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To Dave Cobrain, (Program Manager)

My name is Pete O'Herrera and I worked at Fort Wingate Army Depot back in 1989-91 as an SRT Federal Security Police and as a fire man for about a year.

While at Wingate as an SRT member we were doing building entry close quarters training for 3 months in some old buildings on the base. Well one day the buildings were blocked off and taped off from entry. They were blocked off due to asbestos and chemical contamination according to our team supervisor. I remember a lot of plumbing falling apart with white dust ~~at~~ substance all around the plumbing which was always making us cough. Well after I transferred to fire dept I was with the chief driving around the base

When light struck a restricted area and we just had to turn off the fire before it spread due to hazards and fuels such as weeds. I was told to get on rear of truck with a pumper and tank on it. While the Chief Testamante drove and sprayed water with pumper on fire as it was spreading, we turned it off after around 30 minutes. I had no safety gear at all, I told the chief, but he still asked me to do my job. I got checked by the Doctor on Base, Ensmann was the Doc's name I think, he told me I had been exposed to harmful chemicals due to the restricted area and he put it on the report. I have been having alot of Breathing problems since then, I have had 3 episodes of phenoncia and my breathing stops on occasion for 1-3 minutes until I gain my breath. I have been trying to

find with whom I can apply
for some kind of Benefits with
no luck. I left the Base in 1991
due to the Realignment Closure.
Totter Utah ~~land~~ told me they
could not find my files and that
white sands had them. Well
they also say they don't have
them. I am in need of help
to file for help. By chance
maybe you can guide me
to someone or someone
who can help. My SSN is

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Sincerely,

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