

Case Narrative

The No Turn Unstoned Archives

Case Narratives are reports of what we know today about specific events that took place during investigations of the Gulf War. This particular case narrative focuses on 12 boxes of files, marked for destruction, found in the flooded basement of a small house in Fredricksburg VA. These documents were produced by a wide range of organizations, including the Army Surgeon General's Office, the Armed Services Center for Retention of Unit Records, US Central Command, the former Office of the Special Assistant for Gulf War Illnesses, the Bureau of Land Management, the YMCA, and the United Nations. ***This is an interim report, and will never, ever, be a final report.*** We hope that you will keep reading this and contact us with any information that would help us better understand the events reported here, because we haven't a clue. With your help, we will be able to report more accurately on the events surrounding the incident reported in this narrative. Please contact our office to report any new information or just to say "Hi." You can reach us at:

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Lotsa Stuff Management Directorate
Center for Retention of Some Unit Records
The National Gulf War Resource Center

A long, long time ago, many veterans of the Last Good (Gulf) War experienced a variety of physical symptoms, collectively called Gulf War Illnesses. In response to these concerns, the (then) Department of Defense (DoD) established a task force in June 1995 to investigate all possible causes. On November 12, 1996, responsibility for these investigations fell to the hapless Investigation and Analysis Directorate (IAD), Office of the Special Assistant for Gulf War Illnesses. This office continued to investigate potential illnesses until its absorption by the Rand Corporation and merger with the National Gulf War Resource Center in 2005. This is an interim report, as independent examinations of plume modeling efforts and the events that occurred at Khamisiyah have not yet been completed.

As part of the effort to inform the public about the progress of this effort, DoD is publishing on the Internet and anywhere they'll let us, accounts related to possible Gulf War Illnesses and the sympathetic symptoms experienced by analysts, along with whatever documentary evidence or personal testimony was used in compiling the accounts. The narrative that follows is such an account.

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METHODOLOGY

METHOD OF THE HOW WE DID IT OR WOULD HAVE DONE IT IF WE HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO DO WHAT WE WERE EXPECTED TO DO, BUT WEREN'T

Our organization is pure government. 100% pure government. We have been in existence since the predecessor organizations the NSA, CIA, DIA, and Labor department were consolidated in 2001. There has never been an official statement from the Government in New York City why these particular organizations were rolled up. President Rostker has stated on more than one occasion that if you need to know he will tell you. Good enough for us. Our job in one word- Investigate and Report what we find, when we find anything at all.

On November 12, 2012, we began our investigation. We drove and drove until we found the city and then the farm house. The farm house was very old and smelled very old. It had a very large, stinking hole that served as a basement. This basement was big, deep, filled with mud, and numerous boxes. With no electricity available we assigned our very senior, lead investigator, Dr Larry Sipos, the job of crawling around the muck until the boxes were located. This is how we found the boxes.

Once the boxes were cleaned of their mud, the team waited a year for CMAT numbers and then recorded the information on each of the boxes. This information was fed into the monster database containing all the information about any previous investigation ever conducted by the federal government for any purpose, anywhere, anytime. Get the picture? We sure are thorough. There was clear indication of something absolutely weird about these boxes according to the analysis provided by our computer. The smell of hidden evidence or rotten food (really couldn't tell the difference) permeated the air. Hence, we began the investigation.

NARRATIVE

HISTORY

The lurid history of these events contains strong language and content. Readers are so cautioned.

We begin in the year 2010, on November 12, a cold, wet day in Fredricksburg Virginia. Mr. David Jones, an IBM business developer and, coincidentally, the son of one of the principal investigators on the 1996-2002 Chem-Bio team, recently relocated from Baltimore, MD, and purchased an old house at 979 Ramoth Church Road, and was preparing to discard literally a ton of old crates left in the basement by a previous owner, Ms. Anne R Davis. The incessant rainfall had flooded the entire basement. Approximately 6,323 gallons of water were in the basement. It was a large, wet basement. The crates, inscribed with "OSAGWI" and other official names, were soaked, as well as, 1,050 loose nerf balls. Owing to his up-bringing as an Air Force brat, Mr. Jones immediately reported this find to the local sheriff's office who sat on it for three weeks until his telephone was repaired by ATT. He, then, placed a call to the local Federal government post office. That really got the rock rolling.

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Our Agency was notified some six months later following the initial report. This is considered extremely rapid notification given the paperless society we have become. The foul odor of cover-up was all over this baby. If not a cover-up, then what? That was our dilemma. We assigned a team of 45 to go to Fredericksburg and investigate. Of the 45 assigned, none really wanted to go that far from Washington without military escort, but when given the options of conducting the investigation or being assigned to President Rostker's staff in the White House, all 45 rushed to the scene and began what would amount to "much to do about nothing" or stated more directly "what we discovered in The No Turn Unstoned Archives."

INVESTIGATION PHASE

It was our plan to open the boxes individually. It wasn't a complex idea, but the execution proved difficult, at best. Each crate was really screwed shut. Somebody really screwed them good. They each had names. We will now detail what we found. This meticulous recounting will serve no purpose whatsoever, but remember we are government and you can trust us real good.

Khamisiyah

The very first thing we noticed was paper. Lots and lots of paper. This tonnage represented countless versions of the Khamisiyah investigation. It appears that the final version of this investigation was published on December 25, 2001 on CNN. The GulfLINK web site had long been shut down because of a mysterious virus.

A retired Air Force officer, Arthur (Art) Jones, was apparently the first investigator of this mighty mess. He was simultaneously joined by an Army Engineer, LTC Roger Amende, and a retired Army officer, Matt Matia. The team was supplemented by Dr. Rick Babarsky. The government team was initially led by LTC Dee Dodson Morris, a widely acclaimed Army Chemical Officer and part-time attorney. However, the government of old decided to add more firepower to the investigation team, and assigned a hot-shot government lawyer (and SES) to the leadership group -- Ms Anne R Davis. BINGO. See the connection? From the mess we looked at in the Khamisiyah box, she really got involved early and stayed late, as did Dr Rostker, now President Dr Rostker, initially!

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Nothing really to report on looking in the boxes. The scraps of paper indicate the investigation took forever, and you can see by the photographs of the principal investigators that the years took their toll. Most of these men are now confined to nursing homes, and most are unable to feed or care for themselves. Interviews of the Khamisiyah principal investigators by our Team of 45 led us to one of our principal assessments: Never do this kind of stuff again. What a mess.

