

Nov 12, 2009

Mrs John Hayes

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

FAX 301-415-5369

As we discussed document
verifying my expertise

Mag Doug Telle
Ph.D

207 643 6205

DOE'S Chris Clayton was never
involved in any of our work
He knows that.

14 pages

Leuren Moret

Date: Thu, 19 Jun 2003 07:38:21 -0400
From: "Cindy Folkers" <cindyf@nirs.org>
To: "Leuren Moret" <leurenmoret@yahoo.com>
Subject: [Fwd: Hype for the World Tour]

Thought you should see this...
BobCherry@AOL.COM wrote:

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In a message dated 6/18/2003 2:20:46 PM Central Daylight Time, Christopher.Clayton@em.doe.gov writes:

Isn't there some way that the US Army can refute his claims of being sent to the Persian Gulf to clean up DU, much less serve as the US Army expert in country? I actually thought Byron Morris from Rock Island was in charge of doing that. I know his credentials and they are certainly no that. From the time that I was there, he didn't do much of anything except sit in his office and try to "play" soldier.

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Chris,

Great hearing from you. I didn't know that you crossed paths with Rokke over there.

I don't have personal knowledge of what Rokke did with the DU vehicle recovery team so I don't comment on it to the media except to say that he wasn't in charge of it, that civilians were.

If you write up your observations about his actual activities there, I will be happy to use them in my future "letters to the editor" and attribute them to an eyewitness.

The man is a charlatan who is making a living out of spreading mistruths and accusations about our Country worldwide and spreading misapprehensions about DU among our fighting men and women who already have plenty of real hazards to worry about. I know for certain that he deliberately misrepresents his military and scientific credentials from his interviews that appear on web.

His actions are unpatriotic, violate scientific and military ethics, and, in my mind, are conduct unbecoming an officer. I don't like it and I will do my best to inform responsible press about him. I couldn't do this on active duty, but I sure can now!

Hope you don't mind that I also am sending this to RADSAFE.

Bob

ON DA FORM 87-4-1

For use of this form, see AR 673-108. Proponent Agency is US Army Military Personnel Center

PART I - ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

2. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL ROKKE, DOUGLAS L.		3. SSN [REDACTED]	4. GRADE ILT	5. DATE OF BIRTH Year: 89 Month: 06 Day: 05			6. BR MS	7. DESIGNATED SPECIALTIES 68B	8. PACE (MO) [REDACTED]
9. UNIT, ORGANIZATION, STATION, ZIP CODE OR APO, MAJOR COMMAND Armament, Munitions and Chemical Command Southwest Asia APO NY 09616 (AMC)						10. REASON FOR SUBMISSION 3 Change of Rater			
11. PERIOD COVERED		12. NO OF MONTHS	13. MILPO CODE	14. RATED OFFICER COPY (Check one and date)			15. FORWARDING ADDRESS		
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Year	Month								
91	04								
91	06								
16. EXPLANATION OF NONRATED PERIODS									

PART II - AUTHENTICATION (Rated officer signature (on/for PART I data and RATING OFFICIALS ONLY)

17. NAME OF RATER (Last, First, MI) LINDSAY, DAVID O.		18. SSN [REDACTED]	19. SIGNATURE <i>David O Lindsay</i>	20. DATE 4/91		
21. GRADE, BRANCH, ORGANIZATION, DUTY ASSIGNMENT COL, EN, AMCCOM, SWA, Senior Command Representative						
22. NAME OF INTERMEDIATE RATER (Last, First, MI)		23. SSN	24. SIGNATURE	25. DATE		
26. GRADE, BRANCH, ORGANIZATION, DUTY ASSIGNMENT						
27. NAME OF SENIOR RATER (Last, First, MI) BROWN, HARVEY E.		28. SSN [REDACTED]	29. SIGNATURE <i>Harvey E Brown</i>	30. DATE		
31. GRADE, BRANCH, ORGANIZATION, DUTY ASSIGNMENT BG, GO, Army Materiel Command-Southwest Asia, Commander						
32. SIGNATURE OF RATED OFFICER <i>Douglas L Rokke</i>		33. DATE 31 MAY 91	34. DATE ENTERED ON DA FORM 7-1	35. RATED OFFICER MPO INITIALS	36. SR MPO INITIALS	37. INC

