

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

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FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME - LAST NAME OF VETERAN (Type or print) WAYNE WILLIAM HOGSTAD	SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]	VA FILE NO. [REDACTED] C/CSS - [REDACTED]
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The following statement is made in connection with a claim for benefits in the case of the above-named veteran:

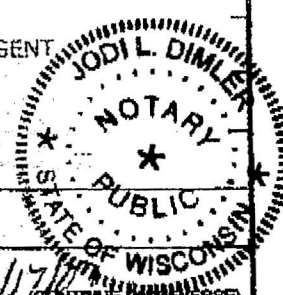
From: Wayne Hogstad: NKP, RTAB, 1967-68

I was stationed at Nakhom Phanom (NKP) Royal Thai Air Force Base from April 1967 to April 1968 and was assigned to the 56th Security Police Squadron working 2230 to 0700. While at NKP, I witnessed a C-123 Caribou Aircraft with spray equipment mounted under their wings, and also a big tank used for holding a liquid substance. Next to the C-123 were barrels with an orange strip around the middle of the barrel all the way around. I took some time during the day shift to ride with a mobile unit Security Alert Team around the NKP bases perimeters, while going along the east perimeter a crew from civil engineering with a truck with a tank on the bed of the truck, with a gas engine which powered a pump to spray what I knew it was AGENT ORANGE would be sprayed on the perimeter's to keep the jungle foliage from growing in the perimeter fences. This crew told us in the patrol that this is what they were going to do that day on all the perimeter areas on the base.

One night in December 1967 I was a foot patrol on the north end of the flight line, when I came upon a C-123 with a crew mixing up something in the tank inside the plane, I asked "what are you mixing up now, the crew said," another batch of AO for those gucks across the river along the Ho Chi Minh Trail. Where the spraying was going to happen the crew wouldn't tell me they said it was secret and I had no right to know. I have had buddy letters from other people who have served at NKP for a VA claim for type 02 diabetes connection with AGENT ORANGE exposure, but these didn't help me at all to get my claim approved.

With the VA decision from Houston Texas, Veterans Affairs Regional office: Citation Nr: 9916522 Decision Date 06/16/99 Docket NO. 96-31) The veteran claim for exposure to AGENT ORANGE for cancer was approved. I will use this to with the claim I filed with the VA in December of 2000.

Jodi L. Dindler
 St. Croix City, WI
 Commission Expires 6/1/2008



I CERTIFY THAT the statements on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE <i>Wayne W. Hogstad</i>	DATE SIGNED 9-8-05
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