

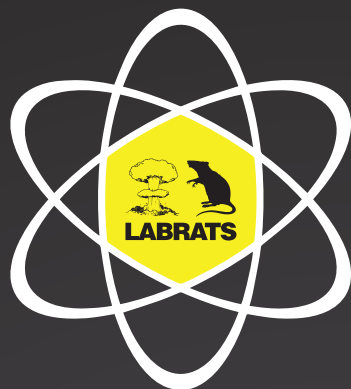
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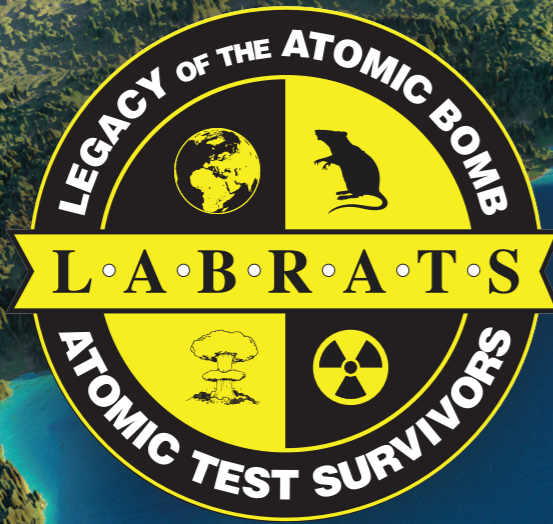
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75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ATOMIC BOMBINGS OF HIROSHIMA & NAGASAKI



HIROSHIMA
6 AUGUST 1945
B-29 ENOLA GAY
LITTLE BOY BOMB



NAGASAKI
9 AUGUST 1945
B-29 BOCKSCAR
FAT MAN BOMB



WE MUST NEVER FORGET

On the 75th Anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, we must never forget the people who died, who had their homes and lives destroyed.

This bombing showed the world how powerful a Nuclear explosion was and how much devastation they cause. Despite the loss of life and the devastation, the world continued to test Nuclear weapons.

LABRATS represents all individuals across the world who have been affected by atomic testing, we are one big family, connected together with a common bond.

The Atomic family includes service veterans, scientists, descendants and the indigenous people whose homes were devastated.

Thousands of people across the world have been affected by the tests and there are many organisations and individuals across the world helping them, **LABRATS** brings these organisations together in one place, with over 100 videos, research papers, Social media links and weekly blogs. In the UK

22,000 servicemen took part in the UK testing program, in the USA, 225,000 servicemen took part in 216 atmospheric tests.

In later years, servicemen were sent back to clean up the mess left by the tests. Runit dome in the Marshall Islands stands as a reminder of these dark days. There have been in excess of 2000 nuclear tests across the world. Our world was changed forever by these tests and we must remember the sacrifices of these men, many dying at a young age and their families suffering with congenital defects.

These servicemen have not been officially recognised, their fight for a medal continues, their fight for compensation. It is time for governments across the world to recognise this sacrifice, for many they are still engaging an invisible enemy.

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HIROSHIMA

75TH ANNIVERSARY - 6 AUGUST 1945

On August 6, 1945, the American bomber Enola Gay dropped a five-ton bomb over the Japanese

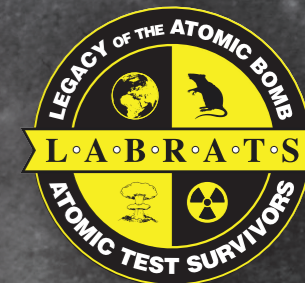
city of Hiroshima. A blast equivalent to the power of 15,000 tons of TNT reduced four

square miles of the city to ruins and immediately killed 80,000 people.

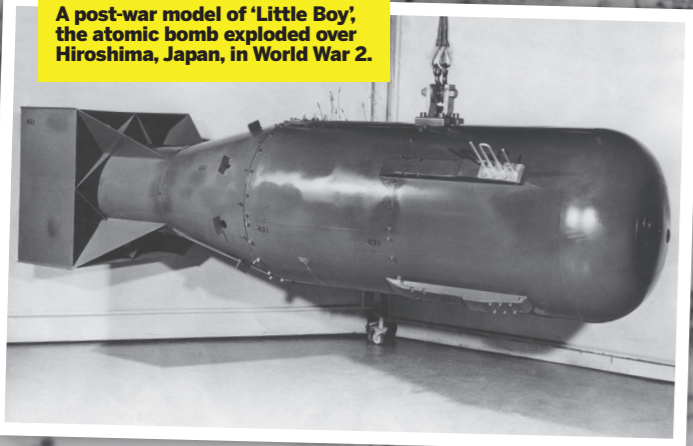
Large numbers of people continued to die for months afterward from the effects of burns, radiation sickness, and other injuries, compounded by illness and malnutrition. In both cities, most of the dead were civilians.

Hiroshima, Japan after the atomic bomb was dropped by the US bomber "Enola Gay", 1945

Hiroshima bomb explosion from a photo taken in Kure, Japan. August 6, 1945.



A post-war model of 'Little Boy', the atomic bomb exploded over Hiroshima, Japan, in World War 2.



Mushroom cloud of atom bomb exploded over nagasaki japan on august 9th 1945.

NAGASAKI

75TH ANNIVERSARY - 9 AUGUST 1945



The Allies issued orders for atomic bombs to be used on four Japanese cities on July 25. On August 6, one of the modified B-29s dropped a uranium gun-type bomb ("Little Boy") on

Hiroshima. Another B-29 dropped a plutonium implosion bomb ("Fat Man") on Nagasaki three days later. Over the next two to four months, the acute effects of the atomic bombings

killed between 90,000 and 146,000 people in Hiroshima and 39,000 and 80,000 people in Nagasaki; roughly half of the deaths in each city occurred on the first day.



injured female survivor of nagasaki japan atomic bombing her skin is burned in a pattern



Aerial view of nagasaki japan after atomic bombing



"We need to ensure the testing program is never forgotten, we need to educate future generations"



We must never forget the sacrifices made for nuclear weapons testing. So many tests have been carried out by the USA, United Kingdom, Russia, France, China, India, Pakistan and North Korea.

The effects have been catastrophic on the eco-systems, the land, the indigenous populations, the veterans, civilians and the downwinders.

Families affected for generations. We must remember that all actions are global.

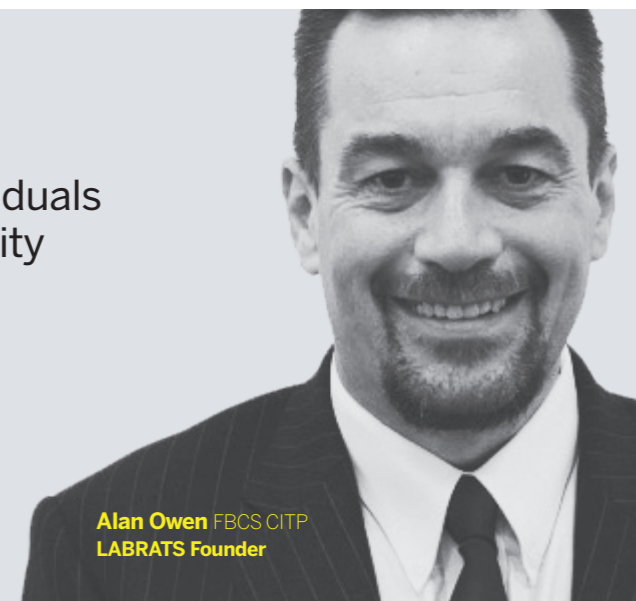
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