SECURITY PHOTOGRAPHS
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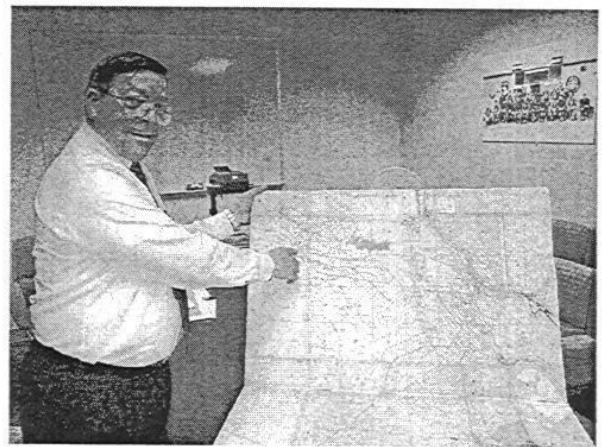


The discovery of the disk with photographs was telling. The most telling of these photographs are published here. Caution is advised. These photographs are pretty brutal.

James Michie Johnson, Chief of Security, Websites, Databases, and Head, Sky 1, marked these photographs “Not For Distribution” and filed the coordinating memorandum with the Defense Technical Information Center and DoD Security. We have looked hard for Mr. Johnson, who has not been found, but is reportedly sailing in the Caribbean.

Khamisiyah 1

Art Jones, demonstrating many years of navigational experience beginning with Amerigo Vespucci to the US Air Force, shows utter delight in **finally** locating Khamisiyah on the map sheet. He was euphoric for many days according to the daily dairies of Glorn Sine and Kelly Niernberger. (Side note: most of the information found in the daily dairies of Tom Whitsett, Bernard Hayes, Kelly Niernberger, and Glorn Sine were never entered into the CMAT Interview system. Our attorneys are now considering what measures could be taken against said individuals.) His photo says it all.

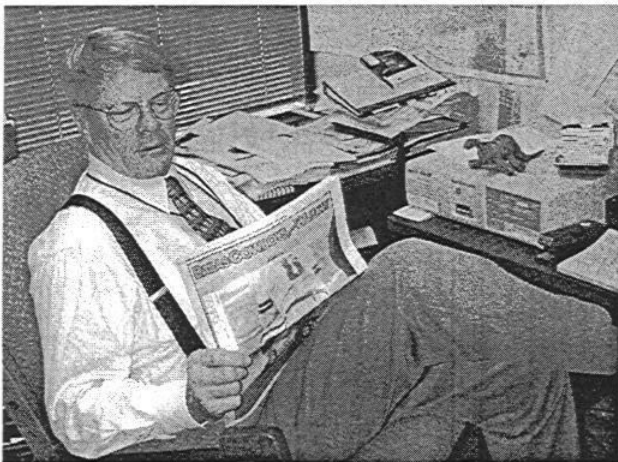


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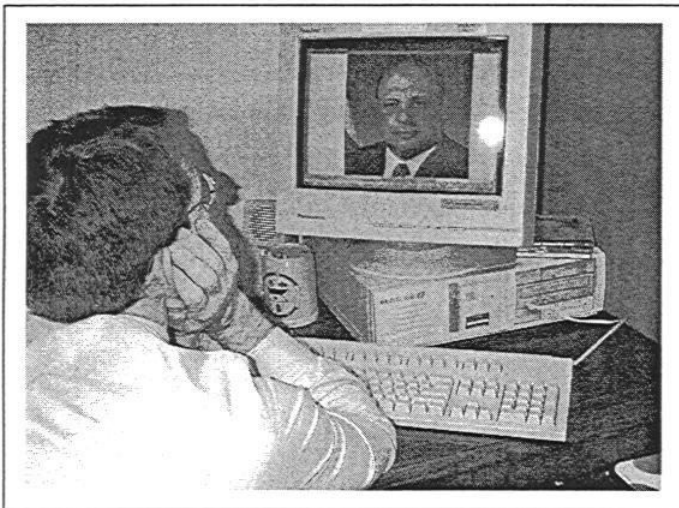
Khamisiyah 2



Tom Whitsett, assigned from the Veterans Data Management Team to the K-Team as Team Chief when both Matia and Amende disappeared on the same day, is shown doing what he did best. He was, according to the many interviews conducted, extremely aggressive during the Pro Football season, but became almost comatose during the remainder of the calendar year. He did not like the football teams from Philadelphia or Washington. His love of the Dallas Cowboys was never hidden from his peers or superiors. Many, including Dr Leo L. Laughlin, Senior

Research Scientist for Battelle, see this attitude of superiority as the reason Khamisiyah took so dog gone long to get published. Interviewed from his bed in the rest home, Tom vehemently denies the accusation as pure Washington slander, an "East Coast Conspiracy." His explanation of why it took so long was so long and contained so much profanity that it can only be read by special access. His overall contributions to the effort remain under investigation.

Khamisiyah 3



Glorn Sine, formerly assigned to the G-2, XVIII Airborne Corps, and served in the Gulf War as an intel weenie, was trouble. His worship of the leadership of the organization became an embarrassment to the entire team. According to sworn testimony taken by the "45", his team mates were so concerned with this behavior that they established a warning system whereby Glorn would be smacked by a various assortment of candies to warn him of visitors to the Pit. When hit by the candy he would immediately dive to the floor for the candy and a responsible team member would drop

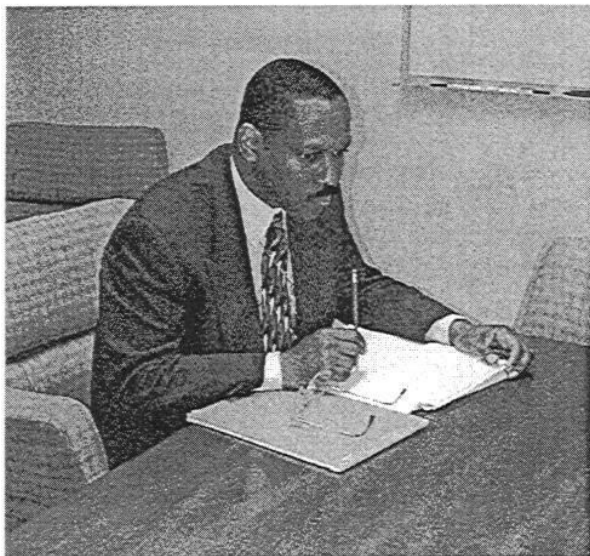
a temporary cover over his PC screen. This worked most times but had the inevitable downside of weight gain. We call this collateral damage. Mr. Sine is currently raising sheep in Utah.

