

Dear Veteran,

Through a recent medical diagnosis, VA has identified you as possibly being impacted by a change in Agent Orange Exposure legislation. Veterans who served in Vietnam, Korea or within 12 nautical miles of Vietnam from January 6, 1962 to May 7, 1975, and were diagnosed with one or more of the presumptive conditions listed below may now be eligible to file a service-connected disability claim related to Agent Orange exposure.

These claims often enhance a Veteran's VA compensation and reduce their cost of care. Additionally, if a Veteran were to succumb to a diagnosis that they were service connected for, their spouse might be able to receive both VA health care (until the age of Medicare eligibility) as well as financial benefits for the rest of their life.

- AL Amyloidosis
- Chronic B-cell Leukemias
- Chloracne (or similar acneform disease)
- Diabetes Mellitus Type 2
- Hodgkin's Disease
- Ischemic Heart Disease
- Multiple Myeloma
- Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
- Parkinson's Disease
- Peripheral Neuropathy, Early-Onset
- Porphyria Cutanea Tarda

- Prostate Cancer
- Respiratory Cancers (includes lung cancer)
- Soft Tissue Sarcomas (other than osteosarcoma, chondrosarcoma, Kaposi's sarcoma, or mesothelioma)
- *Spina Bifida (Children of Veterans who meet the service criteria listed above.)
- Bladder Cancer (As of 2021)
- Hypothyroidism (As of 2021)
- Parkinsonism (As of 2021)

For more information about the service-connected disability claims process please contact your county's Veterans Service Commission. We've included a list of county Veteran Service Commissions for your reference.

To discuss any questions or concerns you have regarding the information within this letter please contact our VA Northeast Ohio Outreach Coordinators at **216-707-7914** or via email at <u>EnrollVANEO@va.gov</u>.

Thank you for your service!

Sincerely,

Charles J. Nock, MD Hematology/Oncology Service



County Veterans Service Offices

These offices can answer Ohio Veterans Bonus application questions and general veterans benefits questions.

Ashland County

110 Cottage St. Ashland, OH 44805 (419) 282-4225 x 4200 Fax: (419) 281-5747

Belmont County

3326 Belmont St. Bellaire, OH 43906 (740) 325-1042 Fax: (740) 325-1246

Carroll County

160 Second St. SW P.O. Box 303 Carrollton, OH 44615 (330) 627-2590 Fax: (330) 627-0118

Columbiana County

7989 Dickey Dr., Ste. 1 Lisbon, OH 44432 (330) 424-7214 Fax: (330) 424-9692

Crawford County

112 E. Mansfield St., Ste. 95 CH Lower Level, Admin. Bldg. Bucyrus, OH 44820 (419) 562-7761 Fax: (419) 562-0662 Cuyahoga County

1849 Prospect Ave., Ste. 150 Cleveland, OH 44115 (216) 698-2600 Fax: (216) 698-2650

Erie County

2900 Columbus Ave., 2nd Floor Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 627-7650 or 7651 or 7579 Fax: (419) 627-6660

Geauga County

470 Center St., Bldg 5B Chardon, OH 44024 (440) 279-1860 Fax: (440) 285-4489

Guernsey County

627 Wheeling Ave., Suite 102 Cambridge, OH 43725 (740) 432-9295 or 9294 Fax: (740) 432-6086

Harrison County Courthouse

100 W. Market St. Cadiz, OH 43907-1118 (740) 942-8441 Fax: (740) 942-8415 Holmes County 75 E. Clinton St., Ste. 104 Millersburg, OH 44654-2001 (330) 674-4806 Fax: (330) 674-5459

Huron County

185 Shady Lane Dr. Suite C Norwalk, OH 44857 (419) 668-4150 Fax: (419) 663-6215

Lake County

Lake County Admin. Bldg. 105 Main St., Box 490 Painesville, OH 44077-0490 (800) 899-5253 or (440) 350-2567 x 2568, 69, 70 Fax: (440) 350-5980

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Mahoning County

345 Oakhill Ave., Ste. 100 Youngstown, OH 44502 (330) 740-2451 Fax: (330) 788-3501

Medina County 210 Northland Dr.

Medina, OH 44256 (330) 722-9368 Fax: (330) 722-9378

Noble County

190 Court House, Room 1A Caldwell, OH 43724 (740) 732-5567 Fax: (740) 732-4748

Portage County

Portage County Admin. Bldg. 449 S. Meridian St. Ravenna, OH 44266

(330) 297-3545 Fax: (330) 297-3544

Richland County

597 Park Ave. E. Mansfield, OH 44905 (419) 774-5822 Fax: (419) 774-5831

Stark County

2955 Wise Ave. NW Canton, OH 44708 (330) 451-7457 Fax: (330) 451-7469

Summit County

1060 E. Waterloo Rd. Akron, OH 44306-1990 (330) 643-2830 Fax: (330) 643-8779

Trumbull County

253 E. Market St. Warren, OH 44481 (330) 675-2585 Fax: (330) 675-2484

Tuscarawas County

393 16th St. SW, P.O. Box 807 New Philadelphia, OH 44663 (330) 339-1163 Fax: (330) 339-1855

Wayne County

356 W. North St., Lower Level Wooster, OH 44691 (800) 335-6638 or (330) 345-6638 Fax: (330) 345-6945