

Agent Orange Info for 2021 Reunion

USS Constellation Sailors Are Now Eligible For Agent Orange Benefits.

USS Constellation sailors that were onboard in Vietnam are now eligible for Agent Orange benefits. They must have been on for the following dates.

August 9, in 1964. June 15, June 17, in 1966.

April 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 25 in 1972.

June 1, June 2, June 2, June 9, and April 25, in 1972.

Dixie/Yankee Station Ships / Blue Water Veterans Agent Orange

The following conditions are presumptive to those who the Department of Veterans Affairs has conceded Agent Orange exposure and herbicide exposure to. This presumptive conditions list used to include only those who served boots on the ground or within the inland waterways of Vietnam, but now includes Blue Water veterans who served in the US Navy ships that were in open waters within the 12-mile radius of the coastline of Vietnam:

Chronic B-cell Leukemia / Hodgkin's Disease / Multiple Myeloma / Prostate Cancer

Respiratory Cancers / Soft Tissue Sarcomas / Diabetes Mellitus Type 2

Ischemic Heart Disease / Parkinson's Disease / Early Onset Peripheral Neuropathy (CIDP)*

Porphyria Cutanea Tarda / Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma / AL Amyloidosis / Chloracne / Bladder Cancer / Hypothyroidism / Parkinsonism

The USS Constellation CVA-64 dates that are eligible for Blue Water Veterans Disability.

The USS Constellation CVA-64 on August 9, in 1964. June 15, June 17, in 1966. April 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 25 in 1972. Also June 1, June 2, June 2, June 9, and April 25, in 1972.

This information was obtained from "SHIP LIST FOR AGENT ORANGE" at the following web site: <https://www.hillandponton.com/blue-water-navy-vietnam-map/>

You will need a certified "Veterans Service Officer" to review veteran's applications for Blue Water Veterans benefits. Check with your local state of county Veterans Office. I used the Suffolk Veterans Service Agency in Suffolk County New York.

If you served on Connie during any of the dates listed, apply for Disability payments to the VA.

I was diagnosed with Lung Cancer, stage 1 (Respiratory Cancer) and am awaiting a determination of my case that could award me 100% disability payments of \$3,279.22 a month. (Veteran with spouse \$3,279.22) Do not wait to apply if you are a "Blue Water Sailor". PS. I got the 100% disability, as of Dec. 1 2020, and now receive \$3312.85 a month tax free.

The following is from the VA web site: *If you need help filing a claim or appeal, you may want to work with an accredited attorney, a claims agent, or a Veterans Service Officer (VSO). We trust these professionals because they're trained and certified in the VA claims and appeals processes and can help you with VA-related needs. To have a VSO help you, fill out an Appointment of Veterans Service Organization as Claimant's Representative (VA Form 21-22).*

Good luck with your claim, Bill Stoddard, GMM3/2 Terrier Missile Launcher, Connie, 1965-67.

Thanks, Bill Stoddard, GMM3/2, Terrier Missile Launcher, Connie, 1965-67

Agent Orange Presumptive Conditions

<https://www.hillandponton.com/agent-orange-presumptive-list-of-conditions/>

This is an up-to-date list of conditions on the VA's Agent Orange presumptive list.

Disease	Year Added	Also known as
AL Amyloidosis	2006	
Chronic B-Cell Leukemias	2003	
Chloracne	1991	
Diabetes Mellitus Type 2	2001	
Hodgkin's Disease	1994	
Ischemic Heart Disease	2010	Coronary Artery Disease and CAD
Multiple Myeloma	2016	
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	1991	
Parkinson's Disease	2010	
Peripheral Neuropathy, Early-Onset	2013	
Porphyria Cutanea Tarda	1994	
Prostate Cancer	2013	
Respiratory Cancers	1994	
Soft Tissue Sarcomas*	1991	
Bladder Cancer	2021	
Hypothyroidism	2021	
Parkinsonism	2021	

*Exceptions: osteosarcoma, chondrosarcoma, Kaposi's sarcoma, and mesothelioma.

Possible

COPD The COPD can be explained by your doctor if the VA even asks for it.

You will need to obtain a DD Form 2765, Department of Defense/Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (TAN) before taking a flight.

Commissary and Exchange Benefits

Veterans who have a 100 percent disability rating, their dependents and unmarried surviving spouses are entitled to unlimited commissary and exchange store privileges. The VA can aid in completing a DD Form 1172, Application for Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card, which you will need to access these benefits.

List of Latitude/Longitude Date points for the USS Constellation CVA-64 For Agent Orange Benefits

<https://www.hillandponton.com>

Date: August 1964

Latitude: 15° 52.23' N

Longitude: 108° 52.59' E

Result: In the Region

Date: June 1966

Latitude: 9° 33.5' N

Longitude: 108° 37.8' E

Result: In the Region

Date: June 1966

Latitude: 9° 49' N

Longitude: 109° 6' E

Result: In the Region

Date: June 1966

Latitude: 9° 49' N

Longitude: 109° 6' E

Result: In the Region

Date: April 1972

Latitude: 10° 52.9' N

Longitude: 109° 16' E

Result: In the Region

Date: April 1972

Latitude: 10° 50' N

Longitude: 109° 0' E

Result: In the Region

Date: April 1972

Latitude: 10° 54.6' N

Longitude: 109° 11.1' E

Result: In the Region

Date: April 1972

Latitude: 10° 54.4' N

Longitude: 109° 10.8' E

Result: In the Region

Date: April 1972

Latitude: 10° 54.2' N

Longitude: 109° 6' E

Result: In the Region

Date: April 1972

Latitude: 11° 7.8' N

Longitude: 109° 23.9' E

Result: In the Region

Date: April 1972

Latitude: 10° 55.8' N

Longitude: 109° 16.5' E

Result: In the Region

Date: April 1972

Latitude: 10° 52.3' N

Longitude: 109° 9.9' E

Result: In the Region

Date: April 1972

Latitude: 10° 51.2' N

Longitude: 109° 23.8' E

Result: In the Region

Date: April 1972

Latitude: 9° 33.3' N

Longitude: 108° 9.2' E

Result: In the Region

Date: April 1972

Latitude: 9° 28.9' N

Longitude: 108° 18' E

Result: In the Region

Date: April 1972

Latitude: 9° 19.5' N

Longitude: 108° 18' E

Result: In the Region

Date: April 1972

Latitude: 16° 10.5' N

Longitude: 109° 3.5' E

Result: Negative

Date: April 1972

Latitude: 9° 29.8' N

Longitude: 108° 26.2' E

Result: In the Region

Date: April 1972

Latitude: 9° 34' N

Longitude: 108° 8' E

Result: In the Region

Date: June 1972

Latitude: 9° 38.5' N

Longitude: 108° 34.3' E

Result: In the Region

Date: June 1972

Latitude: 9° 38.5' N

Longitude: 108° 34.3' E

Result: In the Region

Date: June 1972

Latitude: 9° 40' N

Longitude: 108° 46' E

Result: In the Region

Date: June 1972

Latitude: 9° 45.7' N

Longitude: 108° 43.8' E

Result: In the Region

Date: June 1972

Latitude: 9° 51' N

Longitude: 108° 49' E

Result: In the Region