

Vietnam era Veteran eligibility

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What new Agent Orange presumptive conditions will VA add?

Based on the PACT Act, we've added 2 new Agent Orange presumptive conditions:

- High blood pressure (also called hypertension)
- Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS)

If you think you're eligible for VA health care and benefits, we encourage you to apply now.

What new Agent Orange presumptive locations will VA add?

We've added these 5 new locations to the list of presumptive locations:

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

If you served on active duty in any of these locations, we'll automatically assume (or "presume") that you had exposure to Agent Orange.

What new radiation presumptive locations will VA add?

We've added these 3 new response efforts to the list of presumptive locations:

- Cleanup of **Enewetak Atoll**, from January 1, 1977, through December 31, 1980
- Cleanup of the Air Force B-52 bomber carrying nuclear weapons off the coast of **Palomares, Spain**, from January 17, 1966, through March 31, 1967
- Response to the fire onboard an Air Force B-52 bomber carrying nuclear weapons near **Thule Air Force Base in Greenland** from January 21, 1968, to September 25, 1968

If you took part in any of these efforts, we'll automatically assume (or "presume") that you had exposure to radiation.

Am I eligible for VA health care as a Vietnam Veteran?

If you served on active duty in any of these locations during these time periods, you're now eligible to apply for VA health care:

- **The Republic of Vietnam** between January 9, 1962, and May 7, 1975
- **Thailand at any U.S. or Royal Thai base** between January 9, 1962, and June 30, 1976
- **Laos** between December 1, 1965, and September 30, 1969
- **Certain provinces in Cambodia** between April 16, 1969, and April 30, 1969
- **Guam or American Samoa (or their territorial waters)** between January 9, 1962, and July 31, 1980
- **Johnston Atoll (or on a ship that called at Johnston Atoll)** between January 1, 1972, and September 30, 1977