PART III - DUTY DESCRIPTION (Refer)

38. PRINCIPAL DUTY TITLE Health Physicist	39. SS1/MOS 68B
40. REFER TO PART IIIA DA FORMS 7-1 Provide direct health physics assistance per HQDA DAMQ-000-AOC11 message 130100Z Mar 91 to U.S. combat units throughout Desert Storm area of operat in the identification and processing of equipment contaminated with low le radioactive materials. This includes personnel decontamination, decontami ation and packaging of equipment, and development of procedures for retrog of U.S. and captured enemy equipment. Additional duties and responsibility include identification of and recommendations for disposal of hazardous materials possessed by combat units in Southwest Asia.	

PART IV - PERFORMANCE EVALUATION - PROFESSIONALISM (Refer)

41. PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE		42. PROFESSIONAL ETHICS	
<p>(In Items 1 through 14 below, indicate the degree of agreement with the following statements as being descriptive of the rated officer. Any comments will be reflected in 8 below.)</p>		<p>(Comment on one or more where the rated officer is particularly outstanding or needs improvement)</p>	
		<p>HIGH DEGREE LOW DEGREE</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5</p>	
1. Possesses capacity to acquire knowledge/grasp concepts	1	8. Displays sound judgment	
2. Demonstrates appropriate knowledge and expertise in assigned tasks	1	9. Seeks self-improvement	
3. Maintains appropriate level of physical fitness NA	1	10. Is adaptable to changing situations	
4. Motivates, challenges and develops subordinates	1	11. Sets and enforces high standards	
5. Performs under physical and mental stress	1	12. Possesses military bearing and appearance	69/145 YES
6. Encourages candor and frankness in subordinates	1	13. Supports EO/EED	
7. Clear and concise in written communication	1	14. Clear and concise in oral communication	


<p>1. DEDICATION 2. RESPONSIBILITY 3. LOYALTY 4. DISCIPLINE 5. INTEGRITY 6. MORAL COURAGE 7. SELFLESSNESS 8. MORAL STANDARDS</p>	<p>a 1. Is the single authority in the theater on depleted uranium contamination.</p> <p>a 3. Over 40 years old and not yet medically cleared.</p> <p>a14. Excellent briefer to general officers.</p> <p>b 7. Mission is always first.</p>
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... (), AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (MSM)
 For use of this form, see AR 672-5-1, the proponent agency is ODCSPER

1. TO COMMANDER, 84TH CML BN FT MCCLELLAN, AL 36205	2. FROM COMMANDER, HHC, 84TH CML BN FT MCCLELLAN, AL 36205	3. DATE 30 JUN 95
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PART A - SOLDIER DATA

4. BRANCH OF SERVICE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARMY <input type="checkbox"/> USN <input type="checkbox"/> USAF <input type="checkbox"/> USMC <input type="checkbox"/> USCG		
5. RECOMMENDED AWARD <input type="checkbox"/> MSM <input type="checkbox"/> APOCM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AAM <input type="checkbox"/> OLCM <input type="checkbox"/> INTERIM		6. REASON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACM <input type="checkbox"/> SVC <input type="checkbox"/> PCE <input type="checkbox"/> ETS <input type="checkbox"/> RET
7. PERIOD OF AWARD a. FROM: 12 JUN 95 b. TO: 22 JUN 95		8. POSTHUMOUS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
9. PROPOSED PRESENTATION DATE 15 AUG 95		
10a. NAME (Last, First, Middle) ROKKE, DOUGLAS E.		10b. RANK CPT
11. DUTY POSITION/TITLE DEPLETED URANIUM PROJECT MANAGER		12. ORGANIZATION HHC, 84TH CML BN FT MCCLELLAN, AL 36205
13. PREVIOUS AWARDS		

