

There is a recently deceased Air Force veteran [A3C Bruce Witthun] in our county who was a GEEIA Cable Splicer (36130) in Okinawa and Vietnam.

He had Parkinson Disease at time of death as well as other potentially Agent Orange-related medical conditions.

This veteran was assigned to Det 2, 2875 GEEIA Sq and the 6100 Support Wing , Kadena AB, Okinawa, arriving in September 1964, whereupon he was sent home early on January 13, 1965 due to family hardship.

This veteran has previously been denied service-connection by the VA Regional Office in Milwaukee for Agent Orange-related medical conditions

We are trying to determine if there might be some additional resources we can utilize to assist his widow in applying for DIC benefits.

Do you know of any other veterans of GEEIA at that location who might have known this veteran and/or has themselves been successfully awarded service connection for medical conditions related to exposure to Agent Orange?

Any assistance you can provide would be of enormous help and would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You,

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"For a CVSO, Every Day is Veterans Day"

