

Gulf War Southwest Asia Service and Presumptive List

If you served in any of these locations on or after **August 2, 1990**, we presume your undiagnosed illness is associated with your service:

- Afghanistan (airspace not included)
- Bahrain
- Egypt (airspace not included)
- Iraq
- Israel (airspace not included)
- Jordan (airspace not included)
- Kuwait
- Neutral zone between Iraq and Saudi Arabia
- Oman
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Syria (airspace not included)
- Turkey (airspace not included)
- The United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- The waters of the Arabian Sea, Gulf of Aden, Gulf of Oman, Persian Gulf, and Red Sea

Note: The airspace above all of the countries and locations listed in this section is recognized, unless specified that it's not included.

We consider these undiagnosed illnesses presumptive if you served in a recognized location, a health care provider diagnosed you while you were on active duty or at any time after separation, and you have been ill for at least **6 months**:

- Chronic fatigue syndrome: A condition of long-term and severe fatigue that is not relieved by rest and is not directly caused by other conditions.
- Fibromyalgia: A condition characterized by widespread muscle pain. Other symptoms may include insomnia, morning stiffness, headache, and memory problems.
- Functional gastrointestinal disorders: A group of conditions marked by chronic or recurrent symptoms related to any part of the gastrointestinal tract. Functional condition refers to an abnormal function of an organ, without a structural alteration in the tissues. Examples include irritable bowel syndrome, functional dyspepsia, and functional abdominal pain syndrome.
- Medically unexplained chronic multi-symptom illness
- Other undiagnosed illnesses with symptoms that may include but are not limited to: abnormal weight loss, fatigue, cardiovascular disease, muscle and joint pain, headache, menstrual disorders, neurological and psychological problems, skin conditions, respiratory disorders, and sleep disturbances.

[Review the recognized locations for undiagnosed illnesses](#)

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If you served in any of these locations on or after **August 2, 1990**, we presume your infectious disease is associated with your service:

- Afghanistan (airspace not included and only service after September 19, 2001)
- Bahrain
- Iraq
- Kuwait
- Neutral zone between Iraq and Saudi Arabia
- Oman
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- The United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- The waters of the Arabian Sea, Gulf of Aden, Gulf of Oman, Persian Gulf, and Red Sea

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We consider these infectious diseases presumptive if you served in a recognized location and a health care provider diagnosed you within **1 year** of separation:

- Brucellosis
- Campylobacter jejuni
- Coxiella burnetii (Q fever)
- Malaria (or sooner in some cases)
- Nontyphoid salmonella
- Shigella
- West Nile virus

[Review the recognized locations for infectious diseases](#)

We consider these infectious diseases presumptive if a health care provider diagnosed you any time after separation:

- Mycobacterium tuberculosis
- Visceral leishmaniasis

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