**Toxic Exposure Exam**

**All Veterans need to go to the VA Hospital or you private physician and get a Toxic Exposure Workup**, regardless of where you served. This workup will identify any Toxin’s you’ve been exposed to by markers in you DNA.

The PACT Act requires the Department of Defense to take these results and look at any base/ship you served at/on to see if there were any Toxins there that you might have been exposed to.

If you have a marker and the Toxin that matches that marker was at a place you served. You will be notified.

At that time, you need to contact your Veterans Service Officer and file a claim. You may or may not have symptoms or a disease caused by that Toxin now but later in life you may.

This exam does a couple of things, one, it will give you positive identification of any Toxin you were exposed and you might be able to get a head start on preventative healthcare for the issues that are related to that Toxin.

**VERY IMPORTANT – GET YOUR TOXIC Exposure EXAM**

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