14. Recommender		
a. NAME BATTLE, ED L.	b. TITLE/POSITION DIRECTOR RAD LAB	c. ADDRESS HHC, 84TH CML BN FT MCCLELLAN, AL 36205
d. SIGNATURE 	e. RANK GM-13	

PART B - JUSTIFICATION AND CITATION DATA (Use Specific Bullet Examples of Meritorious Acts or Service)

15. ACHIEVEMENT #1
 RESEARCHED, IDENTIFIED, AND STAFFED RADIOLOGICAL RESEARCH DATA REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LIVE FIRE TEST.
16. ACHIEVEMENT #2
 PARTICIPATED IN LIVE FIRE LETHALITY TEST AS A RADIOLOGICAL AND BATTLE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND REPAIR ANALYST.
17. ACHIEVEMENT #3
 PERFORMED RESEARCH AND DATA COLLECTION DUTIES UNDER HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS.
18. ACHIEVEMENT #4
 PROVIDED EXCEPTIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE TO ALL TEAM MEMBERS DURING ALL TEST PHASE.
19. PROPOSED CITATION
 FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT WHILE PERFORMING RADIOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND BATTLE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND REPAIR PROCEDURE VALIDATION UNDER HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS DURING THE LIVE FIRE LETHALITY TEST AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NEVADA TEST SITE. YOUR PERFORMANCE OF DUTY REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT UPON YOURSELF AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

FAX NO. :

FROM :

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL) ROKKE, DOUGLAS L.		GRADE CPT	DATE OF BIRTH Yr Mo Ds 94 07 30			DESIGNATION MS	ALLOCATION 67/72	REPORTING PERIOD 12 MOS
UNIT ORGANIZATION STATION INC CODE OR APO MAJOR COMMAND CHC, 64TH CML BN, FORT MCCLELLAN, AL 36205 TRADOC						REASON FOR SUBMISSION 04 REFRAD		
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EXPLANATION OF NONRATED PERIODS								

PART II - AUTHENTICATION (Rater Officer is same unit as PART I or reporting OFFICER'S DUTY)

NAME OF RATER OFFICER BATTLE, ED L., SR	SSN [REDACTED]	SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>
GRADE, BRANCH, ORGANIZATION, DUTY ASSIGNMENT GS-13, RADIATION LABORATORIES, CHIEF, FORT MCCLELLAN, AL 36205		
NAME OF INTERMEDIATE RATER OFFICER BUTLER, BRIAN S.	SSN [REDACTED]	SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>
GRADE, BRANCH, ORGANIZATION, DUTY ASSIGNMENT MAJ, CM, CHIEF, TECHNICAL TRAINING DEPT., FORT MCCLELLAN, AL 36205		
NAME OF SENIOR RATER (Not Rtr M) WEINER, RICHARD K.	SSN [REDACTED]	SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>
GRADE, BRANCH, ORGANIZATION, DUTY ASSIGNMENT COL, CM, DOT, DIRECTOR, FORT MCCLELLAN, AL 36205		
SIGNATURE OF RATED OFFICER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 29 Nov 95	DATE ENTERED ON DA FORM 1 17 Dec 95
		1. RATED OFFICER MPO INITIALS [Initials]
		2. SA MPO INITIALS [Initials]
		3. NO C INCL [Initials]

PART III - DUTY DESCRIPTION (Rtr)

PRINCIPAL DUTY TITLE PROJECT DIRECTOR	DA FORM 157-100 72A00 00 00
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REFER TO PART III, DA FORM 157-100 Plan, coordinate, supervise, and implement the U.S. Army Chemical School's depleted uranium training development project as directed by HQ DA and HQ TRADOC. Serves as primary technical expert and liaison between U.S. Army major commands, the U.S. Army Chemical School, and contractors during the training development, preparation, and test implementation.

