

Veteran's News

VA expands Health Care Eligibility for all Veterans exposed to toxins and other hazards during military service!!

VA just announced that all Veterans who were exposed to toxins and other hazards while serving our country at home or abroad – including all Veterans who served in the Vietnam War, Gulf War, Iraq, Afghanistan, or any other combat zone after 9/11 – are now eligible to enroll directly in VA health care without first applying for VA benefits.

Additionally, Veterans who never deployed but were exposed to toxins or hazards while training or on active duty in the United States are also eligible to enroll.

This historic expansion of health care comes after VA eliminated the phased-in approach to health care eligibility called for by the [PACT Act](#) – meaning that millions of Veterans are becoming eligible for VA health care up to eight years earlier than written into law.

Veterans are encouraged to act NOW and get the care you, your families, or your survivors deserve. VA provides the best and most affordable health care for Veterans in America – and this is your chance to apply.

Please visit www.VA.gov/PACT or call **1-800-MYVA411** to find information on how to apply for VA health care.

If you need further assistance, do not hesitate to call your Veterans' Services Office.