Why Choose APDES for Your Board Evaluation?

American Patriot Data & Evaluation Services L.L.C.

Structured. Defensible. Veteran-Focused.

Forensic Evaluation Services for Military Administrative Boards

ADRB • ABCMR • PEB • VA Claims • Military Justice Proceedings

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Who We Are

American Patriot Data & Evaluation Services L.L.C. (APDES) provides structured forensic evaluations specifically designed for military administrative proceedings. Led by Michelle, a credentialed forensic evaluator, APDES delivers organized, professionally prepared evaluation packets that meet the evidentiary standards required by military review boards.

APDES is **not** a therapy practice, counseling service, or clinical mental health provider. There are no diagnoses, no treatment plans, and no clinical labels. APDES evaluators are trained to produce one thing: **clear, structured, defensible written reports** that answer the specific questions a board needs answered.

The APDES Difference

Where clinicians treat and diagnose, forensic evaluators document and assess. A board does not need a therapist's opinion — it needs a structured, validated evaluation that speaks the language of the process. That is exactly what APDES delivers.

Evaluator Credentials – Michelle, APDES

MA	BA	AS
Forensic Psychology	**Forensic Psychology**	**Criminal Justice**
Graduate Degree	Undergraduate Degree	Foundation Degree

SASSI Certified	MoCA Certified	PARS Qualified	Pearson Qualified

Statewide & Virtual Evaluations Available

Why Your Board Needs a Forensic Evaluation

Military administrative boards — including the Army Discharge Review Board (ADRB), the Army Board for Correction of Military Records (ABCMR), and the Physical Evaluation Board (PEB) — make decisions based on evidence in the written record. The strength of that record directly determines your outcome.

A professionally prepared forensic evaluation gives your record exactly what boards look for: **organized, validated, documented findings** presented in a format decision-makers can actually use. Boards are not looking for emotional appeals. They are looking for structured evidence.

Without a Forensic Evaluator	With APDES on Your Side
✘ Self-reported statements without structured support	✔ Validated assessment data supporting your account
✘ Unorganized medical records that boards must interpret themselves	✔ A professionally formatted evaluation packet ready for board review
✘ No documented behavioral baseline or compliance history	✔ Standardized tool results establishing a clear factual baseline
✘ Claims about substance history with nothing to back them up	✔ SASSI screening results providing objective, validated documentation
✘ Cognitive concerns mentioned but never formally assessed	✔ MoCA results establishing documented cognitive functioning
✘ A record that looks incomplete or unprepared	✔ A complete, defensible packet that holds up under scrutiny

What Boards Actually Review

Boards do not grant upgrades or favorable findings based on sympathy. They look for documented evidence that the record is incomplete, inaccurate, or that circumstances were not fully considered. A structured forensic evaluation fills those gaps with validated data — not opinions.

How APDES Evaluations Work

Every APDES evaluation follows a structured, documented process from intake to final report. The goal is always the same: produce a packet that is accurate, organized, and formatted to meet the requirements of the board or process it supports.

Step 1 – Initial Consultation

APDES begins by reviewing your case information and identifying which evaluation instruments are appropriate for your specific board proceeding. This ensures the assessment addresses the exact

questions the board will consider.

Step 2 – Structured Assessment

Evaluations are conducted using validated, standardized instruments. Depending on your case, this may include:

- **SASSI (Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory):** Screens for substance use patterns and behavioral indicators using a validated, widely recognized format accepted in administrative proceedings.
- **MoCA (Montreal Cognitive Assessment):** Establishes a documented baseline of cognitive functioning — critical for cases where cognitive factors are relevant to fitness, compliance, or conduct history.
- **PARS Assessment Instruments:** Measures risk and readiness indicators in a structured, repeatable format that supports defensible findings.
- **Pearson Assessment Instruments:** Provides additional validated behavioral and situational data to round out the evaluation record.

Step 3 – Professional Written Report

All findings are compiled into a professionally prepared written report. APDES reports are:

- Formatted to meet the evidentiary requirements of military administrative boards
- Written in clear, organized language that decision-makers can follow without clinical training
- Grounded in validated instrument results — not subjective impressions
- Structured to address the specific questions required by the applicable process
- Maintained under strict neutrality — the goal is accuracy, not advocacy

No Diagnoses. No Treatment. Just Documentation.