PART IV - PERFORMANCE EVALUATION - PROFESSIONALISM (Rater)

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE	(In items 1 through 14 below, indicate the degree of agreement with the following statements as being descriptive of the rated officer. Any comments will be reflected in b below.)				
	HIGH DEGREE	4	3	2	LOW DEGREE
1. Possesses capacity to acquire knowledge of asp concepts	1				1
2. Demonstrates appropriate knowledge and expertise in assigned tasks	1				1
3. Maintains appropriate level of physical fitness PROFILE 9510	1				1
4. Motivates, challenges and develops subordinates	1				1
5. Performs under physical and mental stress	1				1
6. Encourages candor and frankness in subordinates	1				1
7. Clear and concise in written communication	1				1
8. Displays sound judgment					1
9. Seeks self-improvement					1
10. Is adaptable to changing situations					1
11. Sets and enforces high standards					1
12. Possesses military bearing and appearance					1
13. Supports EO/EOD					1
14. Clear and concise in oral communication					1

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS (Comment on any area where the rated officer is particularly outstanding or needs improvement)

1. DEDICATION 2. RESPONSIBILITY 3. LOYALTY 4. DISCIPLINE 5. INTEGRITY 6. BRAVERY 7. SELFLESSNESS 8. MORAL STANDARDS 9. ADAPTABILITY	b.1	Totally dedicated to the mission.
	b.3	Loyalty to command and subordinates is unsurpassed.
	b.8	Moral standards are above reproach.

FROM :

PERIOD TO: FM 0950714-951119

PART V - PERFORMANCE AND POTENTIAL EVALUATION (Rev. 11)

1. OFFICER'S NAME: ROKKE, DOUGLAS L. SSN: [REDACTED]

2. OFFICER IS ASSIGNED IN ONE OF HIS/her DESIGNATED SPECIALTIES/MOS: YES NO

3. PERFORMANCE DURING THIS RATING PERIOD. REFER TO PART III, DA FORM 67-8 AND PART III, 8, AND C, DA FORM 67-8-1

- ALWAYS EXCEEDED REQUIREMENTS
- USUALLY EXCEEDED REQUIREMENTS
- MET REQUIREMENTS
- OFTEN FAILED REQUIREMENTS
- USUALLY FAILED REQUIREMENTS

4. COMMENT ON SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PERFORMANCE. REFER TO PART III, DA FORM 67-8 AND PART III, 8, AND C, DA FORM 67-8-1. DO NOT USE FOR COMMENTS ON POTENTIAL.

Captain Rokke has repeatedly demonstrated the ability to function well above his current rank and is as effective as any I have known. After being called to active duty on a special task with no precedent, he immediately took charge and began to break new ground. He marshalled all of the Army's experts on the biological effects of Depleted Uranium and turned them into a smoothly functioning team. Most of this he accomplished by telephone or mail, saving precious travel funds for absolutely essential trips. Like his participation in two extremely crucial tests at the Nevada Atomic Test Site, his accomplishments have been widely praised by senior personnel from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, DA, HQ AMC, AFEDC and the Arms, Infantry and Ordnance Schools. His achievements during this reporting period have been absolutely phenomenal.

5. THIS OFFICER'S POTENTIAL FOR PROMOTION TO THE NEXT HIGHER GRADE IS:

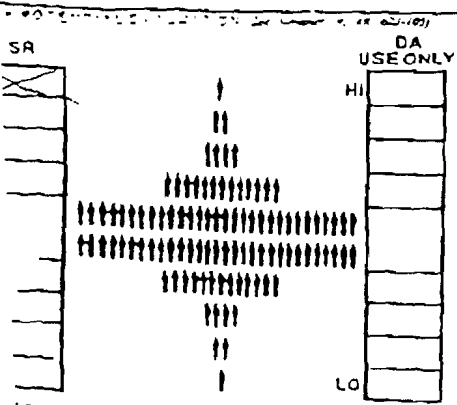
- PROMOTE AHEAD OF CONTEMPORARIES
- PROMOTE WITH CONTEMPORARIES
- DO NOT PROMOTE
- OTHER (Specify below)

6. COMMENT ON POTENTIAL: Captain Rokke clearly demonstrates all the attributes expected of a field grade officer. Promote immediately and assign as a battalion executive officer.

