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RE: Sworn Statement concerning two personal eyewitness events of spraying at Phu Mu, Thailand

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I, the undersigned, Donald L. Harmon, do hereby make oath and do solemnly swear and attest that the following is a true and accurate statement and that it is given freely and without duress or ulterior motivation under penalty of law.

I was a Specialist's E-5, service number RA 56597536 and was a member of the US Army 29<sup>th</sup> Signal Group in Thailand from Dec. 1969 to Oct. 1971. My job specialty was 26L20 Microwave Radio Relay Repairman and was stationed at Phu Mu, Thailand. Phu Mu was an Army signal site that was about 2 or 3 acres in size, on both the upper work site & the lower site where we were garrisoned. I served the second year at the Warin Thailand Signal Site which was only slightly larger than Phu Mu. I never witnessed any spraying while being stationed at Warin.

I personally witnessed spraying twice on Phu Mu in 1970 while stationed there. The first time was on the lower site when I observed a ¾ ton Army truck driving around the outer perimeter. It had a 55 gallon barrel in the back and the canvas top was down. There were a couple of guys standing up and they were spraying. The area was just beyond the swimming pool. I distinctly remember that I knew that they were spraying the vegetation. The other GI with me made the comment that they sure weren't spraying for mosquitoes. We both laughed and thought nothing of it because there were no mosquitoes on Phu Mu. I know that I was surprised to see the ¾ ton down there because we had never seen a vehicle on the lower area of the outer perimeter of Lower Phu Mu. A fellow GI, named Mike Mainer, also saw them spraying on the lower exterior of the site but in a slightly different area but using the same type of army vehicle.

The second time was on the Upper Phu Mu site where the TRC-90 vans were. This was also in 1970. It was this incident where I was exposed to direct spraying. I was out back of the TRC-90 building working on an antenna. I was just a few feet (4 or 5 feet) from the razor wire perimeter fence. I saw a Thai coming down the fence line, on the interior, with a hand sprayer in his hand. He was spraying the fence line. He did not have any protective gear on and I thus did not think anything about it. He passed by me within a foot or two. I could see the spray mist coming out of the nozzle. He held the nozzle aimed at the ground and towards the bottom of the fence (holding it at arms-length) while walking and holding the hand sprayer in a normal manner as he passed by me.

I swear and attest that the above statement is true and accurate.

Signed Respectfully Donald L. Harmon date 1-7-2012 Notary

Donald L. Harmon

*Subscribed to and sworn before me this January 7, 2012  
a true free and deed*

