**How to Enroll in the Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry**

**What: Enrollment in the Airborne Hazards and Open Pit Registry**

**Service Officer Notes:** Certain illnesses are associated with Gulf War service in the [Southwest Asia theater of military operations](https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/gulfwar/military-service.asp) from August 2, 1990 to present. [Medically unexplained illnesses](https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/gulfwar/medically-unexplained-illness.asp) (also commonly referred to as Gulf War illness or Chronic Multi-symptom illness) are a significant concern for some Veterans who served during the Gulf War. The Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry is a database of information about Veterans and Servicemembers. Participation in the registry is voluntary and will not affect access to health care or benefits.

**Web Sites:**

**https://veteran.mobilehealth.va.gov/AHBurnPitRegistry/#page/home**

**Who Qualifies:**  Veterans and Servicemembers who have deployed to the [Southwest Asia theater of operations](https://veteran.mobilehealth.va.gov/AHBurnPitRegistry/index.html#page/faq/collapse5a) on or after August 2, 1990 as well as those who have deployed to Afghanistan or Djibouti after September 11, 2001 can use the registry questionnaire to report exposures to airborne hazards (such as smoke from burn pits, oil-well fires, or pollution during deployment), as well as other exposures and health concerns.

**Information:** The registry will help to monitor health conditions affecting eligible Veterans and Servicemembers. We will use the data to improve our programs to help Veterans and Servicemembers with deployment exposure concerns. Most Veterans and Servicemembers will complete the questionnaire just once. We may reach out to some Veterans and Servicemembers to ask them to participate in studies that could involve additional questionnaires and exams. VA will maintain the security of all information provided in the registry.

Go to the above web site and fill out the questionnaire.

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