

Some History of Agent Orange on Guam

This next folder is on the Agent Orange that was stored, used and disposed of on Guam. I told you earlier 2,3,7,8,TCDD (dioxin) was the highest in the world at, 19,000ppm in soil, on Andersen and that dioxin was all over Andersen and the island of Guam. First they got rid of herbicides by burning, dumping, burying or using it to kill vegetation. The emails and pictures show the herbicides and tell of the use. Guam was the main staging area for Viet Nam. That means they were storing these herbs for use in Viet Nam. That means spills and leaks. A note here: The DoD has determined about 75% of these herbs were used, stored and disposed of outside of Viet Nam.

Guam had a rainy climate and needed non-soluble herbicides, like AO. Remember there were 10 military installations on Guam. From the extreme north to the extreme south. Guam was made into a military installation during and after WWII. We took control of 2/3s' of the island. All of these bases and the infrastructure on Guam had to be built and maintained with herbicides.

While I was there in 1966 and 67 I witnessed the use of herbs in the building or expansion of our baseball field on NCS, Guam, by helicopter. Every couple of months they would spray the perimeters and around the barracks with herbs and insecticides. The insecticide DDT was given to us for our forays into the jungle.(Insect related diseases were huge on Guam before the use of massive amounts of DDT by air starting in August 1944. I have read reports that during the time on Guam during and after the war 1 in 5 troops were getting these diseases. The DDT cut that way down)A note hear: the military determined in the early sixties that you shouldn't mix insecticides and herbicides because of the synergistic effects. Yet, insecticides and herbicides were used routinely together on all bases of Guam. Same practice in Viet Nam and all throughout the pacific. It's the way the military did things.

The Dow report of 2004 page 47, told that Agent Orange was used on Guam. The report was incorrect in that the amount of dioxin in soil on Andersen was 19,000 ppm not 1900 as reported. The source of the report was the DVA. The same report was issued to Monsanto.

When Agent Orange (the 2,4,5,T half) was no longer allowed to be used what happened to the herbicides on Guam? They couldn't ship them back to the US. They weren't shipped to Johnston Island. That 19,000 ppm of dioxin may not be all from the burning of herbicides, but it certainly shows the military was just doing what it always did with contaminated or no longer in use, excess herbs, they burned it.

2,3,7,8,TCDD (dioxin) is just as poisonous from herbs as it is from fuels, waste oils or pcb oil, the source doesn't matter.