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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20420

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The Honorable Lane Evans
Ranking Democratic Member
Committee on Veterans' Affairs
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Evans:

Thank you for forwarding the Department of Defense information about the testing and use of Agent Orange in various locations. These documents were previously unavailable to the Compensation and Pension Service and are currently under review by the Policy Staff.

If the documents reveal any additional locations where Agent Orange was tested and used that VA has not already identified, VA will recognize them as possible exposure sites for veterans.

Thank you for your continued work in support of our Nation's veterans.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel L. Cooper". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

Daniel L. Cooper