic disorder, not otherwise specified (atypical psychosis)	
9211 Schizoaffective disorder	
<b>Delirium, Dementia, and Amnestic and Other Cognitive Disorders</b>	
9300 Delirium	
9301 Dementia due to infection (HIV infection, syphilis, or other systemic or intracranial infections)	
9304 Dementia due to head trauma	
9305 Vascular dementia	
9310 Dementia of unknown etiology	
9312 Dementia of the Alzheimer's type	
9326 Dementia due to other neurologic or general medical conditions (endocrine disorders, metabolic disorders, Pick's disease, brain tumors, etc.) or that are substance-induced (drugs, alcohol, poisons)	
9327 Organic mental disorder, other (including personality change due to a general medical condition)	
<b>Anxiety Disorders</b>	
9400 Generalized anxiety disorder	
9403 Specific (simple) phobia; social phobia	
9404 Obsessive compulsive disorder	
9410 Other and unspecified neurosis	
9411 Post-traumatic stress disorder	
9412 Panic disorder and/or agoraphobia	
9413 Anxiety disorder, not otherwise specified	
<b>Dissociative Disorders</b>	
9416 Dissociative amnesia; dissociative fugue; dissociative identity disorder (multiple personality disorder)	
9417 Depersonalization disorder	
<b>Somatoform Disorders</b>	
9421 Somatization disorder	
9422 Pain disorder	
9423 Undifferentiated somatoform disorder	
9424 Conversion disorder	
9425 Hypochondriasis	