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Re: stationed with me or on the Island of Guam (Andersen AFB)

Date:

Tue, 10 Jul 2007 15:13:51 EDT

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John Rossie (www.bluewaternavy.org),

Sir, I have copies of my orders when I was stationed at Anderson AFB, Guam and also airman performance reports which also state about my work on vegetation control on the fuels systems, pipelines, security fences which I have mentioned in my email. I will be willing to testify in any court of law and take any type of lie detector tests concerning my statements in my emails. I do worry about retribution against me by the VA and the Federal Government with the threats against me to take my VA disability from me etc if I opened up my mouth about the disability claims which I have all but given up on now as it has been going on since my active duty retirement on 1 December 1987. I have been ill ever since I retired from active duty while fighting the VA for all of those years. I was working for the Department of Defense but missed much work because of my service connected illnesses and struggled to raise my daughter from birth after my retirement from active duty. I suffered with many heart attacks, strokes, etc with debilitating stenosis, spondiolysis, osteoporosis and degenerative joint disease which could be attributed to Agent Orange and herbicide exposure on Guam. I will provide to you these documents which I will scan and email to you. My phone number is 716-348-1970 cell phone. My mailing address is 7524 E. Main Road, Route 20, Westfield, New York 14787. My brother, Paul H. Foster, MM3, served aboard the USS Manley from 1959 to 1963. He is going blind with severe glaucoma and also has heart disease. He was at the Cuban Missile Crisis. He struggles everyday to survive because of ill health and missed work. He also has been denied by the VA and has just given up trying to get help.

MSgt LeRoy G. Foster, USAF, Retired
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Subject:

Re: [Fwd: [Veteran Issues] stationed with me or on the Island of Guam (Anders...

Date:

Sun, 15 Jul 2007 08:31:43 EDT

From:

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Mar-Vic,

I have remembered a few more names when I was in Guam. They are Major Per Kirkhorn, Fuels Division Officer in Charge and CMSgt James O. Burdette, Non Commissioned Officer in Charge of the Fuels Division when I was there at Anderson AFB. Another person I worked for was MSgt St or San Augustine, NCO in Charge of Liquid Oxygen Facility and also Fuels Storage Facilities for a while at Anderson AFB. Another was SSgt Jimmy Mills. I have there signatures on Airman Performance reports that I have. Another friend of mine who died just after retiring from the Air Force with Cancer of the duodenal solar plexus was TSgt John Huntzinger of Kane, Pa. I know it was from Agent Orange and herbicide exposure but his wife and family didn't get anything and were pretty much left penniless and homeless with not much income.

Sincerely,

MSgt Roy Foster

n a message dated 7/14/2007 9:22:55 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, mar_vic_cagurangan@yahoo.com writes:

Hi Mr. Foster,

Could you please tell me where you are living now? I am living in New York state, USA I don't know if Gene Thorne is still alive on Guam. His wife and mother died there in Tamuning someplace. I think his mother was flown back to Parkersburg WV and his wife was buried on Guam. He used to be the base bowling center manager and when he was active duty he worked at the 54th Weather Squadron on Anderson AFB.

Mar-Vic

RetAirForceMan@aol.com wrote:

Mar-Vic C Agurangan,

I have not testified at any public venue or forum or congressional hearing. I was stationed at Anderson AFB on three separate occasions 1968 to 1969 Arc Light, 1969 to 1971 PCS and married at Tumon Bay Episcopal Church to daughter of TSgt Eugene Thorne, Retired, USAF, resident of Guam., 1976 to 1978 PCS (Typhoon Pamela May 31, 1976) rode it out at TUMON BAY APARTMENTS near Agana Guam. I worked in the Supply Squadron Fuels Branch on all three assignments at Anderson AFB. I lived at the Marbo Barracks complex the first assignment and also the second. The third assignment I lived at the Tumon Bay apartments with my wife. As I stated before, I worked at the on base fuel storage facilities at Andy I and II during my first assignment 1968 -1969 preparing, mixing and spraying those herbicides mentioned (bags of white powdery substance with oil and demineralized water in a 750 gallon trailer) spraying on fences lines, pipelines, building perimeters, fuel pipeline junction pits, fuels storage recovery dikes, etc, etc, etc.

In 1969-1971 and 1976-1978 time frames, I worked extensively off base fuels facilities working out of Anderson AFB Andy II fuel storage tank farm driving a six pack pick up truck with a crew of 6 to 10 men. I was responsible for the cross country pipeline operations to include tank farms near NCS Yigo, Tumon Bay tank farm, NAS Booster Station Agana and the cross country pipeline to the Naval Station underground fuel storage facilities which the Air Force maintained several underground fuel storage tanks for transfer to those facilities mentioned above. The jungle vegetation was controlled by spraying those herbicides mentioned previously along the entire pipeline and fuel storage facilities to include the flight line operational area of hydrant storage facilities and liquid oxygen storage facilities.

When I was an airman, I was ordered to prepare, mix and spray those herbicides when others refused because they knew things that I did

not know. I was a very young airman new to the Air Force and the Vietnam War. SSgt Eugene Stein was my supervisor at the time and TSgt Edmund Schmitz. I said Fritz before but now recall his name to be Schmitz. I heard that he died from cancer many years ago. Others may and probably also have died of the same disease. I suspect from herbicide exposure as the wind would blow the stuff back into your face and dry quickly with a white powder surface.

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Wed, 11 Jul 2007

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