

# Vietnam War Exposures

*Vietnam War (Nov. 1, 1965-April 30, 1975)*

Vietnam Veterans may have been exposed to a variety of environmental and chemical hazards that carried potential health risks. VA offers eligible Veterans a free Agent Orange Registry health exam for possible long-term health problems related to herbicide exposure. For more information about these exposures or the registry, visit <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/index.asp>



## **Agent Orange or Other Herbicides**

Herbicides used to destroy foliage and crops



## **Noise**

Harmful sounds from guns, equipment, and machinery that is often experienced during service



## **Hepatitis C**

Vietnam-era Veterans are at risk for hepatitis C. Talk to your provider about getting tested.



## **Occupational Hazards**

Exposures from working with chemicals, paints, and machinery during service



## **Liver Fluke Infection**

Researchers are exploring a possible but unproven link between Veterans who ate raw fish and a rare bile duct cancer.