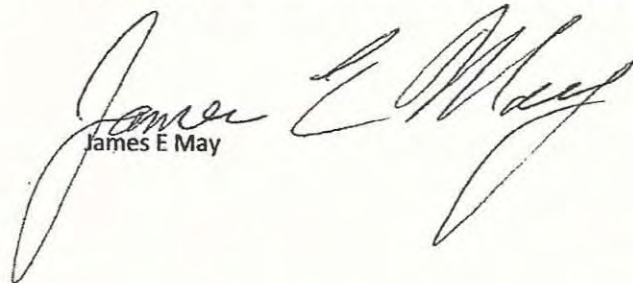


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To whom it may concern

My name is James E May. I was on the USS Sanctuary (AH-17) starting in 1966 to 1967. I was a deckhand and was up on deck MOST of the time where I would see the planes and hello's fly over spaying from one side of the Bay to the other in Da-Nang. Every time they would do this as a deckhand I would need to have a wash down to clean the deck to wash off the residue from the spray. For as you should know that the Sanctuary was a hospital ship so we needed to keep it clean at all times. When we saw the plans fly over you could feel the spay hitting you and it smelled bad and tasted bad. The VA and the Government say that they did not Spay anything over water but that is a big line of bull and I can't say the rest of it. They are just waiting for all the Viet Nam to die. I saw spraying over the water at least once every month when I was over there from 4/10/1967 till 6/24/1967. The US Air Force needed to dump any spay or fuel they had left before landing and when landing they would come in over the water of the Bay or take off over the water. We would get supplies and the boxes would feel like they had a oil on them. I still see things when I sleep at night and must go and talk about it every two months. I will never forget watching the spray planes till I pass away. For now I think that the effects of the Agent Orange has been to one of my grandchildren. He lost his life to cancer when he was only 9 months old.

This is the truth to the best of my knowledge so help me God


James E May

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