

Defense Threat Reduction Agency Nuclear Test Personnel Review Program

# **Questionnaire for Oceanic Test Participants**

### SECTION I: Please use a separate questionnaire for each operation in which you participated.

### Check the operation for which these answers apply:

| GREENHOUSE (1951)   | TLE (1954)       HARDTACK I (1958)         WAM (1955)       ARGUS (1958)         WING (1956)       DOMINIC I (1962) |  |
|---|---|--|
| Participant Information   |   |  |
| Name:   | Branch of Service/Service Number:   |  |
| Address:  |   |  |
| Telephone:  |   |  |
| If this questionnaire is completed by someone other than the participant, please provide: |   |  |
| Name:   | Relationship to veteran:  |  |

## **SECTION II: Participation Summary**

| 1. | Home station/port:  |
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|    | Unit of assignment:   |
|    | Rank (at time of participation):  |
|    | Code/Specialty:   |
| 2. | List names of other personnel (up to four) with similar participation experience: |

| SECTION II (Continued) |  |    |
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| 3.                     | 3. Where were you billeted? (check all that apply)   |    |
|                        | <ul> <li>(a) Enewetak Island of Enewetak Atoll</li> <li>(b) Parry Island of Enewetak Atoll</li> <li>(c) Japtan Island of Enewetak Atoll</li> <li>(d) Eneu Island of Bikini Atoll</li> <li>(e) Bikini Island of Bikini Atoll</li> <li>(f) Christmas Island</li> <li>(g) Johnston Island</li> <li>(h) Aboard ship (provide name and hull number of ship):</li> <li>(i) None of the above; visited test site from another location (specify):</li> <li>(j) Other (specify):</li> </ul>  |    |
| 4.                     | in you encerced any of (a) through (g) above, about when and you arrive and depart.  |    |
|                        | Arrival date: Departure date:  |    |
|                        | Mode of transportation:<br>Did you leave the area (temporary duty, emergency leave, etc.) at any time during your deployment   | t? |
|                        | Yes (provide reason and approximate dates)   |    |
| 5.                     | 5. Which of the following describes your participation in the test series? (check all that apply)  |    |
|                        | <ul> <li>(a) Supported operations from a location specified in 3a through 3g. Provide details in Question (page 3).</li> <li>(b) Supported operations aboard a ship. Provide details in Question 7 (page 4).</li> <li>(c) Participated as an official observer at a detonation(s). Provide details in Question 8 (page 6)</li> <li>(d) Participated in a scientific project. Provide details in Question 9 (page 6).</li> <li>(e) Was a crew member of an aircraft that participated in or supported the operation. Provide details in Question 10 (page 7).</li> <li>(f) Other (specify below). Provide details in Question 11 (page 9).</li> </ul> | ). |
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SECTION III: The following questions are intended to assess your potential for exposure to radiation during your participation as indicated in Question 5. Please provide details for answers to best of your recollection (qualify as "approximate" as necessary). Use back or a separate page with reference to question number if more space is needed. If you are unable to answer a question or provide details, state "Unknown."

| 6. | If you supported the operation from one of the residence islands specified in Question 3, provide details: |
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|    | (a) General nature of duties (e.g., administrative support):   |
|    |  |
|    | (b) Where were you located during each test detonation (e.g., inside building, in open area, evacuated     |
|    | aboard ship)?  |
|    | What precautions were taken (e.g., wore goggles)?  |
|    |  |
|    | (c) Did your residence island receive any fallout during the operation?                                    |
|    | $\Box$ Yes (provide details by event) $\Box$ No  |
|    | Shot/date:   |
|    |  |
|    | Your location during fallout: Indoors Outdoors   |
|    | What precautions were taken to minimize exposure to fallout?   |
|    |  |
|    | (d) Did your duties involve contact with radioactive material other than general fallout on the island?    |
|    | Yes (provide details below) No   |
|    |  |
|    | (e) Did you visit non-residence islands or other locations? Yes (provide details below) No                 |
|    | (e) Did you visit non-residence Islands of other locations? Thes (provide details below) in No             |
|    | Name of island/location:   |
|    | Date and duration of visit(s):   |
|    | Purpose of visit:  |
|    | ·  |
|    | Was the island/location contaminated?  |
|    | If yes, were any precautions taken to minimize exposure to radiation?                                      |
|    | Yes (provide details below) No   |
|    |  |
|    | (f) Were you ever found to be contaminated during the operation? Yes (provide details) No                  |
|    | If yes, describe the event(s) that resulted in this contamination:   |
|    |  |
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|    | SECTION III (Continued)   |
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| 7. | If you supported the operation aboard a ship, provide details:  |
|    | (a) Name, hull number, and type of ship:  |
|    | General nature of duties (e.g., maintained electronic equipment):   |
|    | Average time spent topside: hours per day   |
|    | (b) Where were you located during each test detonation (e.g., at duty station below decks)?   |
|    | What precautions were taken (e.g., wore goggles)?   |
|    | (c) Did your ship receive any fallout during the operation? 	Yes (provide details by event) 	No   |
|    | Shot/date:  |
|    | Your location during fallout: Topside Below decks   |
|    | What precautions were taken to minimize exposure to the fallout (e.g., set gas-tight envelope, energized washdown system)?              |
|    | (d) Did your duties involve contact with radioactive material other than general fallout on the ship?<br>Yes (provide details below) No |
|    | (e) Was your ship involved in a special project (e.g., recovery of missile pods)?<br>Yes (provide details below) No                     |
|    | (f) Did you visit or were you assigned to another ship? 	Yes (provide details below) 	No  |
|    | Name and hull number of ship:   |
|    | Frequency and duration of visit/assignment:   |
|    | Purpose of visit/assignment:  |