An APDES evaluation report does not diagnose, treat, or counsel. It documents. That distinction matters enormously in administrative proceedings, where clinical opinions can be challenged or dismissed. APDES findings are administrative in nature, structured, and built to hold up under review.

Which Boards & Proceedings APDES Evaluations Support

Proceeding	How APDES Evaluations Help
Army Discharge Review Board (ADRB)	Document behavioral history, substance patterns, and cognitive baseline in support of discharge upgrade applications. Provides structured evidence under the Hagel/Kurta Memo liberal consideration framework.
Army Board for Correction of Military Records (ABCMR)	Supply validated evaluation data to support claims of error or injustice in military records, particularly where conduct or fitness is at issue.
Physical Evaluation Board (PEB)	Provide documented cognitive and behavioral assessments relevant to fitness-for-duty determinations and disability evaluation proceedings.
VA Disability Claims	Supplement claims files with structured assessment data supporting service-connection arguments where behavioral or cognitive factors are relevant.
Military Justice & Administrative Proceedings	Deliver forensic evaluation packets formatted for use in Article 32 proceedings, administrative separation boards, and related actions.
Pre-Board Preparation	Identify and document relevant factors before a board convenes so that the applicant's record is complete and professionally supported from the outset.

Statewide & Virtual Evaluations

APDES evaluations are available statewide and virtually, ensuring that geographic location is never a barrier to obtaining a professionally prepared evaluation packet for your board proceeding.

Why Choose APDES Specifically?

Forensic Training — Not Clinical Guesswork

Michelle's graduate and undergraduate degrees are both in **forensic psychology** — the specific discipline that bridges behavioral science and legal/administrative processes. This is not a general mental health background repurposed for board work. It is training designed for exactly this context: structured evaluations in official proceedings.

Validated Instruments Only

APDES uses only validated, standardized assessment tools — SASSI, MoCA, PARS, and Pearson instruments. These are not checklists or informal interviews. They are professionally recognized instruments that produce defensible, documented results. Boards and their legal reviewers recognize the difference.

Administrative, Not Clinical

Because APDES evaluations are administrative rather than clinical, they carry specific advantages in board proceedings:

- Not subject to clinical privilege challenges that can complicate the use of therapy records
- Formatted to meet administrative evidentiary standards rather than clinical documentation norms
- Neutral in tone and structure — evaluators document findings, they do not advocate
- Consistent with the forensic administrative confidentiality framework governing ADRB and related proceedings

Complete, Professional Packets

Clients receive a complete, organized evaluation packet — not a quick form and a guess. Every packet is:

- Professionally formatted and ready to submit as part of an administrative record
- Grounded in documented instrument results, not unsupported impressions
- Structured to directly address the questions required by the applicable board or process
- Prepared with the understanding that every page may be reviewed, scrutinized, and relied upon

Veteran-Focused Mission

APDES exists to serve those who have served. The administrative burden on veterans navigating discharge review, disability evaluation, and military records correction is significant. A professionally prepared forensic evaluation levels the playing field — ensuring that the board sees a complete, organized, and defensible record, not a gap-filled file.

The Bottom Line

Boards make decisions based on what is in the record. If your record is incomplete, disorganized, or lacks structured evidentiary support, the board works with what it has. APDES ensures your record reflects the full picture — documented, validated, and professionally presented.

Get Started with APDES

If you are navigating a military administrative board proceeding — or preparing to — contact APDES today to discuss your evaluation needs. Evaluations are available statewide and virtually. Every case is handled with professionalism, precision, and a commitment to accuracy.

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What to Have Ready When You Contact Us

- Your DD Form 214 or relevant separation/board paperwork
- A brief description of the board or proceeding you are preparing for
- Any existing evaluation or medical records you wish to provide for context
- Questions about which assessment instruments apply to your specific situation

Confidentiality of Your Information

Information shared with APDES in connection with your evaluation is handled in accordance with applicable privacy standards. Evaluation records are administrative documents maintained under the privacy and confidentiality principles governing forensic administrative proceedings. See the APDES & ADRB Guide for a full discussion of forensic administrative confidentiality.

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