

# VETERANS AND BLADDER CANCER

*Know Your Risks and Resources*

## BCAN WEBINAR SERIES: VETERANS

BCAN's Patient Insight Webinar series includes the four-part Veterans & Bladder Cancer Webinar, which focused on the physical and emotional impact of bladder cancer unique to our veteran population.

Below are links to the topical videos with their transcriptions on our Youtube channel:

Medical Breakdown

[bit.ly/29QdPiK](http://bit.ly/29QdPiK)

Navigating Veterans Affairs

[bit.ly/29yr1JK](http://bit.ly/29yr1JK)

Common Psychological Issues

[bit.ly/29yqSWU](http://bit.ly/29yqSWU)

Question and Answer Session

[bit.ly/2a2Ihnh](http://bit.ly/2a2Ihnh)

### Veterans & Bladder Cancer



## VIETNAM VETERANS AND AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE

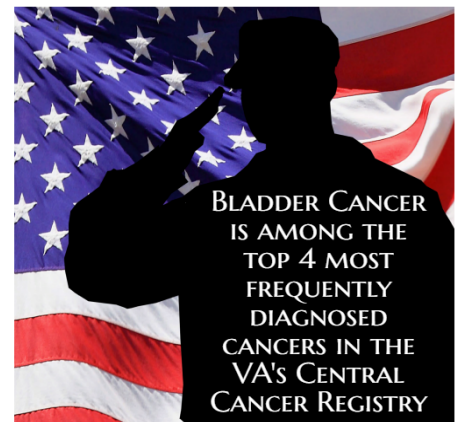
In March 2016, the Institute of Medicine, a division of the National Academies of Sciences, evaluated the available scientific and medical information about possible health effects, including bladder cancer, due to exposure to Agent Orange and other herbicides used in Vietnam.

This report changed bladder cancer's category of association with exposure to Agent Orange, moving from "inadequate or insufficient" evidence of association, up to "limited or suggestive" evidence of association.

### WHY IT MATTERS

Bladder cancer's reclassification calls for more research for this disease, and brings it one step closer to being added to the Department of Veterans Affairs' presumptive list.

This means veterans with bladder cancer due to herbicide exposure could possibly receive benefits from the VA.



*To download and read a free copy of the whole report, visit:*

<http://bit.ly/29zSdra>



**VA** | U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

*For more information and instructions on applying for these benefits, visit:*

<http://bit.ly/29BTZYU>

## CAMP LEJEUNE: PAST WATER CONTAMINATION

In July 2015, the VA released a report warning past residents of Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune of their potential exposure to drinking water contaminated with industrial solvents, benzene, and other chemicals.

15 health conditions, including bladder cancer, have been linked to this exposure, and qualify for VA health benefits.

If you lived on Camp Lejeune for longer than 30 days between August 1, 1953 and December 31, 1987, contact your local VA healthcare facility to start the enrollment process.

4915 St. Elmo Avenue  
Suite 202  
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

PHONE: (301) 215-9099 TOLLFREE: 888-901-BCAN EMAIL: [info@bean.org](mailto:info@bean.org) WEBSITE: [www.bean.org](http://www.bean.org)