On about the seventh or eighth of July 1966, I welded a 'kick' pipe, for the plumbers in the
troups messhall.
During the course of this operation, I received a
foreign object into my eye. In spite of utilizing
all safety precautions against "and that which
was available," I encountered this foreign matter.
I cannot say explicitly, how, such object attacted
my eyes.

It is surprising, that, while I was using an
air hose to clean out, and dry out, the hole that
was made into the deck, was, when I encountered
this unknown foreign object.
However, while in the process of using the air hose,
this unknown foreign object, mobilized by air,
ricocheted off the steady tank, and entered into
my welding hood.
This is very common in the welding profession.
When I raised my welding hood, it felt seemingly
though, as if I had something in my eyes.
Nevertheless, this was substantiated, about 9 PM
that night.

I attest that the foregoing statements are true,
to the best of my present ability.