

CHEMICAL WEAPONS EXPOSURE STUDY TASK FORCE

To address issues discussed in March 1993 hearings and to oversee response of Secretaries of Military Department to DEPSECDEF Memo of March 9, 1993.

Composed of senior representatives from OASD (P&R), (HA), DDR&E, ATSD Atomic Energy (Chemical Matters), Military Departments, DMDC, and DTIC.

Series of meetings held in April 1993.

Priorities: 1)identification of dates and sites of chemical weapons tests that used human test subjects; 2)identification of locations where source data or documents on test sites and test subjects are located, and 3) identification of individuals who were subjected to full body exposures.

Actions: 1)Determination of major records repositories location, content of records, scope of effort needed to analyze information and extract personnel data. 2) Team of senior analysts dispatched by ASD (P&R) to begin reviewing records of repositories of which we were aware or had reason to believe had information on chemical weapons testing.