PART VI - INTERMEDIATE RATER

7. COMMENTS: CPT Rokke has served as the Army's subject matter expert on the effects of Depleted Uranium on the battlefield. Through his efforts, he has authored a training and implementation program that will benefit our troops on battlefields of the future. CPT Rokke is an outstanding officer who consistently performs at the field grade level. Promote immediately and continue to challenge with the toughest assignments.

PART VII - SENIOR RATER



8. COMMENTS: Outstanding performance, outstanding potential. Displays indomitable spirit and boundless energy. Accomplished more than a platoon of action officers. An absolute must for promotion.

9. COMPLETE DA FORM 67-8-1 WAS RECEIVED WITH THIS REPORT AND CONSIDERED IN MY EVALUATION: YES NO

FROM :

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD (For Other Than Valor), OF ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL (AAM), ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL (ARCOM), AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (MSM)
 For use of this form, see AR 672-5-1. The proponent agency is ODCSPEER

1 TO ASSISTANT COMMANDANT, 84TH CML BN
 FT MCCLELLAN, AL 36205

2 FROM COMMANDER, HHC, 84TH CML BN
 FT MCCLELLAN, AL 36205

3 DATE
 10 OCT 95

PART A - SOLDIER DATA

4 BRANCH OF SERVICE: ARMY USN USAF USMC USCG

5 RECOMMENDED AWARD: MSM ARCOM AAM
 CLC INTERM

6 REASON: ACN SFC PC
 ET SET

7 PERIOD OF AWARD: FROM 01 AUG 94 TO 30 NOV 95

8 POSTHUMOUS: Yes No

9 PROPOSED PRESENTATION DATE: 30 NOV 95

10 NAME (Last, First, Middle): ROGGE, DOUGLAS L.

10a RANK: CPT

10c SSN: [REDACTED]

11 DUTY POSITION/TITLE: DEPLETED URANIUM PROJECT MANAGER

12 ORGANIZATION: HHC, 84TH CML BN
 FT MCCLELLAN, AL 36205

13 PREVIOUS AWARDS: ARCOM (3), AAM (1)

14 Recommender

a NAME: BUTLER, BRIAN A.

b TITLE/POSITION: CHIEF, TID

c ADDRESS: HHC, 84TH CML BN
 FT MCCLELLAN, AL 36205

d SIGNATURE: *Brian A. Butler*

e RANK: MAJ

PART B - JUSTIFICATION AND CITATION DATA (Use Specific Bullet Examples of Meritorious Acts or Service)

15 ACHIEVEMENT #1: PROVIDED LEADERSHIP AND DIRECTION IN THE DEPLETED URANIUM (DU) PROJECT, WHICH WAS MANDATED BY THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING OFFICE. HIS CONTRIBUTIONS WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN PRODUCING THE MOST SUCCESSFUL RESULTS. HE AGGRESSIVELY COORDINATED WITH NUMEROUS OUTSIDE AGENCIES AND MANY COMMANDS FROM THROUGHOUT THE ARMY AND SISTER SERVICES.

16 ACHIEVEMENT #2: USING HIS PRACTICAL EXPERTISE FROM OPERATION DESERT STORM, HE NOT ONLY GUIDED THE DU PROJECT, BUT ADDED SIGNIFICANT INPUT TO SEVERAL KEY DOCTRINAL WORKS, ASSURING THAT DEPLETED URANIUM WAS INCLUDED IN THE MANY MANUALS, PUBLICATIONS, AND COMMON SOLDIER TASKS AFFECTED BY THIS IMPORTANT NEW BODY OF INFORMATION.

17 ACHIEVEMENT #3: LEAD THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DU TRAINING SUPPORT PACKAGES THAT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGHOUT THE ARMY. HE REFINED THIS HIGHLY TECHNICAL SUBJECT INTO A PRESENTATION THAT SOLDIERS FROM PVT THROUGH COLONEL WILL UNDERSTAND. THIS WAS DONE BY CONDUCTING PLETHORE OF CLASSES AND BY WIDESPREAD COORDINATION WITH SOLDIERS OF ALL RANKS FROM MANY COMMANDS.