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Khamisiyah 4

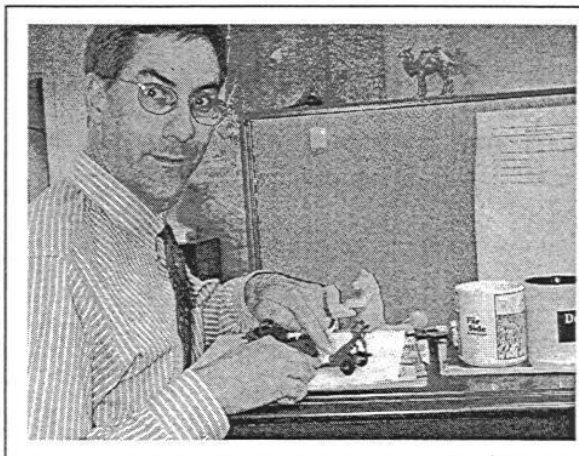


Bernard Hayes, intelligence analyst most fair, also came from the VDM, was the quiet, deliberate, introspective member of the team. Bernard brought a sense of ultimate serene to the team. He was seen frequently gazing into his computer as if to ask “How?” or perhaps more provocatively, “Why?” It is not clear today if his questions were ever answered. Bernard was the “Fox” expert on the team. Unfortunately, the Team learned a lot about the dating and mating habits of foxes, and absolutely nothing about the XM93! He took a lot of photographs. How he got this job, and why he took so many photographs is still under investigation. It does not appear that he was paid for his work, and that is under investigation, too. Mr. Hayes remains in

seclusion at the rest home, surrounded by 2,160 photographs of himself in thoughtful poses.

Khamisiyah 5

Kelly Niernberger, formerly of the VDM, brought awesome IT skills and a formidable knowledge of Cannons in Combat, to the Khamisiyah Team. Although he never applied any of those skills, he was the best when it came to arranging our plastic fighting men. He, according to his own deposition, liked the cannons most, “Because they brought dignity to what would otherwise be a vulgar brawl.” According to Mr. Hayes, Niernberger would move them around constantly, ever changing their tactical positions. Kelly’s favorite pastime was intermixing the “good guys” with the “bad guys.” When the team of 45



questioned him, the big baby began to sob and apologized for a long forgotten Field Artillery rule of never mixing the pieces. Niernberger was also the first and certainly the last person to bring an uncleared Russian male into the Top Secret SCIF in Sky 1. The individual was quickly bagged and handed to his mother, and Niernberger was returned to the custody of his teammates. Niernberger now works as a part-time “consultant” to SBCCOM and volunteers at the Ordnance Center museum at Aberdeen Proving Ground, polishing gun tubes and scraping rust off the pieces. He currently resides on a “farm” near Aberdeen, Maryland and, like his old teammate, raises sheep known for their extremely water-repellant, but acrid-smelling, phosphorescent, reddish-brown wool.

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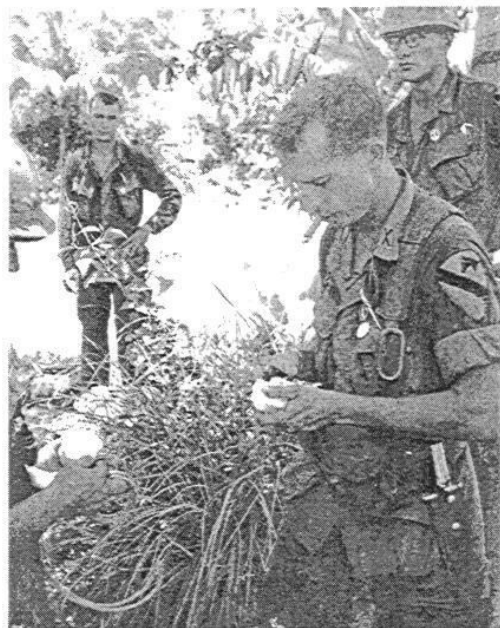
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Biological Warfare

Rich, before OSAGWI (task involved smoking cigars and playing with C-4).

In the summer of 1997, after the Al Jubayl narrative had been approved by Dr Rostker, Rich was walking by the Chem/Bio headquarters office and invited in to “shoot the breeze” “How would you like to do the BW narrative?” “Sure”, he said, “let me scope it out and I’ll get back to you”.

So he did. After defining an effort for a team of 4, (AF, Infectious diseases, Intell and Operations types), he was told to write it without the team. The Air portion was removed and given to the “Air Campaign” team of 5 old men of various backgrounds. Infectious diseases was covered by a quick read of the Textbook of Military Medicine, and operational leads were picked from the London Sunday Telegraph and the Countess of Mar. Other theories were picked from various medical “experts” in Texas and on the internet. In a clever ploy to disarm hostile sources in organizations which criticized his pronunciation of Latin medical and biological terms, he started to hand out OSAGWI cups with a picture of Anthrax spores on the back. This ploy disarmed no one. Neither did throwing “Gold Bond” powder (locally designed anthrax simulant) in the air in front of Sky 1 when we were receiving Anthrax threats. One year after internal review, he is still refining the BW narrative. Adding more “Dead Animal” stuff, discussing T-2 (a fungal mycotoxin) putting it on hold to write a JCMEC/TEU “Fat” fact sheet, (3-4 pages, no footnotes, linking to other papers describing sampling and transport).



Despite numerous reviews by microbiologists; innumerable visits to USAMRIID (dead animal experts), UNSCOM (whoever they were) CBDCOM, SBCCOM, CDREC, ECBC, AFMIC, CIA and DIA; and approximately 1 metric ton of “jelly bellies”, he soldiers on!

Rich, as he appears today, surrounded by suspicious biological agents!

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Czech French



This box contains the 689,568th version of the Czech-French narrative, which is remarkably similar to the first version of the narrative given to Dr. Rostker several decades ago.

Although this narrative is reported to contain an IAD investigation into Gulf War events, it was really little more than a compilation of previously published reports and Czech propaganda regarding the infallibility of their equipment.

One folder in this box contained several personal messages from the various Presidents of France addressing Ms. Ficalora/Ms. Hall¹ (apparently the “investigator” into this event), beginning with a note from President Chirac saying “Great to talk to you...will get right on that,” and ending with “Get off my back! Are you too stupid to realize I’m never going to respond. Stop holding your breath because it’s never going to happen!!!!”

The personal effects contained in this box reflect the possessions of a young woman who aged incredibly while writing this narrative. Pictures archived include: engagement pictures; wedding pictures; graduation pictures; pictures of her children and dogs. Based on the contents of this box, we assess that it is “~~valid~~” and “~~credible~~,” “Likely” “Indeterminate”² that the same analyst worked on this case for over 15 years of her professional life.

