

VA CARES



ABOUT VETERANS EXPOSED TO IONIZING RADIATION

WE HAVE PROGRAMS TO HELP YOU

- ◆ Ionizing Radiation Registry
- ◆ Health Examinations
- ◆ Special Eligibility Medical Care
- ◆ Disability Compensation
- ◆ Outreach and Education
- ◆ Research
- ◆ Depleted Uranium Screening

IF YOU ARE A VETERAN AND YOU WERE EXPOSED TO IONIZING RADIATION

in the atmospheric nuclear weapons testing program (1945-1962); during certain underground tests at Amchitka, Alaska; during the occupation of Hiroshima or Nagasaki, Japan (8/6/45-7/1/46); as a POW in Japan during World War II when atomic bombs were dropped; at the Department of Energy plants in Paducah, KY, Portsmouth, OH, and the K-25 Area, Oak Ridge, TN (for at least 250 days before 2/1/92); as a result of nasopharyngeal radium treatment while in service; or through contact with depleted uranium during the Gulf War or in subsequent conflicts, we have programs to help you.

FOR INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE, CONTACT THE NEAREST VA MEDICAL CENTER, VET CENTER, OR REGIONAL OFFICE

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