

DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY

Nuclear Test Personnel Review Program

Questionnaire for Oceanic 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"/> SANDSTONE (1948) | <input type="checkbox"/> CASTLE (1954) | <input type="checkbox"/> HARDTACK I (1958) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GREENHOUSE (1951) | <input type="checkbox"/> WIGWAM (1955) | <input type="checkbox"/> ARGUS (1958) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IVY (1952) | <input type="checkbox"/> REDWING (1956) | <input type="checkbox"/> DOMINIC I (1962) |

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (please print)

Name:	Branch of Service/Service Number:
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Address:

Telephone:

If this questionnaire is completed by someone other than the participant, please provide (please print):

Name:	Relationship to veteran:
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Address:

Telephone:

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SECTION II. PARTICIPATION SUMMARY

1.	Home station/port:						
	Unit of assignment:						
	Rank (at time of participation):						
	Specialty:						
2.	List names of other personnel (up to four) with similar participation experience:						
3.	<p>Where were you billeted? (check all that apply)</p> <p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Enewetak Island of Enewetak Atoll</p> <p>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Parry Island of Enewetak Atoll</p> <p>(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Japtan Island of Enewetak Atoll</p> <p>(d) <input type="checkbox"/> Eneu Island of Bikini Atoll</p> <p>(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Bikini Island of Bikini Atoll</p> <p>(f) <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Island</p> <p>(g) <input type="checkbox"/> Johnston Island</p> <p>(h) <input type="checkbox"/> Aboard ship (provide name and hull number of ship):</p> <p>(i) <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above; visited test site from another location (specify):</p> <p>(j) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):</p>						
4.	<p>If you checked any of (a) through (g) above, about when did you arrive and depart?</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%; padding: 5px;">Arrival date:</td> <td style="width:50%; padding: 5px;">Departure date:</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 5px;">Mode of transportation:</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 5px;"> <p>Did you leave the area (temporary duty, emergency leave, etc.) at any time during your deployment?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide reason and approximate dates) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> </td> </tr> </table>	Arrival date:	Departure date:	Mode of transportation:		<p>Did you leave the area (temporary duty, emergency leave, etc.) at any time during your deployment?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide reason and approximate dates) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
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SECTION II. PARTICIPATION SUMMARY (Continued)

5. Which of the following describes your participation in the test series? (check all that apply)
- (a) Supported operations from a location specified in 3a through 3g. Provide details in Question 6 .
 - (b) Supported operations aboard a ship. Provide details in Question 7 (page 4).
 - (c) Participated as an official observer at a detonation(s). Provide details in Question 8 (page 6).
 - (d) Participated in a scientific project. Provide details in Question 9 (page 7).
 - (e) Was a crew member of an aircraft that participated in or supported the operation. Provide details in Question 10 (page 7).
 - (f) Other (specify below). Provide details in Question 11 (page 9).

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 supported the operation from one of the residence islands specified in Question 3, provide details:

(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?

Yes (provide details by event) 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

SECTION III (Continued)

6. If you supported the operation from one of the residence islands specified in Question 3, provide details (Continued):

(e) Did you visit non-residence islands or other locations? Yes (provide details below) No

Name of island/location:

Date and duration of visit(s):

Purpose of visit:

Was the island/location contaminated? Yes No

If yes, were any precautions taken to minimize exposure to radiation?

Yes (provide details below) No

Other activities:

(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:

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)?

SECTION III (Continued)

7.	<p>If you supported the operation aboard a ship, provide details (Continued):</p> <p>(d) Did your duties involve contact with radioactive material other than general fallout on the ship? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide details below) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
	<p>(e) Was your ship involved in a special project (e.g., recovery of missile pods)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide details below) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
	<p>(f) Did you visit or were you assigned to another ship? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide details below) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Name and hull number of ship:</p> <p>Frequency and duration of visit/assignment:</p> <p>Purpose of visit/assignment:</p>
	<p>(g) Did you perform activities aboard target ships? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide details below) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Name and hull number of ship:</p> <p>Frequency and duration of visit:</p> <p>Activities during visit:</p>
	<p>(h) Did you participate in small boat operations? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide details below) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Frequency of operations (daily, once a week, etc.):</p> <p>Duration of operations (in hours):</p> <p>Activities aboard small boats:</p>
	<p>(i) Were you granted shore liberty during the operation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide details/location) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Frequency and duration of liberty:</p>

SECTION III (Continued)