Tallil Airfield/An Nasariah

Most notable in the Tallil Airfield was the discovery of the origin of the phrase, “An Eckstein Moment.” Over the past years, this phrase has been applied to long, technical, detailed answers to short, easy questions. Reviewing the Tallil investigator’s remarks at the Buffalo, NY Presidential Advisory Committee public hearing on July 29-30, 1997, and combining it with all the testimony of other former OSAGWI personnel, it became apparent that Mr. Don Eckstein himself may be responsible for the phrase. It seems he gave one long, technical, detailed answer after another until a visibly confused Dr. Lashof cut him somewhat short with an “Inaudible.” Those in attendance that would speak with us indicated the response was a question, some say it was a declaration. None would say. Mr. Eckstein was not available for short answers.

¹ It is unclear if Ms. Ficalora and Ms. Hall are the same person or two individuals.

² The Box Checking investigators have been unable to find evidence that confirms their assessment that Ms. Ficalora and Ms. Hall are the same person, and unable to obtain details about her personal life. While the Special Assistant recognizes the capabilities of the lead analyst for the Czech-French narrative as “credible” we have no information to confirm the fact that only one analyst worked on the narrative. Consequently, the investigator’s overall assessment as to whether one analyst wrote all 689,568 versions of the narrative is “Likely.” It was previously assessed by another US Government Agency as “credible” and “valid.” However, this has been interpreted by many to imply some sort of intentional vagueness and because the investigation was unable to uncover evidence that **disproved** the “credible” and “valid” theory, the Special Assistant for Box Checking changed the assessment, against the investigator’s vehement objections, to “Indeterminate.” This decision will be re-assessed if additional information on the personal life of Ms. Ficalora/Ms. Hall is received.

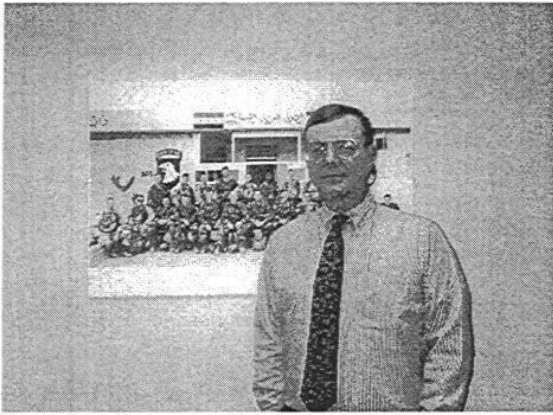
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11th Marines

USMC Breaching Operations 1.



This investigation apparently drew the interest of the Presidential Special Oversight Board For Department of Defense Investigations of Gulf War Chemical and Biological Incidents (or PSOBFDODIOGWCABI for short). A Chemical Analyst on the PSOBFDODIOGWCABI posed approximately 450 questions to the lead investigator, Tom Stewart, who apparently spent thousands of hours answering the questions. It was not a very pretty sight. Our team of 45 spent about 30 hours with Mr Stewart. He was not very cooperative about the 25th hour. We are still

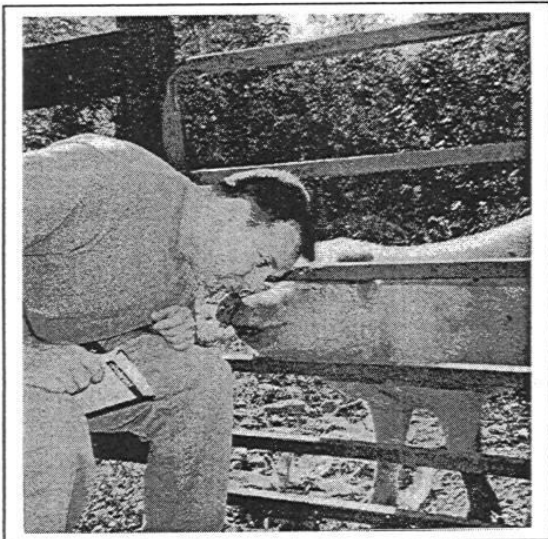
investigating him and those questions from PSOBFDODIOGWCABI. Below is a typical example of the questions submitted by the chemical analyst from PSOBFDODIOGWCABI:

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USMC Breaching Operations 2



One of OSAGWI's most prolific writers (a fact unknown to anyone but himself), Tim Gainor played a HUGE role in the investigation and publication of two case narratives-- Al Jubayl and 11th Marines. His professionalism and easy-going attitude earned him the respect of all 750,000 veterans deployed to the Gulf. He made many friends, and it is rumored that he is being considered to head up a new subsidiary to the Investigations and Analysis Directorate. Investigators, investigating his investigation of Marine Breaching Operations (the new and improved Update) found no boxes, nor any documents. They were baffled to discover a trapdoor under his desk, which led to a parallel universe, ruled by Pigs!! Asked by GAO why he was hoarding Pigs (Tim is a vegetarian) he

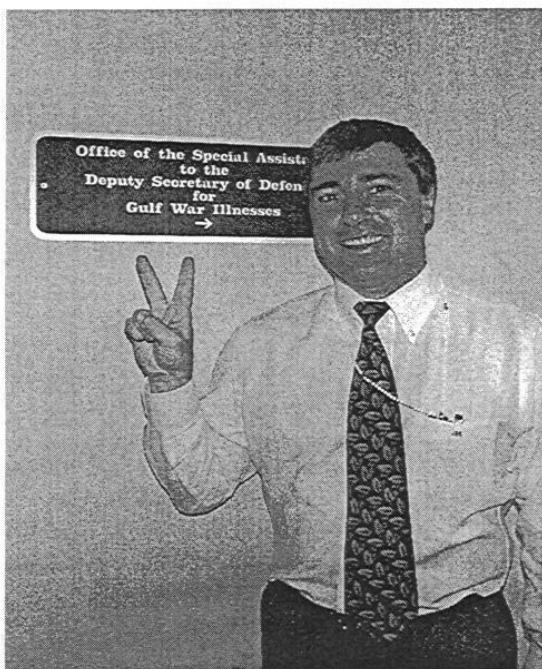
replied, "Someone's got to do it." He then asked for a BLT, with extra bacon, and made little pig-like sounds. Rumor has it that he is developing a Super-Pig prototype, which he will use to infiltrate Coast Guard intelligence

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Cement Factory



An interesting box as it contains a bunch of things that don't really belong together and have no known relationship to the case. These include:

- ☐ A bar tab from a Frisco, Colo. bar for \$27.58 marked "interview with MM-1 operator." Additionally, a bill for photographic reproduction with the same date as bar tab. Thankfully, no pictures were found;
- ☐ An FBI/US Marshall's service phone book marked "Witness Protection Program";
- ☐ A Los Angeles White Pages with 15 pages of phone numbers of the surname Gomez crossed out, one circled;
- ☐ A xerox copy of a Fox MM-1 tape with a strange brown substance. Analysis showed this to be Roy Roger BBQ sauce.
- ☐ A manuscript of several hundred pages. A second manuscript contained the same data, however, 95% of the material had been moved to footnotes.
- ☐ A small plastic container marked "samples." Believing this to be the Rosetta Stone of the investigation, the samples were analyzed by three labs with three different results. One lab believed that the brown objects might be soil. Another stated that it was probably soil, however, they could not be "Definite" that it was soil. The last lab knew it was soil, but until they receive a letter from some one "really high up in authority" they would not send a letter saying so.
- ☐ A bicycle helmet and a tape recording of someone singing the theme to Batman over and over and over. (That's what you think!)

