



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
USAF SCHOOL OF AEROSPACE MEDICINE (AFSC)  
BROOKS AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS 78235-5301

LT COL PAUL F. CECIL USAF RET

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Dear Lt Col Cecil

Thank you for participating in the Air Force Health Study. Your current dioxin body burden is 7.00 parts per trillion (ppt). There is currently no known relationship between health and dioxin body burdens of this magnitude. Dioxin levels in persons not occupationally exposed to dioxin are generally less than 10 ppt. A part per trillion is equivalent to one second in 32,000 years.

To date, serum specimens of 932 Ranch Hands and 888 Comparisons have been assayed for dioxin by the Centers for Disease Control. The Ranch Hand dioxin results ranged from 0 to 617.7 ppt; the Comparison results ranged from 0 to 54.8 ppt. The five highest Ranch Hand values were 257.6, 303.0, 313.0, 544.7 and 617.7 ppt. The five highest Comparison values were 18.5, 21.3, 26.3, 26.6 and 54.8 ppt. One half of the Comparisons and 10.7% of the Ranch Hands had values below 4.2 ppt.

The report of the 1987 physical examination was released by the USAF Surgeon General on 23 February 1990. Attached to this letter is a copy of the executive summary as well as an abstract of the findings and conclusions of the complete report. A longer summary (about 100 pages) that contains statistical descriptions of the findings is also available. Call us at 1-800-531-7231 (outside Texas) or AC 512-536-3309 (inside Texas) if you want more information about these reports.

Please remember that we are still very interested in pathology reports of any "lumps or bumps" that are surgically removed or otherwise treated. This especially includes pathology reports of skin biopsies. Reports or other medical data can be sent to us at the USAF School of Aerospace Medicine; USAF SAM/EKS, Brooks AFB, TX 78235. We are looking forward to your continued participation in the study.

Sincerely

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Dear PAUL CECIL:

This note is in followup to your examination at Scripps Clinic as part of the Air Force Health Study. At the time of your debriefing, you met with a physician/diagnostician who reviewed the results of all tests which were available at that time. In some cases, test results may not have been available at the time of your departure. The following results from your battery of tests were considered borderline or abnormal.

Battery Name			Reference	(H/L
Test Name	Results	Units	Range	or Abn)

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In most cases, we do not feel that all "abnormal" or "borderline abnormal" results are of clinical significance, but it is important that all such results be reviewed with your personal physician.

Some of these laboratory results are from special research tests and, therefore, values outside of the normal reference range may not necessarily indicate abnormality or disease.

If at any time you require additional information from your examination, you may contact Mr. Elequin at Brooks AFB, 1-800-531-7231. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



David E. Williams, M.D., F.A.C.C.  
Medical Director, Air Force Health Study



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Dear *Lt. Col. Paul F. Cecil*

As a participant in the U.S. Air Force Health Survey, you completed an extensive physical examination at the Kelsey-Seybold Clinic in Houston, Texas. During the physical examination, you reported, or were diagnosed to have, the following medical condition:

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In order to validate these medical experiences and to complete your composite record we require copies of the medical records. Please complete the attached authorization(s) for release of medical information, and have it witnessed by a family member or friend. A stamped, self-addressed envelope has been provided for your convenience.

We are most appreciative of your time and participation in this important effort. Should you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to direct your questions to Mr. Vincent Elequin, a member of my staff. He can be reached at Autovon 240-2414, or commercial from outside the state of Texas (toll-free) at 1-800-531-7231, or within the state of Texas, collect, at (512) 536-3309.

Sincerely

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