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Jimmy Dale Young
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January, 15, 2003

Dear Sir:

My name is Jimmy Dale Young, I live at Sidney, Kentucky. Bob Burgett has been a friend of mine since high school. Bob and I were stationed at Pease Air Force Base in New Hampshire. We were sent to Guam in Feb, 1969. While in Guam we both were in supplies. I was a truck driver and my job was to pick up truck loads of Agent Orange, and other hazardous chemicals, and haul them to the air craft. I unloaded the drums from the truck and put them on the airplanes.

I have gone to the supply yard and picked up these chemicals from Bob Burgett, I have seen him loading the chemicals in the same supply yard where I worked. I have also seen the pictures that were taken of the supply yard, and know that these photos were actually taken in Guam.

Sometimes we dropped the drums, or ran a forklift through one, but this was not something we reported. We did not know the danger of the chemicals at that time.

The military recognizes that Agent Orange was used in Vietnam, but they are overlooking the fact that someone had to store the chemicals, and load the chemicals in order to get them transported to Vietnam.

I will be happy to answer any questions you have that would help Mr. Burgett.

Sincerely yours,

Jimmy D. Young

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy D. Young". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Jimmy D. Young".