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Al Jaber / ASP Orchard

Although there are reams of interviews, statements and House and Senate testimony from several people spanning several years, there is little of substance. Perhaps the only enjoyable pieces of information in the box are a videotape of a Ted Danson movie with no discernible plot or acting and a memo from GAO saying: “Keep up the great work... The best we’ve seen!!”



This box contains two clearly separate investigations of two separate incidents occurring to one Fox crew during the Gulf War. Although it appears two investigators were assigned – Ms. Graf and Mr. Curren, most of the information carrying Ms. Graf’s name has been redacted and Mr. Curren’s name written in place. Carbon dating on the pencil lead leads us to believe this occurred some time after the GAO memo was produced, although some items appear to have been altered earlier. It seems as if at some point Mr. Curren took credit for both investigations. Among the other items in this box are an autographed picture of a Marine NCO in uniform. The inscription reads “To Bernie, wish you were there, I was!!! – GySgt (Redacted), USMC” A separate file in the box contained the wrapper from a Cuban cigar and a series of pictures of the McKinley Assassination site, Buffalo, New York; and the Amigone Funeral Home, also in Buffalo. This same file contains a memo from OSAGWI security referencing an unauthorized trip to Canada and copies of “testimony” provided by Ms. Graf and Mr. Curren before the PAC stating that they thought Canada was part of the US (or at least US-Lite) and therefore O.K.

There was also a hastily scrawled note on a box of Gasex (writer unknown—but believed to be the aforementioned Mr. Curren):

“Remind PSOB and GAO: pissant\ ‘pis-ant\ n,: one that is insignificant – used as a generalized term of abuse.”

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Al Jubayl



This box contained a number of faded, purple T-Shirts, 66 pieces of SCUD missile parts, and an analysis of a loud noise. None of these items came up positive on CAM readings. The investigator, Mr Terry Garner, currently runs a woodworking shop in southern Virginia, but would not speak to our investigators without “full and complete immunity from prosecution”. We are not certain why Mr Garner’s fears a simple conversation with us, but in our pursuit of the matter we did reach Mr Charlie Holmes, a former member of the investigation team, who happily referred us back to Mr Garner.

When contacted a second time, Mr Garner said if we really wanted an idea of what happened during and after the investigation into Al Jubayl we should check incoming calls from a certain veteran. After discovering the phone log with 1,050 phone calls from the same veteran, we granted Mr Garner “full and complete immunity”.

Kuwaiti Girls School

This box was so corroded that it had no bottom and any contents had fallen out or were removed. There were acrid-smelling, brown stains on the sides of the box and a picture postcard of the Tower of London taped to the inside of the box. The writing was so faded and smudged that no one could determine the author, though it was believed to be from the case’s primary investigator, Joe Farkas, who had departed quickly to pursue opportunities outside of OSAGWI..

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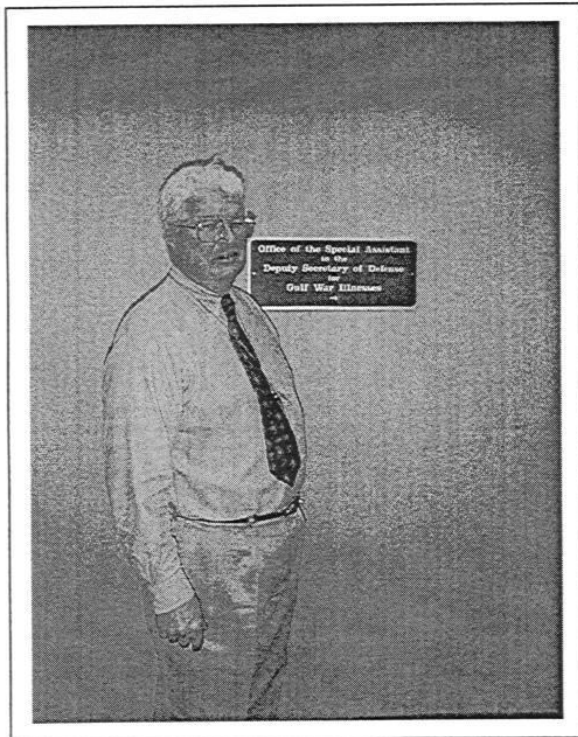
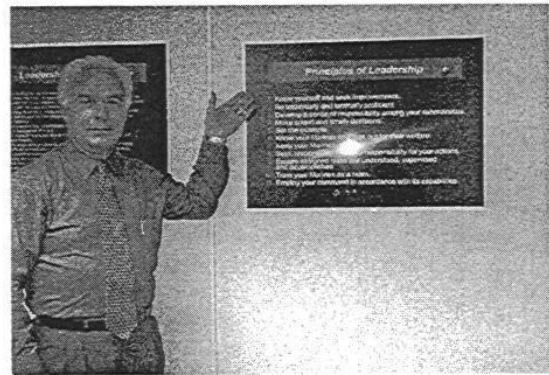
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Air Campaign



Jack Haas was known as A Fighter Pilot's Fighter Pilot and the only member of the Air Team to have his hand stapled to the conference room wall. Among the many movie ticket stubs stuffed into a folder labeled "How I Spent the Weekend" were a tattered Turkish-English dictionary and an autographed photo of Eddie Rickenbacker.

Material in the Air Campaign box included some moldy Revell airplane **models**, a cigar box with "Killough was Here" written on the lid, and CDs by Aerosmith, Air Supply and Paul McCartney and Wings. Walt Lynch (shown here in better days) is now a third string catcher for a Class A minor league baseball team in Abilene, Texas. He regularly attends AA meetings (Analysts Anonymous) at the local Moose Lodge. His only comment when contacted was to ask, "Did anyone ever find the generals?"



