

Agent Orange Presumption – Update following PACT Act of 2022

Presumptive Diseases

AL Amyloidosis

A rare disease caused when an abnormal protein, amyloid, enters tissues or organs

Bladder Cancer

A type of cancer that affects the bladder where urine is stored before it leaves the body

Chronic B-cell Leukemias

A type of cancer which affects white blood cells

Chloracne

A skin condition that looks like common forms of acne. *Must be at least 10% disability within one year of exposure.*

Diabetes Mellitus Type 2

A disease characterized by high blood sugar levels from the body's inability to respond to the hormone insulin

Hypertension

High blood pressure

Hodgkin's Disease

A malignant lymphoma (cancer) characterized by progressive enlargement of the lymph nodes, liver, and spleen, and anemia

Hypothyroidism

A condition that causes the thyroid gland to not produce enough of certain hormones

Ischemic Heart Disease

A disease characterized by a reduced supply of blood to the heart

Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS)

A protein in the blood that may cause rash or nerve problems, tingling or numbness

Multiple Myeloma

A cancer of plasma cells, a type of white blood cells in bone marrow

Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

A group of cancers that affect the lymph glands and other lymphatic tissue

Parkinsonism

Any condition that causes a combination of abnormal movements, including slow movements, trouble speaking, stiff muscles, or tremors.

Parkinson's Disease

A progressive disorder of nervous system affecting muscle movement

Peripheral Neuropathy, Early-Onset

A nervous system condition causing numbness, tingling, and motor weakness. *Must be at least 10% disabling within one year of exposure*

Porphyria Cutanea Tarda

Liver dysfunction and thinning and blistering of the skin in sun-exposed areas. *Must be at least 10% disabling within year of exposure*

Prostate Cancer

Cancer of the prostate

Respiratory Cancers

Cancers of the lung, larynx, trachea, and bronchus

Soft Tissue Sarcomas

(other than osteosarcoma, chondrosarcoma, Kaposi's sarcoma, or mesothelioma)
A group of cancers in body tissues such as muscle, fat, blood and lymph vessels, and connective tissues

Acknowledged Dates of Agent Orange Exposure:

- **Vietnam** (including Blue Water Navy within 12 mi):
Jan 9th 1962 –
May 7th, 1975
- **Korean DMZ**
April 1st, 1968 –
Aug 31st, 1971
- **Thailand** (any US or Royal Thai military base)
Jan 9th, 1962 –
June 30th, 1976
- **Laos**
Dec 1st, 1965 –
Sept 30th, 1969
- **Cambodia** (at Mimot or Krek, Kampong Cham Province)
April 16th, 1969 –
April 30th, 1969
- **Guam or American Samoa** (inc. in territorial waters)
Jan 9th, 1962 –
July 30th, 1980
- **Johnston Atoll** (including on ship)
Jan 1st, 1972 –
Sept 30th, 1977
- **Contaminated C-123 Planes** (flight, ground maintenance, and crew)
1969-86

Additional Resources

Disability Compensation - <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/index.asp>

Agent Orange Registry - <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/benefits/registry-exam.asp>

Contaminated C-123 Airplanes - <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/locations/residue-c123-aircraft/index.asp>