

**Department of  
Veterans Affairs**

**Memorandum**

Claimant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

File Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJ: Toxic Exposure Risk Activity (TERA) Memorandum

**Question 1. Does the Veteran qualify for a presumption of exposure(s) for one or more of the following hazards during military service? (If Yes, provide details below.)**

No                      Yes, the Veteran was exposed to the following (select all that apply):

Herbicide Agent - 2,3,7,8 - Tetrachlorodibenzodioxin (TCDD)

Radiation - Ionizing

Mustard Gas - Nitrogen, Sulfur Mustard or Lewisite

Camp Lejeune Water Contamination - Perchloroethylene (PCE), trichloroethylene (TCE), vinyl chloride, benzene

Evidence of exposure (include the subject and date of receipt of the cited documents):

**Question 2A. Is there an Individual Longitudinal Exposure Record (ILER) entry for the Veteran?** (If Yes, answer 2B and ensure that the *Individual Exposure Summary* is uploaded into VBMS.)

No                      Yes

**Question 2B. Is there any evidence of exposure over permissible limits in the ILER report?** (If Yes, ensure that pertinent evidence is bookmarked or annotated in VBMS.)

No                       Yes

**Question 3A. Does the Veteran's VBMS eFolder contain the *Persian Gulf War Service - Sec. 1117* flash and 1117 memo?** (If No, answer 3B as well.)

No                       Yes

**Question 3B. Is there evidence of record verifying that the Veteran served in a 38 C.F.R. § 3.317(e)(2) and/or Sec. 1117 location?** (If Yes, provide details below.)

No                      Yes

Evidence of service in a 38 C.F.R. § 3.317(e)(2) and/or Sec. 1117 location (include the subject and date of receipt of the cited documents):

**Question 4A. Does the Veteran's VBMS eFolder contain the *Toxic Exposure - Sec. 1119 Covered Veteran* flash and 1119 memo? (If *No*, answer 4B as well.)**

No                      Yes

**Question 4B. Is there evidence of record verifying that the Veteran served in a 38 C.F.R. § 3.320 and/or Sec. 1119 location? (If *Yes*, provide details below.)**

No                      Yes

Evidence of service in a 38 C.F.R. § 3.320 and/or Sec. 1119 location (include the subject and date of receipt of the cited documents):

**Question 5A. Is there evidence of other deployment related exposure in the eFolder and/or ILER (not already depicted in the questions above) which is consistent with the circumstances of the Veteran's service? (If *Yes*, provide details below and answer 5B as well.)**

No                      Yes

Evidence and details about deployment related exposure (include the subject and date of receipt of the cited documents):

**Question 5B. Where in the eFolder does the deployment information exist (e.g., ILER, VIS, military personnel record? (Ensure that the pertinent evidence is bookmarked or annotated in VBMS.)**

**Question 6. Is there evidence of non-deployment related exposure in the eFolder and/or ILER which is consistent with the circumstances of the Veteran's service? (If *Yes*, provide details below.)**

No                      Yes

Evidence and details about non-deployment related exposure (such as Military Occupational Specialty; other military duties; garrison exposures; any relevant location, dates, and length of each exposure, etc.):

**CONCLUSION. Did the Veteran participate in a TERA during active military service? (If *Yes* was answered to any of the above questions, then "Yes, the Veteran participated in a TERA" should be selected.)**

Yes, the Veteran participated in a TERA

No, the Veteran did not participate in a TERA

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