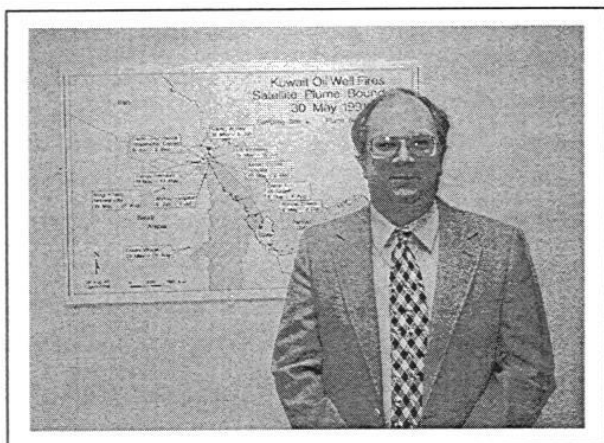
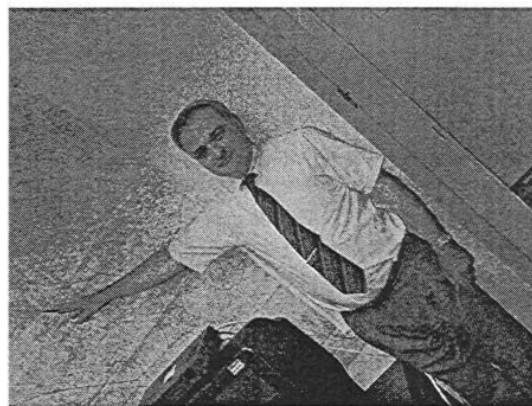
Bill Baxter - Living testimony to the adage that Age and Treachery always triumphs over Youth and Enthusiasm. Air Team notes show that Bill was assigned to investigate the Al Muthanna air attacks. Roughly 341 draft narratives were crammed into the bottom of the box – none contained a modeling tab. Mr. Baxter is now a resident of Bethany Beach, Delaware where he is part-owner of a local disco and counts Tuna for the National Marine Fisheries Service.

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In theory, Roy Finno was assigned to the Air Campaign team because of his expertise in Chem-Bio matters. In reality, he had two covert missions. One was to use his influence to control Jim Curren. The other was to prove that not all ex-Army officers were as grumpy as Bill Baxter.¹ In this picture, Roy can be seen in his usual position of “leaning sideways in the saddle.” This photo also conclusively proves that after eight months he could actually find Muhammadiyat on a map. Quiet and unassuming, Roy provided a sea of tranquility, in the otherwise hectic pace of the Air Campaign Team’s activities. (That’s what you think! –Jim Curren, *Annoying Habit #22*.)



Doug Hoover, the illegitimate son of J. Edgar Hoover and Minnie Pearl was assigned during the later years of the Air Team’s work. Although Mr. Hoover believed he was hired “because of his AF intelligence background and analytic skills,” source material indicates the leadership brought him in because they thought they could get discounts on vacuum cleaners. Years after the investigation was concluded, Doug was found in the southbound lanes of I-95 living in a 1976 Pacer.

¹ It is the consensus of the rest of the team that on any given day Roy could give Bill a run for his money.

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Injured Marine

Our investigation currently confirms the original investigation. The photograph at right is the injured marine: MAJ Ray Celeste. According to the original investigation conducted over a period of four and a half years, no real assessment was ever made. However, it is confirmed that MAJ Celeste injured himself numerous times hanging Marine Corps paraphernalia all over the SCIF in Sky 1 and in the men's latrine on Deck 8, Sky 1. It was also confirmed he strained every muscle in his body running marathons, sometimes two on a weekend. The constant intake of large amount of air inside the SCIF when he was smashing his hands and fingers, coupled with all that lousy air sucked in during the marathons apparently "over-oxygenated" his brain. This would explain a lot we found in the files. He is still running. The investigation is open and continues.



The photograph at left was in the same box. We are sure that Mr Brian Fuller is not an injured Marine. We haven't decided exactly what is happening here, but have firm records of what generated his transfer from PAG to Chem-Bio. He was reportedly a "bully" when it came time for Chem-Bio to present progress on their cases each Thursday to D, IAD. Having complete control of the briefings by withholding information on how the TV/Presentation Device functioned, he simply unnerved, even intimidated the Chem-Bio briefer. If

this wasn't harsh enough, Mr Fuller programmed the set to switch to "CNN Hotline" at the decision point of each briefing. Evidence is there to show he was transferred to the Injured Marine team to use this extraordinary expertise in a more positive fashion.

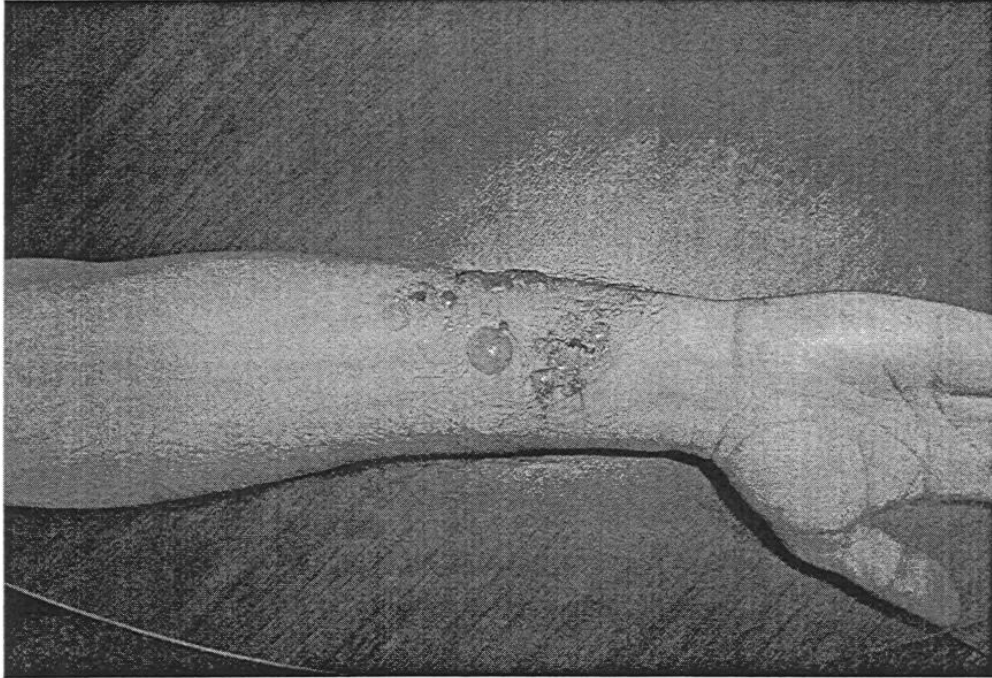
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Reported Mustard Agent Exposure Operation Desert Storm

Opening this box was perhaps the most dangerous of all. Although years had passed since the exposure of the soldier our investigator was injured and medically evacuated to a hospital of some 150 miles to the south of our location. He is recovering, but suffered psychological wounds of unprecedented magnitude. His arm was photographed by a distant cousin of Bernard Hayes.



