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Sirs:

The VA has denied my herbicide exposure case on Guam because they claim the DoD has no record of herbicide use on Guam. I have attached some documents showing that herbicides were used on Guam because the EPA has verified that they were found in the drinking water. I also have the testimony from the person that did the spraying all around me and the locations where I had to work (tank farms, cross-island pipeline, pump houses, flight line refueling hydrant control pits). There is also much evidence in the Superfund Cleanup Sites. There are 39 of these sites on Andersen AFB and 26 more at other locations on Guam. I have much more evidence if you need it.

#### Excerpts From My Case:

*“Our VA Central Office informed us data from the Department of Defense does not show any use, testing, or storage of tactical herbicides, such as Agent Orange, at any location on Guam.*

*As explained earlier in this rating decision, data from the Department of Defense does not show any use, testing, or storage of tactical herbicides, such as Agent Orange, at any location on Guam, while you were present there. The Joint Services Records Research Center informed us that research of available historical information does not document the spraying, testing, or storage of Agent Orange at Anderson Air Force Base, Guam.”*

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**Here is a copy of the email they sent in response to our complaint:**

Dear Sir,

A case file has been established on your behalf for case referral of your concerns to the appropriate authorities within the Department of Defense.

Because of this need to refer your interest to the most appropriate activity, we will need your expressed permission in the form of a consent statement, providing us the authority to reveal your identity to that activity.

If you wish our office to allow agency contact in the event that additional information is needed from you, please return the enclosed consent form noting your approval, to our office via e-mail at this email address, by facsimile at 703-604-8567, or by mail at Defense Hotline, The Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-1900.

**Please refer to **Hotline Case No. 117462**: Attention Mike, when responding to our request regarding your complaint. Thank you for bringing these concerns to our attention.**

Sincerely,

Hotline Personnel

Defense Hotline

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