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To Whom It May Concern:

From July 1970 to July 1971 I was stationed at Udorn Royal Thai Air Force Base (RTAFB), Thailand as a United States Air Force Technical Sergeant (TSgt) airborne radio operator assigned to the 7th Airborne Command & Control Squadron (7 ACCS). My Air Force Specialty Code (MOS) was: A29372C.

Since I was a non-commissioned officer, I lived in a three-story metal building (barracks) with about 130 other enlisted personnel. Our barracks was located approximately 30 feet from the base perimeter.

During my one-year tour at Udorn, I personally observed Udorn based roads & grounds personnel often spraying herbicides, including Agent Orange, on the vegetation located in and around our barracks area and on the base perimeter. The reason that I know this information is correct is that I often asked the airmen who were spraying chemicals in and around our barracks area exactly what chemicals they were spraying. The answer was “some new chemical called Agent Orange.”

I certify that I have never filed for any VA compensation and that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink on a red rectangular background. The signature reads "Kenneth D. Witkin".

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