

Sworn Statement of Ernest A. Perry

I served in the United States Army from February 1973 to January 1983 as a Military Policeman and Special Agent in the United States Army Criminal Investigation Command. During this time I held a Top Secret security clearance. My rank upon discharge was Staff Sergeant (E-6).

During the period of November 1974 to November 1975 I was assigned to the United States Army Communications Command-Thailand. During this assignment I was stationed at the remote communications sites of Phu Mu and Phu Khieo. Phu Mu was located approximately 30 miles from the town of Mukdahan, Thailand. Phu Khieo was located approximately 30 miles from the town of Sakon Nakhon, Thailand.

My military occupational specialty (MOS) was as a 95B3H5, Military Police Physical Security Specialist. My duties included the physical security of the sites from attacks by hostile forces, the training and supervision of local national security forces, and the protection of materials and equipment on the site.

During this period I observed on a regular basis the spraying of the perimeter by the facility maintenance crew of local nationals. This spraying consisted of unknown chemicals mixed with diesel fuel into metal backpack type containers. This mixture killed the vegetation to aid in the maintenance of a clear field of fire between the perimeter fence line and the edge of the jungle.

I submitted a claim to the Veteran's Administration in December 2010 for compensation for exposure to Agent Orange which resulted in a diagnosis of Ischemic Heart Disease. This claim (#CSS235868390) was approved in December 2011.

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Sworn and signed before me this 17th day of January, 2012

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