

Asbestos Exposure in the Military

Asbestos was used in the military throughout the 20th century. Asbestos-containing materials were commonly used at military bases, in barracks, at shipyards, aboard ships, on military vehicles and heavy equipment, and in aircraft. Almost 30% of all people who are diagnosed with mesothelioma each year are veterans of the U.S. military. Asbestos exposure is the primary cause of mesothelioma.

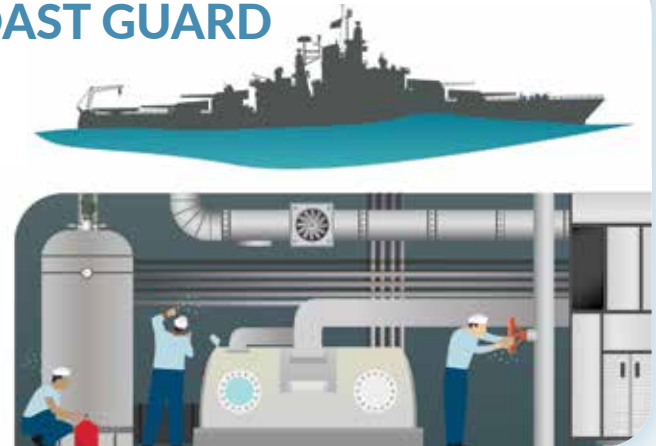
ARMY

Soldiers were at risk for exposure to asbestos-containing materials on base in barracks and during maintenance of motor pool and operational vehicles, as well as during transport via ship.



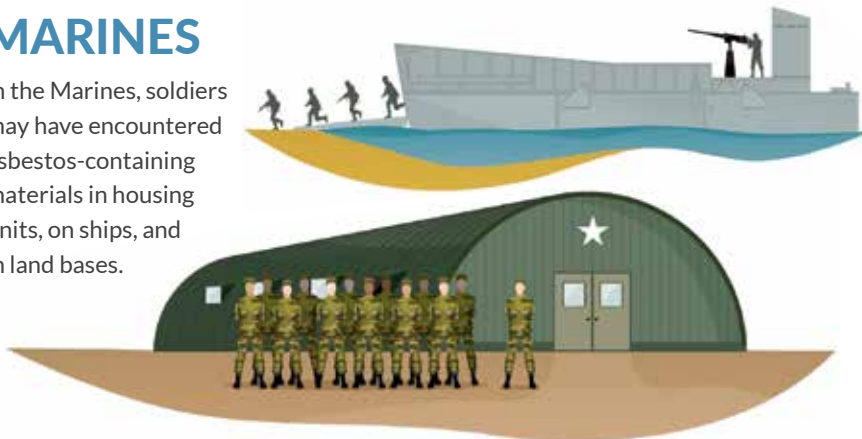
NAVY & COAST GUARD

Navy service members were at high risk for exposure to asbestos-containing materials at shipyards and aboard ship, including in engine rooms, boiler rooms, and other engineering spaces.



MARINES

In the Marines, soldiers may have encountered asbestos-containing materials in housing units, on ships, and in land bases.



AIR FORCE

Airmen were at risk for exposure to asbestos-containing materials associated with aircraft, including products used in high heat applications and aircraft brakes.



Additional VA Benefits May Be Available

If you are a U.S. Veteran diagnosed with mesothelioma, you may be entitled to VA disability benefits if you were exposed to asbestos-containing materials during your service.



Disability Claims



Pension Claims



Health Claims



Dependency &
Indemnity



Burial Benefits

To all **veterans** and **active duty members**, thank you for your sacrifice for our country. You proudly served and protected our country. In turn, MRHFM proudly helps mesothelioma victims and their families file a VA disability claim on a no-obligation basis and without any fees being paid to MRHFM. We feel that it is important that we provide this service to our Veterans.

Get Started Today!

Our VA Support department will help you complete VA Form 21-526. We can then further discuss your case with you and start gathering the required information needed to file a claim. Our support team includes multiple attorneys who are accredited with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and that can assist through the VA filing process.



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