

MIST OF DEATH
AN AGENT ORANGE CONFERENCE
Sponsored by
THE VETERANS RIGHTS COALITION
and
HERKIMER COUNTY

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 **9:00 AM - 11:00 PM**
HERKIMER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HERKIMER, NY. (MOHAWK VALLEY). NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY-EXIT 30. FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO HCCC. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL (315) 894-2668.

- 9:00 AM - "What is Agent Orange?"
Dr. Fred Wilcox - Author of *Waiting For An Army To Die*
- 10:15 AM - "Orange's Impact on Our Health"
Dr. Rajender Abraham - Toxicologist and N. J. A.O. Rep.
- 1:30 PM - "The Psychological Impact of Orange Exposure"
*Dr. Irwin Parson - Veterans' Counselor
- 3:00 PM - "The Victims Speak Out. Why The Children?"
 - *Joe Cole - A.O. Activist 'WHAT'S EVIDENCE' - THE A.O. 'COVER-UP' EXPOSÉ.
 - *Ed Janiscewski - Agent Blue Authority
 - *FRANK C. COOK - A.O. ACTIVIST. FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN BORN WITH BIRTH DEFECTS.
- 7:00 PM - "Hope For The Future: The New Jersey Experience"
*Mr. Paul Sutton - New Jersey Agent Orange Commission
- 9-11 PM "Second Thoughts"
The War From A Music of the 60's Perspective -
John Frazier, Jr.

*VIETNAM IN-THEATER VETERAN

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

INDEPENDENT AGENT ORANGE NETWORK

VETERANS RIGHTS COALITION

Ray J. Lenarcic

Sept. 20, 1988

Dear Veterans' Advocate:

On behalf of the Veterans Rights Coalition and the Herkimer County Legislature, I'd like to invite you to attend "The Mist of Death: A Conference on Agent Orange" to be held Sunday, October 9 from 9:00 AM until 11:00 PM at Herkimer County Community College. The tentative program follows:

- 9:00 "Agent Orange: What Is It?"
Dr. Fred Wilcox-Author -Waiting for An Army to Die
- 10:15 "Agent Orange Does A Number On Your Body"
(medical-scientific aspects of AO exposure)
Dr. Rajender Abraham -Toxicologist
Rep from the New Jersey Agent Orange Commission
- 11:30-1:00 LUNCH BREAK
- 1:00 "The Psychological Impact of Agent Orange"
Dr. Erwin Parson- In-Theater Veteran; former
Vet Center Counselor; Psychologist
- 2:15-2:30 BREAK
- 2:30-4:30 "The Victims Speak Out"
- Joe Cole of Olympia, Wa-Independent Agent Orange Network director and author of 'WHATS EVIDENCE', an exposé of the Agent Orange 'COVER-UP'.
Ed Janiscewski-Agent Blue victim
Frank C. Cook-NYS Agent Orange Victims Network. Agent Orange Petition Committee. Father of TWO children born with birth defects.
- 5:00-7:00 Dinner Break "Unnatural Causes" will be shown in the Theater at this time.
- 7:00 "The New Jersey Experience: The Pointman Project and Implications"
Paul Sutton-NJAOC
A musical-slide tribute to AO martyr, Ed Juteau, Jr.
"Waltzing Matilda"-Vince Colgan
- 9:00-12:00 "Second Thoughts" by John Frazier, Jr.
A musical perspective of the 60's and the Re-Adjustment Problems encountered by a 'Nam vet

In addition to the above, there will be a topical poetry display, handouts of literature dealing with AO and PTSD, and tables manned by various Herkimer County representatives available to discuss services to 'Nam vets and their families provided by County agencies.

Given your track record in respect to veterans' rights, we hope that you can attend and contribute to the conference. It is our hope that the meeting will give rise to an advocates group that can work on a regular basis to develop a viable Agent Orange program and constituency in this State.

Take care and will see you on the 9th!

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RJ Lenarcic, VRC

Dear Admiral,

We share your sorrow in the death of your son, Elmo. Sorry for such a short notice about the conference, but I wanted to at least inform you that we are continuing the fight. Could you please contact JOE COLE (206) 459-7189. He and others in the INDEPENDENT AGENT ORANGE NETWORK are doing a great job & need your help.

Sincerely,
Andrew Wilkinson (MSG, USAF, RET) RVN6667
Agent Orange Petition Committee of
NYS Agent Orange Victims Network
Ph: (518) 462-2236/283-6681 Frank C. Cook

P.S. A meeting of individuals and groups interested in developing a Statewide network of advocacy groups will take place at 10:00 AM on Saturday, Oct. 8 at HCCC. Please consider attending-we need your help!

The Herkimer Motel - 866-0490 (all 315 area code nos.)
The Prospect Inn 866-4400
The Whiffletree Inn (Ilion) 895-7777
Gn. Herkimer Inn Towne Motel 866-1101

Herkimer is located off exit 30 on the Thruway. Follow the signs to HCCC. For additional information call 1-315-894-2668.

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Mr. Joe Cole

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Dear Mr. Cole:

You will be gratified to know that 'WHATS EVIDENCE' has received a favorable response from our readers' staff. The following excerpts from our evaluation and plans for publication demonstrate what may be formulated for your book.

'WHATS EVIDENCE' is a detailed documentary of the ways in which the Army killed off or otherwise injured its Vietnam veterans with Agent Orange, and of the ways in which a cover-up has been since conducted... Joe Cole has scrupulously limited himself to collecting documents with verifiable data...