7.	If you supported the operation aboard a ship, provide details (Continued):
	(j) Did you perform activities that involved potential exposure to radiation/radioactive material on other ships/boats/islands? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide details below) <input type="checkbox"/> No Activity, location, duration, etc.:
	(k) Did you leave the ship for any other reasons? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide details below) <input type="checkbox"/> No
	(l) Were you ever found to be contaminated during the operation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide details) <input type="checkbox"/> No Describe the event(s) that resulted in this contamination: Where were you contaminated (hands, clothes, etc.)? Were you decontaminated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how?
8.	If you participated as an official observer, provide details:
	(a) Shot/date:
	(b) Location at shot time: <input type="checkbox"/> On island (specify): <input type="checkbox"/> On ship (name and hull number): <input type="checkbox"/> 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)

9.	<p>If you participated in a scientific project, provide details by event:</p> <p>(a) Shot/date:</p> <p>(b) Project number/title:</p> <p>(c) Description of activity:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Location of activity with respect to ground zero:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Time (before/after shot) activity began:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Total time in shot area:</p> <p>(d) At the end of the activity, were you monitored for radiological contamination? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">If yes, were you found to be contaminated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">If yes, where?</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Were you decontaminated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">If yes, how?</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 style="margin-left: 20px;">Operating from (airfield):</p> <p>(c) Were you airborne during any test detonation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide details by event) <input type="checkbox"/> No (see 10.d.)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Shot/date:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Altitude at shot time:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Distance and direction from detonation:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Purpose and route of mission:</p> <p>(d) If your answer to (c) was No, were you airborne subsequent to any test detonation (within 12 hours)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide details by event) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Shot/date:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Altitude:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Purpose and route of mission:</p>

SECTION III (Continued)

10.	<p>If you supported the operation as an air crew member, provide details (Continued):</p> <p>(e) Did your aircraft penetrate the nuclear cloud or encounter fallout? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide details below) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Time after shot of penetration/fallout encounter:</p> <p>Duration of penetration/fallout encounter:</p> <p>Altitude of aircraft at the time:</p> <p>Total duration of flight:</p> <p>Radiation levels encountered:</p> <p>Precautionary measures taken (e.g., breathed 100% oxygen, sealed/filtered air intakes, wore leaded vest, flew through rain showers):</p>
	<p>(f) Were you contaminated during any mission? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide details by shot/mission) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Shot/date:</p> <p>Purpose of mission:</p> <p>Activity that resulted in contamination:</p> <p>Location of contamination (e.g., gloves, pant leg, face):</p> <p>Method of decontamination:</p> <p>Other comments:</p>
	<p>(g) Did your aircraft land in a contaminated area? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide details below) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Shot, location, and time:</p> <p>Radiation levels and duration:</p> <p>Reason for landing:</p>
	<p>(h) Was your aircraft involved in a special project(s)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide details below) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Identify project(s) and describe your role if different than normal air crew duty:</p>
	<p>(g) Do you have flight logs for the period that you supported the operation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please submit copies with this questionnaire) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

SECTION III (Continued)

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.	Did you wear any special clothing/equipment (e.g., coveralls, gloves, respirators) during the operation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide details below) <input type="checkbox"/> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (check all statements below that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> No (a) <input type="checkbox"/> Issued badge upon arrival at test site, wore same badge during entire stay. (b) <input type="checkbox"/> Issued badge upon arrival, wore until replaced with another badge. (c) <input type="checkbox"/> Issued badge(s) for a specific activity/mission, turned in afterwards. (d) <input type="checkbox"/> Wore more than one badge at a time. (e) <input type="checkbox"/> Lost or failed to turn in at least one badge during the operation. (f) <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above (please explain):
15.	Where did you eat your meals? (a) <input type="checkbox"/> Mess hall / tent (b) <input type="checkbox"/> Aboard ship – crew mess / wardroom (c) <input type="checkbox"/> Aboard ship – topside (d) <input type="checkbox"/> Island – outside (e) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ Additional comments: _____ _____

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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AUTHORITY: 42 U.S.C. 2013 (AEC), 38 U.S.C. 1154 and 1112 (Veterans Benefits), 42 U.S.C. 2210 (DOJ compensation program), Pub. L. 108-183 section 601 (Veterans Benefits Act of 2003), Pub. L. 94-367, Pub. L. 100-426 (Radiation Exposure Compensation Act) amended by Pub. L. 100-510, and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

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