



ATTENTION VETERANS – HEALTH BENEFIT UPDATE!

The bipartisan *Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act* is a law passed in 2022 that expands VA health care and benefits for Veterans, and their survivors, who were or may have been exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange, and other toxic substances.

Named in honor of Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson, a decorated combat medic who died from a rare form of lung cancer, this historic legislation will help deliver more timely benefits and services to more than 5 million Veterans (and their survivors)—across all generations—who may have been impacted by toxic exposures while serving our country.

The timeline for the PACT Act is that it was introduced in Congress on June 17, 2021, it was passed in the House on March 3, 2022, and passed in the Senate on June 16, 2022. President Biden signed the Bill into law on August 10, 2022.

“The PACT Act adds to the list of health conditions that the VA assumes (or “presumes”) are caused by exposure to these substances. This law helps us provide generations of Veterans—and their survivors—with the care and benefits they’ve earned and deserve.”

The below hyperlink describes in detail what exactly the PACT ACT covers, and explains in detail how to file a claim. That page will help answer your questions about what the PACT Act means for you or your loved ones. You can also call us at 800-698-2411 (TTY: 711). And you can file a claim for PACT Act-related disability compensation or apply for VA health care now.

Click on the Link for More Info: [The Pact At and your A benefits](#)