18 ACHIEVEMENT #4: HE WROTE THE SCRIPT AND TOOK THE LEAD IN PRODUCING A VIDEO TAPE ON THE HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH DEPLETED URANIUM AND OTHER RADIOACTIVE HAZARDS. THIS VIDEOTAPE WAS NOTED BY THE COMMANDANT AS THE BEST ONE PRODUCED THAT YEAR. HE WAS KEY IN PRODUCING AN ARMY REGULATION DETAILING DU HAZARDS AND HANDLING PROCEDURES WHICH WAS AT A STAND STATE.

19 PROPOSED CITATION: MERITORIOUS SERVICE WHILE ASSIGNED AS THE DEPLETED URANIUM PROJECT LEADER. YOUR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE PREPARED OUR SOLDIERS FOR HAZARDS AND WILL HAVE A VAST PAYOFF IN THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND PROTECTION OF ALL SOLDIERS. YOUR PERFORMANCE OF DUTY REFLECTS DISTINCT CREDIT UPON YOURSELF, THIS COMMAND, AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

FROM :

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY CHEMICAL SCHOOL
FORT MCCLELLAN, ALABAMA 36205-5020

ATTN-CW-3

10 2 JUN 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, ATTN:
ADM-7, (Ms. Lillian Pociak), Fort Monroe, VA 23651

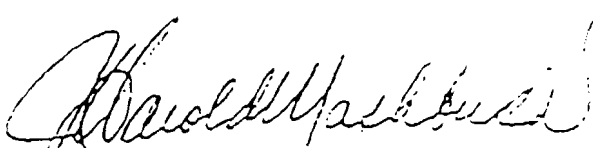
SUBJECT: Directed Military Overstrength (DMO) Tour Extension.

1. CPT Douglas L. Rokke, MS, ~~██████████~~ is the Depleted Uranium Project Director. His current tour expires on 31 July 1995. An extension until 30 November 1995 is requested to permit completion of our three tier training support package development.
2. Although Tier I is essentially complete, its finalization and the final development of Tier II and Tier III project components were unavoidably delayed until the completion of the draft AR 385-xx and DA Pam. CPT Rokke with staff assistance wrote and coordinated Infantry, Armor, Medical and Ordnance review of AR 385-xx and DA PAM 385-xx, "Management of Contaminated Materiel", documents now being staffed by Headquarters, AMC.
3. Tier II "Contaminated Materiel Procedures During Battle Damage Assessment Repair and Recovery" was and still is dependent on acquisition, analysis, and application of research data. Part of this data was collected during the Depleted Uranium and Bradley Fighting Vehicle Burn Test conducted during November 1994 at the Department of Energy (DOE) Nevada Test Site. The remaining data will be collected and processing procedures will be validated during the Depleted Uranium Live Fire Lethality Test, scheduled for June 1995 at the DOE Nevada Test Site. Test scheduling and completion were dependent on essential Department of the Army and Department of Energy equipment and personnel availability and DOE test site availability. These factors were not under the control of the U.S. Army Chemical School (USACMS). CPT Rokke, with staff assistance, designed major components of these tests.
4. The excellent quality of current products has been the direct result of the work of CPT Rokke, who is, until completion and implementation of the Tier I, II, and III training, the only individual with the knowledge and skills needed to ensure successful project completion. The loss of CPT Rokke before completion of Tier II and Tier III training materiel development would jeopardize Department of the Army compliance with Congressional mandates and result in less than optimum training support packages. Therefore, request his tour be extended by four months, until 30 November 1995.

