

## **Agent Orange Service Requirements and Presumptive List**

You may be eligible for VA disability compensation based on Agent Orange exposure if you meet both requirements.

### **Both of these must be true:**

- You have a health condition that is caused by exposure to Agent Orange, **and**
- You served in a location that exposed you to Agent Orange

You have a presumption of exposure if you meet at least one of these service requirements:

### **Between January 9, 1962, and May 7, 1975, you must have served for any length of time in at least one of these locations:**

- In the Republic of Vietnam, **or**
- Aboard a U.S. military vessel that operated in the inland waterways of Vietnam, **or**
- On a vessel operating not more than 12 nautical miles seaward from the demarcation line of the waters of Vietnam and Cambodia

### **Or you must have served in at least one of these locations that we've added based on the PACT Act:**

- Any U.S. or Royal Thai military base in Thailand from January 9, 1962, through June 30, 1976, **or**
- Laos from December 1, 1965, through September 30, 1969, **or**
- Cambodia at Mimot or Krek, Kampong Cham Province from April 16, 1969, through April 30, 1969, **or**
- Guam or American Samoa or in the territorial waters off Guam or American Samoa from January 9, 1962, through July 31, 1980, **or**
- Johnston Atoll or on a ship that called at Johnston Atoll from January 1, 1972, through September 30, 1977

### **Or at least one of these must be true for you:**

- You served in or near the Korean DMZ for any length of time between September 1, 1967, and August 31, 1971, **or**
- You served on active duty in a regular Air Force unit location where a C-123 aircraft with traces of Agent Orange was assigned, and had repeated contact with this aircraft due to your flight, ground, or medical duties, **or**
- You were involved in transporting, testing, storing, or other uses of Agent Orange during your military service, **or**
- You were assigned as a Reservist to certain flight, ground, or medical crew duties at one of the locations listed here

### **Eligible Reserve locations, time periods, and units include:**

- Lockbourne/Rickenbacker Air Force Base in Ohio, 1969 to 1986 (906th and 907th Tactical Air Groups or 355th and 356th Tactical Airlift Squadrons)
- Westover Air Force Base in Massachusetts, 1972 to 1982 (731st Tactical Air Squadron and 74th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, or 901st Organizational Maintenance Squadron)
- Pittsburgh International Airport in Pennsylvania, 1972 to 1982 (758th Airlift Squadron)

### **For more service requirement details, review these sources:**

[Public Law 116-23 \(Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019\) on Congress.gov](#)

[Air Force specialty codes and units for affected C-123 aircraft \(PDF\)](#)

[Dates and locations of herbicide tests and storage outside Vietnam \(VA public health website\)](#)

### **And you must have a diagnosis of 1 or more of these presumptive conditions:**

- Bladder cancer
- Chronic B-cell leukemia
- Hodgkin's disease
- Multiple myeloma
- Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Prostate cancer

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- Respiratory cancers (including lung cancer, larynx, trachea, bronchus)
- Some soft tissue sarcomas

**Note:** We do not include osteosarcoma, chondrosarcoma, Kaposi's sarcoma, or mesothelioma on our list of presumptive conditions.

- AL amyloidosis
- Chloracne (or other types of acneiform disease like it, 10% disabling w/in one year of exposure)
- Diabetes mellitus type 2
- High blood pressure (hypertension)
- Hypothyroidism
- Ischemic heart disease (including, but not limited to, acute, subacute, and old myocardial infarction; atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease including coronary artery disease (including coronary spasm) and coronary bypass surgery; and stable, unstable, and Prinzmetal angina)
- Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS))
- Parkinsonism
- Parkinson's disease
- Peripheral neuropathy, early onset 10% disabling w/in one year of exposure)
- Porphyria cutanea tarda (10% disabling w/in one year of exposure)

**If you have a cancer or illness that is not on our list of presumptive conditions**, but you believe it was caused by Agent Orange exposure, you can still file a claim for VA disability benefits. But you will need to submit more evidence.