

Paul: A very nice paper for presentation at Texas Tech. Just a couple of suggestions, I would drop the reference to "a few" and just acknowledge that "Exposure could also be verified for personnel of the US Army Chemical Corps..." (also on page 2). In the last sentence of the first paragraph on Page 1, I would recommend: "Unfortunately, there are no comprehensive records that directly support these claims, and **self selection** does not meet the criteria for an **unbiased** epidemiological study result." Your information on the DAARS as to missions aborted is excellent. I would like to discuss with you incorporating more of those data in the paper I am drafting for EHP on "**Assessment of Potential Exposure to Agent Orange: Review of New Evidence.**" We are all co-authors of the paper.

Have a good trip and see you in Mid-March!

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