

UPDATED LIST OF LOCATIONS & PRESUMPTIVE CONDITIONS FOR AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE

The “Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics” (PACT) Act was signed into law on August 10, 2022. This expanded both presumptive herbicide exposure conditions and locations and changes VA responsibilities for non-presumptive toxic exposure claims. The list below has the latest information related to Agent Orange exposure.



VBA: Herbicide Exposure

Presumptive Service Locations and Dates

- Vietnam (1/9/62 – 5/7/75)
 - Boots on ground
 - Brown waters
 - Blue waters
- Korean DMZ (9/1/67 – 8/31/71)
- Thailand US or Royal Thai Base (1/9/62 – 6/30/76)
 - Without regard to where on base or MOS **PACT Act**
- Laos (12/1/65 – 9/30/69) **PACT Act**
- Cambodia at Mimot or Krek (4/16/69 – 4/30/69) **PACT Act**
- American Samoa (1/9/62 – 7/31/80) **PACT Act**
- Guam (1/9/62 – 7/31/80) **PACT Act**
- Johnson Atoll (1/1/72 – 9/30/77) **PACT Act**

Presumptive Disabilities (and Manifestation)

- AL amyloidosis (10% or more)
- Chloracne (10% or more within 1 year of exposure)
- Type 2 diabetes mellitus
- Parkinsonism
- Bladder cancer
- Hypothyroidism
- Hodgkin’s disease (10% or more)
- Ischemic heart disease/coronary artery disease (10% or more)
- All chronic B-cell leukemias (10% or more)
- Multiple myeloma (10% or more)
- Non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma (10% or more)
- Parkinson’s disease (10% or more)
- Early-onset peripheral neuropathy (10% or more within 1 year of exposure)
- Porphyria cutanea tarda (10% or more within 1 year of exposure)
- Prostate cancer (10% or more)
- Respiratory cancers (10% or more)
- Soft-tissue sarcoma (10% or more)
- Hypertension **PACT Act**
- MGUS (monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance) **PACT Act**



VBA: Non-Presumptive Locations/Conditions

If you believe you were exposed to toxins in service but:

- you did not serve in one of the presumptive locations, and/or
- you did not serve during one of the presumptive time periods, and/or
- You have a disability related to the exposure but it's not one of the presumptive disabilities previously shown...

We suggest you file a claim anyway.

How to file a toxic exposure claim:

- Consult an accredited VSO (*strongly* recommended)
 - National VSO
 - State VSO
 - County VSO
- Describe your exposure to toxins
 - VA Form 21-526EZ, Section IV: Exposure Information
- Identify the disability you believe is a result of toxic exposure
 - VA Form 21-526EZ, Section V: Claim Information



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