

# Questionnaire for CROSSROADS Test Participants

# **SECTION I: Participant Information**

| Name:   | Branch of Service/Service Number: |
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| Address:  |                                   |
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| Telephone:  |                                   |
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| If this questionnaire is completed by someone other than the participant, please provide: |                                   |
| Name:   | Relationship to veteran:          |
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# **SECTION II: Participation Summary**

| 1. | Home station/port:  |                               |
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|    | Unit of assignment:   |                               |
|    | Rank/specialty (at time of participation):  |                               |
|    | Height at time of the operation (e.g., 5' 10"):   |                               |
| 2. | Where you were billeted? (check all that apply):  |                               |
|    | <ul> <li>(a) Aboard ship (name and hull number of ship):</li> <li>(b) Bikini Island of Bikini Atoll</li> <li>(c) Eneu Island of Bikini Atoll</li> <li>(d) Other (specify):</li> </ul> |                               |
| 3. | If you checked any of (a) through (d) above, about wh   | en did you arrive and depart? |
|    | Arrival date:   | Departure date:               |
|    | Mode of transportation:   |                               |
|    | Did you leave the area (temporary duty, emergency le<br>Yes (provide reason and approximate dates)  |                               |

| SECTION II (Continued) |  |
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| 4.                     | Which of the following describes your participation? (check all that apply)  |
|                        | <ul> <li>(a) Supported operations aboard ship. Provide details in Question 5 (page 2).</li> <li>(b) Supported operations from location specified in 2b or 2c. Provide details in Question 6 (page 4).</li> <li>(c) Participated in a scientific project. Provide details in Question 7 (page 4).</li> <li>(d) Was a crew member of an aircraft that participated in or supported the operation. Provide details in Question 8 (page 5).</li> <li>(e) Other (specify): Provide details in Question 9 (page 5).</li> </ul> |

SECTION III: The following questions are intended to assess your potential for exposure to radiation during your participation as indicated in Question 4. 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."

| 5. | 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<br>(b) Where were you located during each test detonation (e.g., at duty station below decks)?  |
|    | (b) where you rocated during each test detonation (e.g., at duty station below deeks):  |
|    | <ul> <li>(c) Did you wear any special clothing/equipment (e.g., coveralls, gloves, respirators) during the operation?</li> <li>Yes (provide details below)</li> <li>No</li> </ul> |
|    | Type of clothing/equipment worn:  |
|    | Activity that required such clothing/equipment:   |
|    |   |
|    | (d) 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., wash down ship)?   |
|    |   |
|    | <ul> <li>(e) Did your duties involve contact with radioactive material other than general fallout on the ship?</li> <li>Yes (provide details below)</li> <li>No</li> </ul>        |
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|    | SECTION III (Continued)   |
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| 5. | If you supported the operation aboard a ship (continued):                                 |
|    | (f) Was your ship involved in a special project? Yes (provide details below) No           |
|    | (g) 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:  |
|    | (h) Did you perform activities aboard target ships?                                       |
|    | Name and hull number of ship:   |
|    | Frequency and duration of visit:  |
|    | Activities during visit:  |
|    | (i) Did you participate in small boat operations? Yes (provide details below) No          |
|    | Frequency of operations (daily, once a week, etc.):                                       |
|    | Duration of operations (in hours):  |
|    | Activities aboard small boats:  |
|    | (j) Were you granted shore liberty during the operation? Yes (provide details) No         |
|    | Where and how long?   |
|    | (k) 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?  |
|    | (l) How frequently did you shower during the operation?                                   |

|    | SECTION III (Continued)  |  |
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| 6. | If you supported the operation from Bikini Atoll, provide details:                                 |  |
|    | (a) General nature of duties (e.g., administrative support):                                       |  |
|    | (b) Did you visit or support the operation from other island locations? 	Yes (provide details) 	No |  |
|    | Name of island/location:   |  |
|    | Date and duration of visit(s):   |  |
|    | Purpose of visit(s):   |  |
| 7. | If you participated in a scientific project, provide details:                                      |  |
|    | (a) Shot/date:   |  |
|    | (b) Project number/title:  |  |
|    | (c) Description of activity:   |  |
|    | (d) At the end of the activity, were you monitored for radiological contamination? Yes No          |  |
|    | If yes, were you found to be contaminated? Yes No If yes, where?                                   |  |
|    | Were you decontaminated? Yes No If yes, how?   |  |
| 8. | If you supported the operation as an air crew member, provide details:                             |  |
|    | (a) Flight duty (pilot, engineer, etc.):   |  |
|    | (b) Type of aircraft:  |  |

|     | SECTION III (Continued)   |
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| 8.  | If you supported the operation as an air crew member (continued):   |
|     | (c) Were you airborne during any test detonation? Yes (provide details by event) No (see 8.d.)  |
|     | Shot/date:  |
|     | Altitude at shot time:  |
|     | Distance and direction from detonation:   |
|     | Purpose and route of mission:   |
|     | (d) If your answer to (c) was No, were you airborne subsequent to any test detonation (within 12 hours)?<br>Yes (provide details by event) No                                 |
|     | Shot/date:  |
|     | Altitude:   |
|     | Purpose and route of mission:   |
|     | (e) 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:  |
|     |   |
| 9.  | If your participation is not covered in Questions 5-8, provide details regarding any potential exposure to radiation (date, location, activities, exposure conditions, etc.): |
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| 10. | Did you perform any RADSAFE activity (e.g., serve as radiation monitor, decontaminate personnel/<br>equipment)? Yes (provide details below) No                                |
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|     | SECTION III (Continued)   |  |  |
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| 11. | Were you issued a film badge (radiation dosimeter) during the operation?<br>Yes (check all statements below that apply) No  |  |  |
|     | <ul> <li>(a) Issued badge upon arrival at test site, wore same badge during entire stay.</li> <li>(b) Issued badge upon arrival, wore until replaced with another badge.</li> <li>(c) Issued badge(s) for a specific activity/mission, turned in afterwards.</li> <li>(d) Wore more than one badge at a time.</li> <li>(e) Lost or failed to turn in at least one badge during the operation.</li> <li>(f) None of the above (please explain):</li> </ul> |  |  |
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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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