

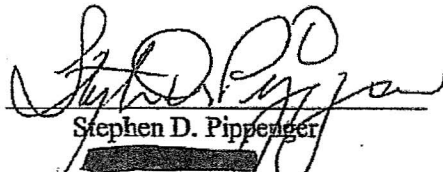
My name is Stephen D. Pippenger, DOB 7/9/48, served in the US Air Force, Security Police, K-9 Section, Udorn AFB, Udorn Thailand. I was sent there in Sept, 1968 and departed in Oct, 1969. We departed the US for Asia from Medena and flew over California to Guam, Midway, Ton Sanute let some people off and then to Udorn and off loaded 28 men and dogs. My dog was Mike M-930 which I took with me. When we landed we thought it was a desert. No sign of green and the ground looked like it was dead. Kicked up a lot of dust when we stopped.. Went to our assigned huts and got a bunk and then went to the kennels to settle our dogs in. They told us of a few things we should know. Do not walk in bushes, snakes which there were a number of bad ones out there, vipers, cobras, creates, et.al. Be watchful of certain things going on and that they had been attacked a few months before our arrival. Do no let dogs stay in sun to long and do not let them lick the ground or they would get sick. They said that some of the things they were spraying were not to good for dogs of men so be careful.

First day spent processing in and getting mail set up and our ration cards and such. The next day we were given our jungle boots, knives, shown where our weapons were and radios. That night we went to work. We were give maps and told where and shown where to patrol. I was next to the active runway the first night. We worked 11 hrs. even though our dogs were only good for 5 hrs. We were both tired when we got off. Went to work a 9 and got off at 8. Then the next week we went to work at 6 and got off at 5. All pm to am. We patrolled in a lot of areas. One was an ammo dump. They had napalm, Agent Orange, bombs and other ammo there. It smelled real bad. They had a lot of different barrels with different color rings painted around them. There were hundreds of them. We used to watch them load these barrels at night and put them on aircraft at night and some during the day. When they did it at nights they used the big Merc lights. I asked a guy loading one night what that stuff in the barrels was with the orange strip. He said bug juice. I said great and asked for some to put on to keep the bugs off of me. He said you would not want to put this on yourself because he did not know what it would do but he said it killed everything they sprayed it on even trees. That is when I learned they called it agent orange. The next week while patrolling in the loading area I saw them loading a chopper with the stuff and it had been set up with sprayers extended from the side. I know I did not see it and tripped over it. They looked like shower heads. The next day we went to the kennel area early and we saw the chopper out spraying in the area.. A few day later all the growth started dying and turning brown. It smelled real bad.

During the time we were there we were used to find out if our dogs or us could get different illness from each other. We were also putting medicine on our dogs food to see if it would protect them form ring worms, round worms, heart worms, and other worms. They took blood from both of us as the same time and looked at both to see if there was anything wrong. My dog got something on his muzzle and I had to carry a needle and medicine on post if he got sick I could give it to him. I had to give him 2 shots all the time I was there. I became anemick during the time I was there and have remained so since that time. I now suffer from high blood pressure, Migraine headaches 2-3 per week, panic attacks, depression, diabetes2, sleep apnea, PTSD, 40 percent loss of hearing, ringing in my ears so loud that it wakes me up, phlebitis, and have grown a 3rd testicle which is a tumor. Hearing was lost while waking flight line and not have any ear protection. They stated that we needed to be able to hear and could not use protection. Those jets busting there AB's was very hard on the ears. I had a hearing test done while there and they showed an above

average loss of hearing.

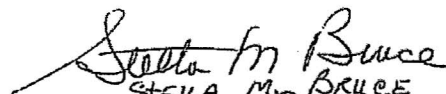
Everywhere you looked over there the bushes were dying, trees, and every once in a while we would find birds and dogs that had died. Some of the dogs we had to shot due to them becoming wild. The farmers and others would castrate the dogs by whacking off there testicles and turn them loss and they would either bleed to death or it would heal over and the dog got infection and went crazy from the pain and suffering. Talked to a guy that was over there the same time I was and he has prostate cancer. I am growing tumors he has cancer and as I understand others have either died or have medical problems. I called to check on my dog and found that he had died in 1974 of complications of the bladder, cancer. I am trying to get the nacropsy report to find out for sure. I would like to know. Several people that I have commucated with said the same thing that there dogs had died from some form of cancer. I did not know you could get cancer and tumors from your dog but there are a lot of things I do not know. All I know is that since 1984 my life has started going down hill. Started panic attacks and depression and all of the rest followed. Man I wish I was not as sick as I am.


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