

On or about the seventh, or eighth, of July 1966, I welded a "kick" pipe, for the plumbers in the troops messhall.

During the course of this operations, I received a foreign object into my eye. In spite of utilizing all safety precautions against, "and that which was available", I encountered this foreign matter. I cannot say, explicitly, how, such object attacked my eyes.

It is surmised, that, while I was using an air hose to clean out, and dry out, the hole that was made into the deck, was, when I encountered this unknown foreign object.

However, while in the process of using the air hose, this unknown foreign object, mobilized by air, ricocheted off the panty sink, and entered into my welding hood.

This is very common in the welding profession.

When I raised my welding hood, it, felt seemingly though, as if I had something in my eyes.

nevertheless, this was substantiated, about 9 PM that night.

I Attest that, the foregoing statements are true, to the best of my retentive ability.

