

# What is a presumptive condition?

- To get a VA disability rating, your disability must connect to your military service. For many health conditions, you need to prove that your service caused your condition.
- But for some conditions, we automatically assume (or “presume”) that your service caused your condition. We call these “presumptive conditions.”



**Let us assist in filing your claim!**  
**Appointments at 3 locations:**

- **San Luis Obispo:** 801 Grand Ave, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
- **Arroyo Grande:** 800 W. Branch Street, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420 at the AG Library
- **Paso Robles:** 240 Scott Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446 at the Paso Robles Veterans Memorial Building




## Mission Statement

To connect veterans, their dependents and survivors to federal, state, and local veteran benefits and services.



***"We Serve Those Who Served Us!"***

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Understanding the  
Honoring our  
PACT Act  
H.R.3967



# What is the PACT Act?

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The PACT Act is a new law that expands VA health care and benefits for Veterans exposed to burn pits and other toxic substances. This law helps the VA provide generations of Veterans with the care and benefits they've earned and deserve.



## Camp Lejeune Water Contamination

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- Must have served at Camp Lejeune or MCAS New River for at least 30 consecutive days
- Between Aug, 1953 - Dec 1987
- Must have a diagnosis of one or more presumptive conditions:
  - Adult leukemia
  - Aplastic anemia and other myelodysplastic syndromes
  - Bladder cancer
  - Kidney cancer
  - Liver cancer
  - Multiple myeloma
  - Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
  - Parkinson's disease

# Gulf War and Post 9/11 Era Veterans

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## These cancers are now presumptive:

- Brain cancer
- Gastrointestinal cancer of any type
- Glioblastoma
- Head cancer of any type
- Kidney cancer
- Lymphatic cancer of any type
- Lymphoma of any type
- Melanoma
- Neck cancer
- Pancreatic cancer
- Reproductive cancer of any type
- Respiratory (breathing-related) cancer of any type

## These illnesses are now presumptive:

- Asthma that was diagnosed after service
- Chronic bronchitis
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Chronic rhinitis
- Chronic sinusitis
- Constrictive bronchiolitis or obliterative bronchiolitis
- Emphysema
- Granulomatous disease
- Interstitial lung disease (ILD)
- Pleuritis
- Pulmonary fibrosis
- Sarcoidosis



## Vietnam Era Veterans

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### • New Agent Orange Presumptive Locations:

- Any U.S. or Royal Thai Military base in Thailand
- Laos
- Cambodia at Mimor or Krek, Kampong Cham Province
- Guam or America Samoa
- Johnston Atoll
- \*\*\*Specific Service Dates Apply\*\*\*

### • New Agent Orange Presumptive Conditions:

- High Blood Pressure (Hypertension)
- Monoclonal Gammopathy or undetermined significance or (MGUS)

### • New Radiation Presumptive Locals

- Enewetak Atoll: Jan 1, 1977 - Dec 31, 1980
- Palomares, Spain: Jan 17, 1966 - Mar 31, 1967
- Thule AFB, Greenland: Jan 1, 1967 - Sep 25, 1968