Miscellaneous Box

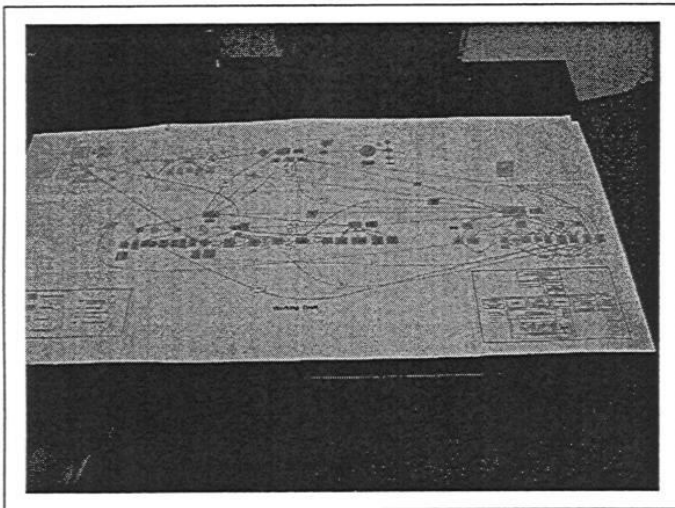
This box was appropriately named. What a bunch of stuff, to quote someone important.

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INITIAL PROCESS CHART



Prominent in the Miscellaneous Box was the discovery of what was initially thought to be the operational war plans for CENTCOM written for the French in French. It was later determined to be the initial Process Flow for an investigation. Documentation reveals that numerous analysts had major input. The end-product was clearly put together by a large group. Figuring heavily in this event were LtCol Art Nalls, MAJ Herman Gladney, and numerous associates of the John Phillips Soza, Inc., organization. However, it was revealed by an unidentified source that Mr Larry

Sipos was the principal architect of this document. His work is characterized with great difficulty, but a rather succinct description is below, accompanied by a most telling photograph.

The Architect

Larry Sipos, the wizard of words, the mentor of meter, the guru of grammar, reputed to have been driven into hiding by a coalition of English teachers and grammarians, was specially selected for his position based on an arcane ability to spot sentences followed by only a single space (an ability shared with Anne Davis). Consequently, percipient of polemic pragmatism, a praetorian of practical paradigms, and a proponent of prevention of polysyllabic polymorphic prose, he policed perceived pompous print; promoted professional presentations; and progressed to pedagogue of perfection in proximity of picayune punctuation, the procuratorial proofer of prolific prologue, and the padrone of the painstaking publication processes. Additionally, this mentor, manager, and magnanimous Metternich, whose mysterious and maieutic methods minced the melodramatic, macabre MITRE mumbo jumbo, and ameliorated their malefic or minacious misrepresentations and minutia that might have maligned the military members and mystified the masses, with joie de vivre and Justinian judgment, jockeyed and jousted with the GAO jackanapes, genuflected to their joyless jingoism of jaundiced jabber, and juxtaposed the GAO-generated gibberish to jettison the juvenile junk and inject genuine, judicious justifications.



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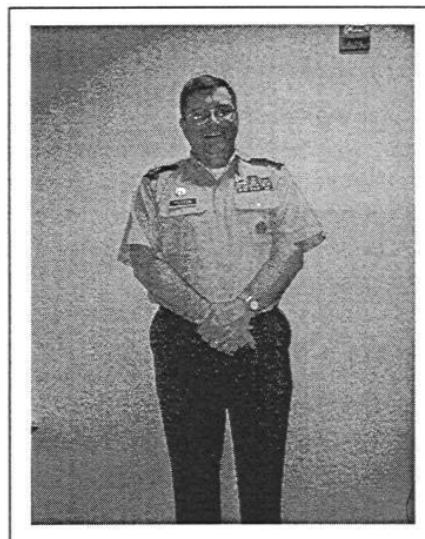
RAHFA / M-256 Detections



As the only analyst with enough guts and stamina to pass a case from the PAT hole and face the Chem Bio Team head-on to retain it, Helen brought with her Dr. Rostker's infamous survey of M256 detections. She also brought her superior analytical skills, personal inner strength, friendly disposition, and skills in social planning. Due to her accomplished skills in kickboxing, she survived the jump between Sky 4 to Sky 1 (and being in close association with Jim Curren). She was last seen training for a marathon with the Good Major, USMC and looking for Mr. Right.

GLOSSARY

One charred 5-inch binder was found, with only the cover discernible: Chem-Bio Glossary: Volume 3 of 344. The whereabouts of the other 343 volumes and its author, Army Sergeant First Class Jason Potter (LONG Retired), are unknown. Shown here is a picture of Sergeant First Class Potter shortly before completing the glossary and before he was fitted for a special "dinner" jacket with crossing sleeves that buckle behind the back. Potter is believed to be living in North Carolina where he exchanges email with old office colleagues and trains for the golf olympic marathon (most holes in one day), held annually in Myrtle Beach.

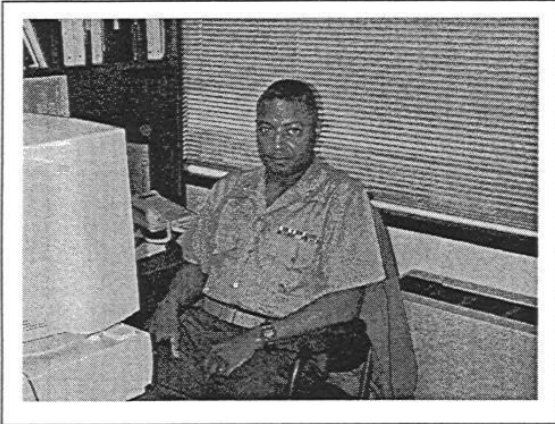


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Chem-Bio Management



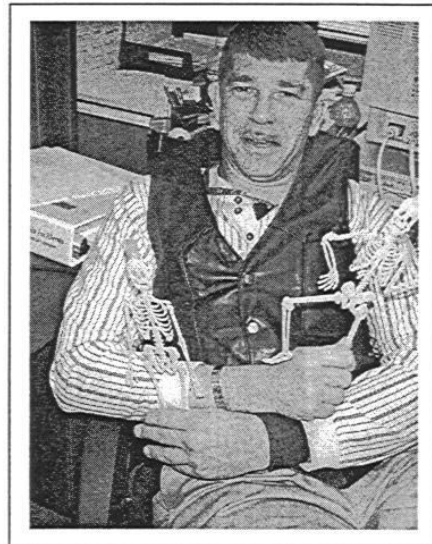
LtCol R. D. "Bull" Dozier, Chief, Chem/Bio Division. Contrary to popular and widely held belief, the "Bull" did not come from his "hard charging" reputation as a Marine Corps Artillery Officer extraordinaire. A few think it came from his stubborn, albeit misguided, insistence that the Philadelphia Eagles could whip the Dallas Cowboys anytime, anywhere, drawing the response from Tom Whitsett of "Bull." It actually came from the response from Ms. Davis when he tried to explain to her that the "M" word meant "mission" and not, well, you know...what she thought...you know...

