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**Nuclear Test Personnel Review Program**

**Questionnaire for Continental United States Test Participants**

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**SECTION I: Please use a separate questionnaire for each operation in which you participated.  
Check the operation for which these answers apply:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> TRINITY (1945)    | <input type="checkbox"/> TUMBLER-SNAPPER (1952) | <input type="checkbox"/> PLUMBBOB (1957)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RANGER (1951)     | <input type="checkbox"/> UPSHOT-KNOTHOLE (1953) | <input type="checkbox"/> HARDTACK II (1958) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ...-JANGLE (1951) | <input type="checkbox"/> TEAPOT (1955)          | <input type="checkbox"/> DOMINIC            |

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### 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:

Unit of assignment:

Rank (at time of participation):

Specialty:

2. List names of other personnel (up to four) with similar participation experience:

3. Where were you billeted? (check all that apply)

(a)  Camp Desert Rock/TRINITY Base Camp

(b)  Camp Mercury

(c)  Indian Springs AFB

(d)  None of the above; visited test site from another location (specify):

(e)  Other (specify):

4. If (a), (b) or (c) were checked above, about when did you arrive and depart?

Arrival date:

Departure date:

Did you leave the area (temporary duty, emergency leave, etc.) at any time during your deployment?

Yes (provide reason and approximate dates)  No

5. Which of the following describes your participation in the test series? (check all that apply)

(a)  Participated in a troop maneuver in conjunction with a detonation(s). Provide details in Question 6 (page 3).

(b)  Participated as an observer at a detonation(s). Provide details in Question 7 (page 3).

(c)  Participated in a scientific project. Provide details in Question 8 (page 4).

(d)  Supported operations from location specified in Question 3. Provide details in Question 9 (page 5).

(e)  Was a crew member of an aircraft that participated in or supported the operation. Provide details in Question 10 (page 5).

(f)  Other (specify below). Provide details in Question 11 (page 7).

**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 the 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 participated in a troop maneuver(s), provide details by event:

(a) Shot/date:

(b) Maneuver unit designation:

(c) Your location at shot time:  
 In open area     In trench/foxhole     In vehicle (specify)     Other (specify)  
 Distance from ground zero:

(d) Description of maneuver and your activities:  
 Time (minutes after shot) maneuver began:  
 Duration of maneuver:

(e) At the end of the maneuver, 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?

(f) Other comments:

7. Other than in conjunction with a troop maneuver (Question 6), if you observed a test detonation from a

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|    | location other than the base camp, provide details by event:  |
|    | (a) Shot/date:  |
|    | (b) Your location at shot time:<br><input type="checkbox"/> In open area <input type="checkbox"/> In trench/foxhole <input type="checkbox"/> In vehicle (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)<br><br>Distance from ground zero:  |
|    | (c) Post-shot activity (e.g., toured equipment display area):   |
|    | Other than in conjunction with a troop maneuver (Question 6), if you observed a test detonation from a location other than the base camp, provide details by event (Continued):   |
|    | (d) Location of activity with respect to ground zero:   |
|    | (e) Time (minutes after shot) activity began:<br><br>Total time in shot area:   |
|    | (f) At the end of the activity, were you monitored for radiological contamination? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><br>If yes, were you found to be contaminated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>If yes, where?<br><br>Were you decontaminated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>If yes, how? |
|    | (g) Other comments:   |
| 8. | If you participated in a scientific project, provide details by event:  |
|    | (a) Shot/date:  |
|    | (b) Project number/title:   |
|    | (c) Description of activity:<br><br>Location of activity with respect to ground zero:<br><br>Time (before/after shot) activity began:<br><br>Total time in shot area:   |
| 8. | (d) At the end of the activity, were you monitored for radiological contamination? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |

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|     | <p>If yes, were you found to be contaminated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br/>         If yes, where?</p> <p>Were you decontaminated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br/>         If yes, how?</p> <p>(e) Other comments:</p>   |
| 9.  | <p>If you supported the operation from a base camp or other location (e.g., Camp Desert Rock, Indian Springs AFB), provide details:</p> <p>(a) Location:</p> <p>(b) Description of duties:</p> <p>(c) Did these duties involve contaminated material? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide details below) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Contaminated item(s):</p> <p>Your associated duties:</p> <p>Duration of association (hours):</p> <p>Proximity to item (feet):</p> <p>(d) Other comments relative to possible radiation exposure:</p> |
| 10. | <p>If you supported the operation as an air crew member, provide details:</p> <p>(a) Flight duty (pilot, engineer, etc.):</p> <p>(b) Type of aircraft:</p> <p>Operating from (airfield):</p> <p>(c) Were you airborne during any detonation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide details by event) <input type="checkbox"/> No (see 10.d)</p> <p>Shot/date:</p> <p>Altitude at shot time:</p> <p>Distance and direction from detonation:</p> <p>Purpose and route of mission:</p>  |

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| 10. | <p>(d) If your answer to (c) was No, were you airborne subsequent to any test detonation (within 12 hours)?<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide details by event) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> |
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Shot/date:

Altitude:

Purpose and route of mission:

If you supported the operation as an air crew member, provide details (Continued):

(e) Did your aircraft penetrate the nuclear cloud or encounter fallout?

Yes (provide details below)  No

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:

(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:

10. (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:

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|     | <p>(i) Do you have flight logs for the period that you supported the operation?<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please submit copies with this questionnaire) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>   |
| 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/equipment)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide details below) <input type="checkbox"/> No   |
| 13. | <p>Did you wear any special clothing/equipment (e.g., coveralls, gloves, respirators) during the operation? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes (provide details below) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Type of clothing/equipment worn:</p> <p>Activity that required such clothing/equipment:</p> <p>Frequency of use:</p> <p>Other comments:</p>   |
| 14. | <p>Were you issued a film badge (radiation dosimeter) during the operation?<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (check all statements below that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Issued badge upon arrival at test site, wore same badge during entire stay.<br/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/> Issued badge upon arrival, wore until replaced with another badge.<br/> (c) <input type="checkbox"/> Issued badge(s) for a specific activity/mission, turned in afterwards.<br/> (d) <input type="checkbox"/> Wore more than one badge at a time.<br/> (e) <input type="checkbox"/> Lost or failed to turn in at least one badge during the operation.<br/> (f) <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above (please explain):</p> |
| 15. | <p>During the tests, did you eat your meals at (check all that apply):</p> <p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Mess Hall / Tent<br/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/> In the field; circumstances: _____<br/> (c) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____</p> <p>If you ate your meals in the field, did you use (check all that apply):</p> <p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Plates, cups, cutlery<br/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/> Box lunches<br/> (c) <input type="checkbox"/> Canteens<br/> (d) <input type="checkbox"/> C-rations<br/> (e) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____</p>   |

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| 15. | Additional comments: _____<br>_____ |
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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 \_\_\_\_\_