ATZN-CN-3

SUBJECT: Directed Military Overstrength (DMO) Tour Extension

5. For additional information call Dr. Ed Battle, Director, Edwin R. Bradley Radiological Laboratories, U.S. Army Chemical School, DSN 865-5919 or Commercial 205 843-5919.



for
RALPH G. WOOTEN
Brigadier General, USA
Commandant

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS AND PLANS
WASHINGTON, DC 20310-0400



~~SECRET~~

FORM NO. 104-10-0

DAMO-TRO

19 AUG 1993

MEMORANDUM THRU ~~DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS AND PLANS~~

~~DIRECTOR ARMY STAFF~~ *O20 2 d/8/93*

23 Aug 93
AUG 25 1993

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (INSTALLATION LOGISTICS & ENVIRONMENT)

SUBJECT: Review of Draft Report to Congress - Health and Environmental Consequences of Depleted Uranium in the U. S. Army
MEMORANDUM FOR ACTION

1. Purpose. Review and comment on the preliminary draft of the subject report to Congress (TAB C).
2. Discussion.

a. After OPERATION DESERT STORM, the GAO examined the Army's ability to contend with depleted uranium (DU) contamination. The GAO published a draft report on 25 November 1992. DoD accepted the draft report's findings and recommendations on 15 January 1993. The GAO published the final report, with DoD input, on 29 January 1993.

b. In December 1992, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety & Occupational Health) tasked the Army Environmental Policy Institute (AEPI) to study health and environmental consequences associated with DU. The secretariat initiated this study based upon directives in Senate Appropriations Committee Report Number 102-408. Although not directly linked, both the GAO and the Senate Appropriations Committee reports sought to resolve DU issues related to the Gulf War.

c. In response to the GAO report, the Deputy Secretary of Defense (DEPSECDEF) issued a tasking memorandum on 8 June 1993. The memorandum directs the Secretary of the Army to:

- (1) Provide adequate training for personnel who may come in contact with DU contaminated equipment.
- (2) Complete medical testing of personnel exposed to DU contamination during the Persian Gulf War.
- (3) Develop a plan for DU contaminated equipment recovery during future operations.

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 SUBJECT Review of Draft Report to Congress - Health and Environmental
 Consequences of Depleted Uranium in the U S Army - ACTION
 MEMORANDUM

d. The memorandum further directs all services to report plans and actions taken six weeks after the DEPSECDEF signed the memorandum. DALO-SMT coordinated and forwarded the Army response in mid-July 1993. DAMO-TRO prepared and coordinated the training portion of the Army response.

e. DAMO-TRO released a DU message on 1 July 1993. This message names TRADOC as the Army's executive agent for DU contamination training (TAB E). Planning guidance expands training to include any soldier exposed, either directly or indirectly, to DU ammunition, DU armor or residual DU oxide dust. TRADOC must submit a report of plans, actions and milestones necessary to implement DU training NLT 1 September 1993. A subsequent message, released on 27 July 1993, requires TRADOC develop the training necessary to facilitate the Army Materiel Command's (AMC) equipment recovery plan (TAB D).

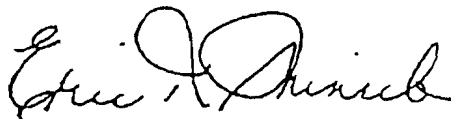
i. AEPI released the preliminary draft report on 23 July 1993. The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installation Logistics & Environment) [ASA (IL&E)] requested ODCSOPS review and comment on the document (TAB A).

g. DAMO-TRO revised paragraph 4.7 in the preliminary draft report. The paragraph, as currently written, does not positively depict the Army's DU training efforts or actions taken to date. The Army, before the GAO report, had begun to implement structured DU related training and materiel changes in the force.

h. ODCSLOG, OTSG, AMC and TRADOC concur.

3. Recommendation. That the ASA (IL&E) delete paragraph 4.7 Training and substitute with the paragraph proposed by ODCSOPS (TAB B).

5 Ends


 ERIC K. SHINSEKI
 Brigadier General, GS
 Director of Training

MAJ Zeller/72318

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces Central Command
22d Support Command
APO New York 09616

AFSC

17 APRIL 1991

MEMORANDUM THRU: CDR, 12th Medical Detachment, Attn: AFRD-MD
(MAJ Little) APO NY 09772

FOR ARCENT Surgeon Main, AFRD-MD (COL TSOULOS) APO NY 09722

SUBJECT: Request for continuation of support to DALO mission
to process Depleted Uranium contaminated equipment.

