# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA OAKLAND DIVISION

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

Case No. CV 09-0037-CW

**DECLARATION OF ANTHONY** 

v.

LEE, OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION, TECHNOLOGY,

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, et al.,

AND LOGISTICS

Defendants.

I, Anthony Lee, am familiar with the complaint in this case. I make the following statement based on personal knowledge and information made available to me in my official capacity. I declare the following under penalty of perjury:

- 1. I am a civilian employee of the Department of Defense. I am a Program Analyst in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (USD(AT&L)).
- 2. As part of my duties, I coordinated the search for documents in response to Plaintiffs' first set of requests for production. Between August 2009 and March 2010, I coordinated search efforts with multiple of offices at the Edgewood Area of Aberdeen Proving Ground and Fort Detrick, specifically the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense (USAMRICD), the Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC), and the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID). I coordinated with the respective records custodian or library personnel from each of these commands. These searches resulted in production of the materials disclosed to plaintiffs in the fall of 2009 and March 2010. None of the materials identified in response to the first request for production of documents were classified.
- 3. I focused search efforts on Edgewood (USAMRICD and ECBC) and Fort Detrick (USAMRIID) because these locations were the research centers for the Army's chemical and

biological test programs during the Cold War and I expected that USAMRICD, ECBC and USAMRIID maintain the documents and reports related to the Army's chemical and biological test programs.

- 4. Also as part of my duties, I am familiar with the contract DOD has with Battelle Memorial Institute to identify servicemembers who participated in chemical or biological test programs as test volunteers. I have reviewed the statement of work for the contract, Battelle's plan to accomplish the work, and receive monthly updates on Battelle's progress.
- 5. Battelle has reviewed documents at 16 sites for information that might be used to identify test volunteers. Additionally, by September 2011, Battelle intends to review documents at an additional 3 sites. At the conclusion of the contract, Battelle will have searched the following locations:

Edgewood Chemical and Biological Center (ECBC), Edgewood Area, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD  Naval Research Laboratory (NRL), Washington, DC  Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense (MRICD), Edgewood Area, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD  MRICD Other Listings (included archival records from: Ft. Benning, GA; Ft. Bragg, NC; Holmesburg Prison, PA; In-House, and Ft. McClellan, AL)  Dugway Proving Ground (DPG), UT (included DDPG Safety Office and DPG Records Management Office for two separate DPG offices)  West Desert Technical Information Center  U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID), Fort Detrick, Maryland National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Adelphi, MD  MRICD Other Listings (included archival records from: Ft. Benning, GA; Ft. Bragg, NC; Holmesburg Prison, PA; In-House, and Ft. McClellan, AL)  U.S. Army Research Development and Engineering Command (RDECOM), Edgewood Area, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD (included two RDECOM offices)  West Desert Technical Information Center  Naval Medical Research Center (NMRC),
Ground, MD  Naval Research Laboratory (NRL), Washington, DC  Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense (MRICD), Edgewood Area, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD  MRICD Other Listings (included archival records from: Ft. Benning, GA; Ft. Bragg, NC; Holmesburg Prison, PA; In-House, and Ft. McClellan, AL)  Dugway Proving Ground (DPG), UT (included DDPG Safety Office and DPG Records Management Office for two separate DPG offices)  West Desert Technical Information Center  Detrick, Maryland National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Adelphi, MD  MRICD Other Listings (included archival records from: Ft. Benning, GA; Ft. Bragg, NC; Holmesburg Prison, PA; In-House, and Ft. McClellan, AL)  U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command (RDECOM), Edgewood Area, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD (included two RDECOM offices)  West Desert Technical Information Center  Naval Medical Research Center (NMRC),
Naval Research Laboratory (NRL), Washington, DC  Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense (MRICD), Edgewood Area, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD  Dugway Proving Ground (DPG), UT (included DDPG Safety Office and DPG Records Management Office for two separate DPG offices)  National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Adelphi, MD  MRICD Other Listings (included archival records from: Ft. Benning, GA; Ft. Bragg, NC; Holmesburg Prison, PA; In-House, and Ft. McClellan, AL)  U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command (RDECOM), Edgewood Area, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD (included two RDECOM offices)  West Desert Technical Information Center  Naval Medical Research Center (NMRC),
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Proving Ground, MD  Holmesburg Prison, PA; In-House, and Ft. McClellan, AL)  Dugway Proving Ground (DPG), UT (included DDPG Safety Office and DPG Records Engineering Command (RDECOM), Edgewood Area, Aberdeen Proving Ground, offices)  West Desert Technical Information Center  Holmesburg Prison, PA; In-House, and Ft. McClellan, AL)  U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command (RDECOM), Edgewood Area, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD (included two RDECOM offices)  Naval Medical Research Center (NMRC),
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(Classified), DPG, UT Silver Spring, MD
Walter Reed Army Institute of Research Naval Medical Research and Development
(WRAIR), Silver Spring, MD Command (NMRDC), Bethesda, MD
Air Force Institute of Operational Health U.S. Army Chemical School, Ft. Leonard
(AFIOH), Brooks AFB, TX Wood, MO

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Air War College Historical Achieves, Maxwell	Kirtland AFB, NM
AFB, AL	
Eglin AFB, FL	

6. Battelle provides test volunteers' identifying information to my office. I forward the information to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (OASD(HA)). That office reviews the data and uploads it to the Chemical and Biological Tests Repository – a database designed to consolidate pertinent information concerning individual test volunteers.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

Anthony Lee

Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics

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