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MEMORANDUM FOR University of Guam

FROM: USAFSAM/PHR

SUBJECT: Tick larvae from Yigo, Anderson AFB

1. The following is a report on the tick submitted from Yigo, Anderson AFB on 17 June 2015. Both specimens were identified when they arrived by Dr. Will K. Reeves.

2. Tick information

a. *Ambyomma breviscutatum*. This tick might not be native to Guam but it has been reported on the island since the earliest tick faunal surveys. The adults are far more likely to attack humans than the larvae from what I can tell from our small series of past records. They are not known to transmit any diseases to humans in Guam, but are relatively poorly studied.

3. Collection Information

Yigo, Guam

Anderson Air Force Base

Serena Beach

17 June 2015

On person

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