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To: A SURG Joseph Rapaport

Subject: Report of Separation from the Armed Forces

We are enclosing your report of Separation from the Armed Forces. This document is being issued to all officers who were serving on active duty on July 3, 1952, the date on which the Commissioned Corps reverted to non-military status.

The Report of Separation provides you with a record of data pertaining to your active service in the Armed Forces and enables you to establish eligibility for any State or Federal benefits to which you are entitled. Both the original and duplicate are for your use and should be validated by completing Item #48 with your signature. Please note that the information given on this form has been taken from your official personnel file and the information you furnished on your separation data sheet. If the information in any item is not satisfactory, the form should be returned to this office for correction since erasures will invalidate the form. Requests for substantial changes must be supported by documentary evidence.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosures.

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