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23 February 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: Possible Hazards at Soldier's Deployed Location

1. This memo is vague and I am aware of this fact. The purpose is for this memo to remain unclassified so it may be part of each soldier's individual medical record.
2. I have a classified document secured in the FOB 201 S-2 Shop that details potential hazard within FOB 201 and the surrounding areas.
3. POC is the undersigned while deployed is (318) 821-1000 or while at home station at commercial (256) 882-2613.

/// Original Signed ///
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To: Veterans Administration Medical Center

From: Battalion Surgeon 1st BN 20th Special Forces Group (Airborne)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Jofferey H Skinner [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

As the BN Surgeon for 1/20 SFG(A) it has come to my attention that 2 soldiers who served at Karshi-Khanabad (K2) from about Sept. 02 to May 03 have been diagnosed with primary brain malignancy. I too served at K2 during that time frame and I am aware of the data regarding the environmental hazards outlined in COL Mouri's memorandum. It has also come to my attention that one and possibly more Air Force personnel who were at K2 have been diagnosed with primary brain malignancies, although I do not have complete information on this at present. If one uses an annual incidence rate of 1 per 10,000 cases of primary brain malignancy diagnosed in the U.S. population these cases diagnosed in former K2 personnel become extremely suspicious, as they would represent an incidence several times greater than that in the general population. In my opinion SFC Skinner's primary brain malignancy was more likely than not caused by the environmental hazards at K2.

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