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DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO  
CERTAIN HERBICIDE AGENTS (AGENT ORANGE)  
USED IN VIETNAM (01-09-1962 to 05-07-1975)  
AND IN KOREA-DMZ (April 1, 1968 to August 31, 1971)  
PER TITLE 38 CFR, 3.309 (e)

1. CHLORACNE or other acne form disease consistent with chloracne  
(must manifest to a degree of 10% within one year of exposure)
2. TYPE 2 DIABETES (also known as Type II diabetes mellitus or adult-onset diabetes)
3. ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE
4. PARKINSON'S DISEASE
5. HODGKIN'S DISEASE
6. MULTIPLE MYELOMA
7. NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA
8. ACUTE AND SUBACUTE PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY (Must  
manifest to a degree of 10% within one year of exposure)
9. PORPHYRIA CUTANEA TARADA-PCT (Must manifest to a degree  
of 10% within one year of exposure)
10. PROSTATE CANCER
11. RESPIRATORY CANCERS cancer of the lung, bronchus, larynx or trachea)
12. CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA-CLL

continued on reverse side

13. AL AMYLOIDOSIS
14. B CELL LEUKEMIAS, SUCH AS HAIRY CELL LEUKEMIA

15. SOFT-TISSUE SARCOMA (other than osteosarcoma, chondrosarcoma, Kaposi's sarcoma or mesothelioma) The term "soft-tissue sarcoma" includes the following:

- a. Adult fibrosarcoma
- b. Dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans
- c. Malignant fibrous histiocytoma
- d. Liposarcoma
- e. Leiomyosarcoma
- f. Epithelioid leiomyosarcoma (malignant leiomyosarcoma)
- g. Rhabdomyosarcoma
- h. Ectomesenchymoma
- i. Angiosarcoma (hemangiosarcoma and lymphangiosarcoma)
- j. Proliferating (systemic) antioendotheliomatosis
- k. Malignant glomus tumor
- l. Malignant hemangiopericytoma
- m. Synovial sarcoma (malignant synovioma)
- n. Malignant granular cell tumor of tendon sheath
- o. Malignant schwannoma, including malignant schwannoma with rhabdomyoblastic differentiation (malignant Triton tumor), glandular and epithelioid malignant schwannomas
- p. Malignant mesenchymoma
- q. Malignant granular cell tumor
- r. Alveolar soft part sarcoma
- s. Epithelioid sarcoma
- t. Clear cell sarcoma of tendons and aponeuroses
- u. Extraskelatal Ewing's sarcoma
- v. Congenital and infantile fibrosarcoma
- w. Malignant ganglioneuroma

All Vietnam veterans are encouraged to obtain an application for the free Agent Orange Protocol Examination at the nearest VA Medical Center. A copy of DD 214, Military Separation document from active duty, must be attached to application.

The information provided on this sheet is for "general information" only regarding presumptive service connection for Vietnam veterans. For further information, assistance with filing VA disability compensation claims for veterans or a survivor (spouse and/or children of deceased veterans) Dependency Indemnity Compensation (DIC) claim based upon these diseases or veteran benefits counseling in general, please contact a Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs Benefit Specialists at 1-800-446-4926 x 6450.

Welcome home to our Vietnam veterans and thank you for serving our country in Vietnam!