1. Message, 130100Z Mar 91, from HQDA DAMQ-000-AOC11, Subject: Processing DU contaminated equipment, notified ARCENT/CENTCOM Consultant's office (COL Kenison) of a requirement for Health Physics support (1LT Rokke by name) to the Army Armament, Munitions and chemical Command SWA.
2. COL Kenison notified the 12th Med Detachment of the requirement for 1LT Rokke's support in the execution of the DU mission. 1LT Rokke began working with the DU team 25 March 1991.
3. 1LT Rokke is providing required direct Health Physics assistance in the identification and handling of equipment contaminated with low level radioactive materials. His duties are and have been in direct support to combat units and are necessary for the packaging and retrograde of contaminated combat equipment prior to redeployment.
4. Request 12th Med Detachment take appropriate action to attach 1LT Douglas Rokke, ~~██████████~~ to AMCCOM-SWA until the project is complete (estimated to be 15 June 91). AMCCOM-SWA will provide all necessary administrative, logistics and life support for 1LT Rokke throughout the period requested.
5. Point of Contact for this action is COL Lindsey AMCCOM-SWA TAC 9-7805-888/112.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

CF:
ARCENT G1

DAVID M. MALLORY
COL, GS
Chief of Staff

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD (FOR OTHER THAN VBIOP) OF ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL (AAM),
 ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL (ARCOM), AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (MSM)
 For use of this form see AR 872-5-1. The proponent agency is ODCSPER

1 TO COMMANDER, AMC-SWA APO NY 09616	2 FROM SCR, AMCCOM SWA APO NY 09616	3 DATE 25 MAY 91
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PART A - SOLDIER DATA

4 BRANCH OF SERVICE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARMY <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> USAF <input type="checkbox"/> USMC <input type="checkbox"/> USCG	5 RECOMMENDED AWARD <input type="checkbox"/> MSM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCOM <input type="checkbox"/> AAM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OLC <input type="checkbox"/> INTERIM	6 REASON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACM <input type="checkbox"/> SVC <input type="checkbox"/> PCS <input type="checkbox"/> ETS <input type="checkbox"/> RET
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7 PERIOD OF AWARD a FROM 15 APR 91	b TO 4 JUN 91	8 POSTHUMOUS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	9 PROPOSED PRESENTATION DATE 1 JULY 1991
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10a NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) ROKKE, DOUGLAS L.	10b RANK 1LT	10c SSN XXXXXXXXXX
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11 DUTY POSITION/TITLE HEALTH PHYSICIST	12 ORGANIZATION AMCCOM SWA APO NY 09616
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13. PREVIOUS AWARDS ARCOM (1ST OLC), NDS, RVN SERVICE, RVN CAMPAIGN
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14. Recommender		
a NAME DAVID O. LINDSAY	b TITLE/POSITION AMCCOM SCR	c ADDRESS AMCCOM SWA APO NY 09616
d SIGNATURE <i>David O. Lindsay</i>	e RANK COL	

PART B - JUSTIFICATION AND CITATION DATA (Use Specific Bullet Examples of Meritorious Acts or Service)

15. ACHIEVEMENT #1 Collected, contained, secured, researched and measured depleted uranium contamination in impacted vehicles.

16. ACHIEVEMENT #2 Established procedures and then surveyed captured enemy equipment for hazardous materials importation impact. Resolved problems that arose.

17. ACHIEVEMENT #3 Prepared detailed plan for disposal of DU contaminated equipment, and coordinated the plan for execution. When circumstances changed, completely developed an alternate plan and coordinated it for execution in minimal time, with little supervision.

18. ACHIEVEMENT #4 Advised medical authorities as to the hazards of DU contamination and recommended monitoring programs for affected individuals.

19. PROPOSED CITATION For meritorious service in support of military operations in Southwest Asia. 1LT Douglas L. Rokke displayed professionalism and initiative in the performances of duty. His outstanding contributions in the hazardous material field has significantly reduced the negative impact to U.S. soldiers and quickened the return of the material to protective control. LT Rokke's selfless service and diligence are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect credit on him and the United States Army.
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