

Nashville VA Regional Office

PACT Act



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- The Sergeant First Class (SFC) Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act is a law that expands VA health care and benefits for Veterans exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange, and other toxic substances. It is the most significant expansion of benefits and services for toxin-exposed Veterans in more than 30 years.
- The PACT Act adds over 20 more presumptive conditions for burn pits, Agent Orange, and other toxic exposures and adds more presumptive-exposure locations for Agent Orange and radiation.
- While the PACT Act doesn't expire, Veterans or survivors who file a claim or submit their intent to file a claim for PACT Act-related benefits on or before August 9, 2023, may have their benefits backdated to August 10, 2022, the date of the law's signing.
- Applications may be securely submitted online via VA.GOV or in person at any Regional Office.



A Year In Review

- PACT Act Summer Fest
- Expanded VBA's Workforce
- Claims Processing
 - 801,983 PACT Act Related Claims Submitted
 - 785,573 Veterans
 - 16,410 Survivors
 - 424,969 PACT Act Related Claims Pending
 - 443,175 PACT Act Related Claims Completed
 - 434,678 Veterans
 - 8,479 Survivors



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Top Five Most Frequent PACT Act Related Conditions

- Hypertensive Vascular Disease
- Allergic Rhinitis
- Maxillary Sinusitis
- Bronchial Asthma
- Malignant Growths of Genitourinary System



Most Frequent Denial Reasons

- No Diagnosis
- Not Incurred or Caused by Service
- Not Established by Presumption



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