|    | SECTION III (Continued)   |
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| 7. | If you supported the operation aboard a ship (continued):   |
|    | (g) Were you granted shore liberty during the operation? Yes (provide details/location) No  |
|    | Frequency and duration of liberty:  |
|    | (h) Did you perform activities that involved potential exposure to radiation/radioactive material on other<br>ships/boats/islands? Yes (provide details below) No |
|    | Activity, location, duration, etc.:   |
|    | (i) Did you leave the ship for any other reasons? Yes (provide details below) No  |
|    | (j) Were you ever found to be contaminated during the operation? Yes (provide details) No   |
|    | Describe the event(s) that resulted in this contamination:  |
|    | Where were you contaminated (hands, clothes, etc.)?   |
|    | Were you decontaminated? Yes No If yes, how?  |
| 8. | If you participated as an official observer, provide details:   |
|    | (a) Shot/date:  |
|    | (b) Location at shot time:<br>On island (specify):  |
|    | On ship (name and hull number):   |
|    | In aircraft (type):   |
|    | Altitude and distance from detonation:  |
|    | (c) Post-shot activity:   |
|    | (d) Length of time in test area:  |
|    | (e) Billet location:  |

|     | SECTION III (Continued)   |  |
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| 9.  | If you participated in a scientific project, provide details by event:                          |  |
|     | (a) Shot/date:  |  |
|     | (b) Project number/title:   |  |
|     | (c) Description of activity:  |  |
|     | Location of activity with respect to ground zero:   |  |
|     | Time (before/after shot) activity began:  |  |
|     | Total time in shot area:  |  |
|     | (d) At the end of the activity, were you monitored for radiological contamination? See Sec. No  |  |
|     | If yes, were you found to be contaminated? Yes No If yes, where?                                |  |
|     | Were you decontaminated? Yes No If yes, how?  |  |
| 10. | If you supported the operation as an air crew member, provide details:                          |  |
|     | (a) Flight duty (pilot, engineer, etc.):  |  |
|     | (b) Type of aircraft:   |  |
|     | Operating from (airfield):  |  |
|     | (c) Were you airborne during any test detonation? Yes (provide details by event) No (see 10.d.) |  |
|     | Shot/date:  |  |
|     | Altitude at shot time:  |  |
|     | Distance and direction from detonation:   |  |
|     | Purpose and route of mission:   |  |

|     | SECTION III (Continued)  |  |
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| 10. | If you supported the operation as an air crew member (continued): (d) If your answer to (c) was No, were you airborne subsequent to any test detonation (within 12 hours)? Yes (provide details by event) No |  |
|     | Shot/date:   |  |
|     | Altitude:  |  |
|     | Purpose and route of mission:  |  |
|     | <ul> <li>(e) Did your aircraft penetrate the nuclear cloud or encounter fallout?</li> <li>Yes (provide details below)</li> <li>No</li> </ul>   |  |
|     | Time after shot of penetration/fallout encounter:  |  |
|     | Duration of penetration/fallout encounter:   |  |
|     | Altitude of aircraft at the time:  |  |
|     | Total duration of flight:  |  |
|     | Radiation levels encountered:  |  |
|     | Precautionary measures taken (e.g., breathed 100% oxygen, sealed/filtered air intakes, wore leaded vest, flew through rain showers):   |  |
|     |  |  |
|     | (f) Were you contaminated during any mission? Yes (provide details by shot/mission) No   |  |
|     | Shot/date:   |  |
|     | Purpose of mission:  |  |
|     | Activity that resulted in contamination:   |  |
|     | Location of contamination (e.g., gloves, pant leg, face):  |  |
|     | Method of decontamination:   |  |
|     | Other comments:  |  |
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| SECTION III (Continued) |  |
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| 10.                     | If you supported the operation as an air crew member (continued):  |
|                         | (g) Did your aircraft land in a contaminated area? Yes (provide details below) No  |
|                         | Shot, location, and time:  |
|                         | Radiation levels and duration:   |
|                         | Reason for landing:  |
|                         | (h) Was your aircraft involved in a special project(s)? Yes (provide details below) No   |
|                         | Identify project(s) and describe your role if different than normal air crew duty:   |
|                         |  |
| 11.                     | If your participation is not covered in Questions 6-10, provide details regarding any potential exposure to radiation (date, location, activities, exposure conditions, etc.): |
| 12.                     | Did you perform any RADSAFE activity (e.g., serve as radiation monitor, decontaminate personnel/   |
| 12.                     | equipment)? Set Yes (provide details below) No   |
|                         |  |
| 13.                     | Did you wear any special clothing/equipment (e.g., coveralls, gloves, respirators) during the operation?<br>Yes (provide details below) No                                     |
|                         | Type of clothing/equipment worn:   |
|                         | Activity that required such clothing/equipment:  |
|                         | Frequency of use:  |
|                         | Other comments:  |
|                         |  |

| 14. | Were you issued a film badge (radiation dosimeter) during the operation?        |
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|     | Yes (check all statements below that apply) No                                  |
|     |   |
|     | (a) Issued badge upon arrival at test site, wore same badge during entire stay. |
|     | (b) Issued badge upon arrival, wore until replaced with another badge.          |
|     | (c) Issued badge(s) for a specific activity/mission, turned in afterwards.      |
|     | (d) Wore more than one badge at a time.   |
|     | (e) Lost or failed to turn in at least one badge during the operation.          |
|     | (f) None of the above (please explain):   |
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### SECTION IV: SIGNATURE

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the information provided on this form is true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

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