Hey, it really does mean "mission!"

This is a FUGUGLY picture, this job is interfering with my school work, and my other job...trying not to remain single. (what a whiner..raaraarraarrara...☺)

When will my duty description be changed to editor, since that seems to be my job....doing their job (see foot notes and bibliography). Of course, I just make recommendations, repetitively -- nag nag nag...having read Khamisiya x2, Air Campaign x 4, M256 x 6, BW x2, Czech-French x3, Cement Factory x3, Ad Nasium and Tallilly x2, Style Guide x4, Process Development, IRFNA x2, Ukaydihr x3. And for a bunch of individuals ... this is a really great crew...

Are we having fun yet?



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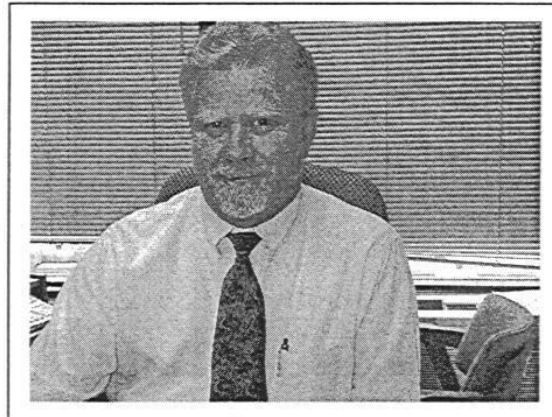
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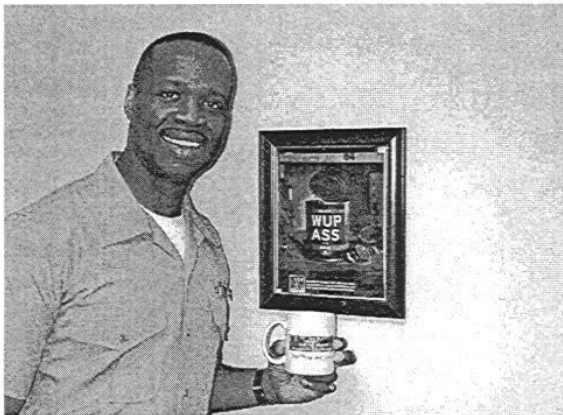
OTHER PHOTOGRAPHS.

Data Base Expert

A critical asset to the prior investigation team were the senior data base search team members. These stalwarts were absolutely necessary to achieve success in all investigations. The best and brightest is pictured at right. Mr Mike Downs, was also known as "Speedball", a most complimentary term that probably referred to the speed at which request for information were filled and passed to the analyst. Our concern was the smile. Why was this man so happy? Hard job, demanding analysts, suspect office mate, lousy coffee or no coffee....After intense investigation, we have determined he finally got a single hit after 3, 000 plus inquiries. Unfortunately, shortly after this photograph was taken, Mr Downs refused to leave his terminal, afraid his "single hit" would disappear when the system went down for maintenance. We don't know how long he hugged his terminal.



Facilities Manager



MSgt Perley D. Cooper, while not on Ouch Reach trips, was the erstwhile Facilities Manager for Sky-1, the Chem-Bio Lair. Though known as Top "Wup Ass" Cooper, he was no match for the wrath of Jim Curren who could not get personal phone calls after Top had made the phone system Y2K compliant. Rumor has it that his mummified corpse was found on the G3 parking level behind a cinder block false wall. Curren was never formally charged with Top's disappearance.

ACTIVITIES

We found hundreds of photographs in various configurations. The images on three sets of photographs shown below indicate the level of activity in the organization in the year 1999. It is not clear that a lot of work required the camouflaged uniform, but many such photos have been found. The individuals depicted below must have been something. We continue to investigate their contributions.

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HOLIDAYS. We assess that the OSAGWI crew was party oriented. Holidays seem very large in the greater context of things. This behavior and its greater meaning are under investigation. It seems that the Special Assistant and his Deputy shared in the “Happy Holidays” events as well. This is most unusual as the following photographs depict:

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INSURRECTION. A most baffling account of something close to an insurrection that may have succeeded but not recorded anywhere but in CENTCOM was found. We have no information on this paper. All efforts are being made to contact the individuals mentioned, but all parties are rumored to be hiding.

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Detector Kit and Chemical Agent Detector Paper

Our investigators found two strange items identified Sampler(Detector Kit,M256A1) and Paper, Chemical Agent Detector, VGH, ABC-M8 in the bottom of the Miscellaneous Box. These items were immediately bagged, sealed in the Ayere-Tite Wrapper and shipped to our labs in the Bronx. It was determined these items were primitive attempts by the original organization to test for the presence of sugar in Rich Henriques' (The Biological Team) donuts and cookies so frequently supplied to the D, IAD and others. No one can remember a more flagrant case of "suck-up", or abuse of sugar. It is a matter of grave concern to all. Apparently, the paper turned a slight pink when swiped across the donut, but turned yellow when exposed to the cookies. They could not figure how to get the M256 Test Kit open, so no test were conducted. The entire matter has been dropped due to interest.

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ASSESSMENT

So much of the analysis from this office has been second-guessed, sometimes with good and honorable intentions by veterans' advocates, sometimes beyond the point of reason by petty individuals with a questionable agenda. In light of the donut boxes found at the scene in question, other ongoing investigations by GAO and DoD successor organizations, and considerable political attention that these documents have received in the media, we assess as "indeterminate" how the documents arrived where they were found. We assess as "*definite*" the sentiment that Anne Davis was *greatly missed by all* the Chemical-Biological Warfare Division, Investigations and Analysis Directorate, Office of the Special Assistant for Gulf War Illnesses.

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