



**Australian Government**

**Department of Veterans' Affairs**

## Medical Report - Trauma to the Auditory Apparatus Tinnitus

The information you provide on this form will assist in deciding eligibility for benefits under the Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986 and/or Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004. In the event of an appeal against a decision, this information may be provided to the Veterans' Review Board, Administrative Appeals Tribunal or Federal Court.

### *Veteran's Details*

**Surname**

**Given Names**

**DVA File Number**

### *Report Detail*

A claim for service related compensation in respect of the above named requires the Department to consider whether trauma to the auditory apparatus could be a factor in the development of tinnitus in this case. Would you please answer the following questions:

1. When was the clinical onset of tinnitus?

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2. Please forward a copy of the most recent audiogram you have.

3. Is there a history of trauma to the auditory apparatus at the time of the clinical onset of tinnitus?

*("trauma to the auditory apparatus" means injury to the tympanic membrane, ear ossicles, cochlea or acoustic nerve caused by head trauma.)*

**No**

**Yes** - Please give date and describe the circumstances of the trauma

<b>Date</b> / /

4. Has the tinnitus permanently worsened at any time?

**No** - Please sign the form and return it to the Department

**Yes** - Please indicate when this happened.

5. Is there a history of trauma to the auditory apparatus at the time of the permanent worsening of tinnitus?

**No** - Please sign the form and return it to the Department

**Yes** - Please give date and describe the circumstances of the trauma

<b>Date</b> /   /

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**Details of Medical Practitioner providing advice:**

**Stamp**

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**Signature**

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