

THE TRUTH ABOUT BURN PITS

Devastating Effects of Post 9/11 Burn Pits Resemble Those of 9/11 First Responders

227 Metric tons of
hazardous waste

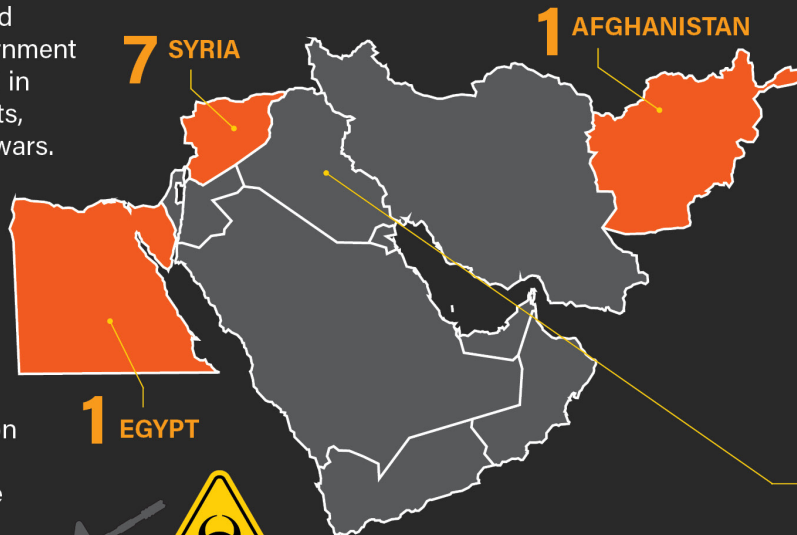
Burned per day at forward
operating bases by government
contractors, using jet fuel in
large, open-air ground pits,
during the OEF and OIF wars.

Materials Burned

Batteries
Medical Waste
Plastics
Weapons and Ammunition
Vehicle Parts
Human and animal waste
Airplane Parts
Rubber
Chemicals
Oil and Gas
Electronics



Active Burn Pits



Largest Burn Pit

Joint Base Balad, Iraq
2002-2012

10 acres

147 tons

solid waste burned
per day at its peak

1000+

toxins and carcinogens
collected in air samples

Health Impacts

Exposure to burn pit toxins have caused a traumatic
impact on the lives of our service members and their
families. Some of the devastating health conditions
reported by Veterans exposed to burn pit smoke include:

Asthma
Autoimmune disorders
(e.g. Lupus)
Bladder Cancer
Chronic B-Cell Leukemias
Constrictive Bronchiolitis
COPD
Diabetes Mellitus Type 2
Hodgkin's Disease

Hypertension
Ischemic Heart Disease
Lung Cancer
Other respiratory cancers
Multiple Myeloma
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
Pancreatic Cancer
Parkinson's Disease
Prostate Cancer

Toxins Released Similar to 9/11

Burn pits release dozens of potentially harmful
chemicals including hydrocarbons, volatile organic
compounds, dioxins, and furans into the air, including
the dioxin TCDD or "Agent Orange". Air samplings
by the CDC at the World Trade Center detect similar
chemicals to those produced by burn pits.

CALL TO ACTION!

We ask for the same recognition extended to the
WTC victims in regards to their illnesses as a result
of exposure. Almost all of the diseases are similar to
the diseases/symptoms self-reported and identified
in the Burn Pits 360 Registry.

Reported to Burn Pits 360 since 2011

6000+

Veterans +
Contractors

Exposed to toxic
smoke from
burn pits in Iraq
and Afghanistan

43

Types of Cancer
Reported

To learn more about our call to action, visit burnpits360.org

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