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Dr. Gayle Vaughn-Wiles, Guam Superintendent DSO,

I am writing to you today because of concerns that I have on the past DoDDs school children of Andersen AFB Guam. I bit of history of my connection to Andersen AFB Guam is that I was stationed there three times from Sept 1968 Arc Light from Westover AFB and back Permanent change of station in Sept 1969 to May 1971 and then back again in May 1976 (just in time for Typhoon Pamela) to June 1978.

In my job as a fuels specialist and fuels supervisor with the 43 Supply Squadron Fuels Division Bulk Storage section, I was responsible for vegetation control on and off base Fuels facilities at Andy I, Andy II, Potts Junction, Tumon Tank Farm, NAS Booster pump station, Naval Fuels Supply Depot Air Force underground fuel tanks, and the cross island pipelines that spanned the island from one end to the other. I prepared, mixed by hand and hand sprayed Agent Orange herbicides on those facilities and pipeline and security fences that bordered them and on the flightline area hydrant pump houses and fuel valve pits, and permieter fencing.

I, out of curiosity, after I realized all the years that all of my several illnesses were from me handling Agent orange there in Aug 2009, I started contacting Guam Veterans who are also ill and denied by the VA. Now I have discovered that many if not all DoDDs kids that were there when I was are all ill with autoimmune diseases and tell tale signs of Agent Orange herbicide direct exposure. This is very sad to find that they have problems like LUPUS, DIABETES II, AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES MIXED CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISEASE, MULTIPLE MISCARRIAGES, STILL BIRTHS, BIRTH DEFECTS IN THEIR CHILDREN. ETC. I highly recommend that DoDDs Pacific, DoDDs Guam, the Air Force Surgeon General and student alumni associations contact one another to find out what is happening to them and do an investigation to help them. please look at <http://www.guamagentorange.info/home> and the associated documents and stories of many veterans ill from duty on Andersen AFB Guam. Some of the alumni kids from Andersen AFB have contacted me with some of their stories of health problems and dispair since living there at Andersen AFB. Please contact them for more histories on them.

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