



ASBESTOS IN THE **U.S. ARMY**

A Guide to U.S. Army Bases
Known to Contain Asbestos



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ASBESTOS ON U.S. ARMY BASES

The U.S. Army began using asbestos-containing products and building materials in the 1930s. The toxic material was used throughout barracks, mess halls, hospitals and other buildings where soldiers slept, worked and ate. Although the use of asbestos in new construction ceased in the late '70s and early '80s, the toxic fibers remained present at installations decades later, threatening a new batch of soldiers for many years. Manufacturers knew the health risks their asbestos-containing products posed. Because they hid this fact from the government and the public, compensation is available to U.S. Army veterans who were harmed by asbestos exposure. This compensation is in addition to VA disability benefits.

U.S. ARMY VETERANS, ASBESTOS AND MESOTHELIOMA

Those who served in the U.S. Army gave their time, energy and sometimes their lives to defend their country. Many veterans who served in the U.S. Army, especially before 1980, faced an unknown threat of asbestos exposure.

Asbestos is a very strong mineral and was used by every branch of the military. In the U.S. Army, asbestos was used mainly as insulation for bases and friction parts in vehicles. Weapons, vehicles, aircraft, machine parts and clothing also contained asbestos.

Asbestos was widely praised when it was first introduced. Its properties made it strong, durable and fire-resistant, resulting in its use in a wide variety of applications. Asbestos brakes, clutches and gaskets were commonly used in U.S. Army vehicles. Further, U.S. Army bases and housing were also often built with asbestos-containing construction materials.

However, asbestos had a deadly secret. If asbestos-based materials were disturbed, microscopic fibers could break off and enter the air. U.S. Army personnel could easily breathe in these fibers. The fibers would get stuck in the body and cause lethal diseases like mesothelioma.

THE U.S. ARMY AND ASBESTOS USE

Those serving in the U.S. Army could hold different duties, causing soldiers to be exposed in different ways. Some only had a low risk of exposure, while others were put in contact with the material on a more frequent basis.

Those exposed decades ago are now at risk of developing mesothelioma and other asbestos-related diseases, as it can take 10-50 years for these diseases to develop. Most of them are incurable and aggressive. For example, someone with mesothelioma typically only lives for a few months without treatment.





DID YOU KNOW?

Asbestos was used from the 1930s to the 1980s, with peak asbestos use occurring from World War II to Vietnam. During this time, hundreds of thousands of U.S. Army personnel may have come in contact with asbestos.

WHAT U.S. ARMY JOBS HAD THE HIGHEST RISK OF ASBESTOS EXPOSURE?

Almost every U.S. Army occupation had some risk of asbestos exposure. The vast majority of servicemen and women had no idea they were endangering their respiratory health by working on asbestos-contaminated military bases.

Potential high-risk U.S. Army occupations:

ADMSE Repairer
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ADMSE Repairman
(MOS-34H-001)

ADMS Peripheral Equipment Repairman
(MOS-34L-001)

Aerial Surveillance Infrared Repairer
(MOS-26N-002)

Aerial Surveillance Photographic Equipment Repairer
(MOS-41G-002)

Aerial Surveillance Radar Repairer
(MOS-26M-002)

Aerial Surveillance Sensor Repairer
(MOS-26E-001)

AH-IG Helicopter Repairman
(MOS-67Y-001)

Air Defense Radar Repairman
(MOS-26H-001)

Airborne Sensor Specialist
(MOS-17L-001)

Airborne Surveillance Radar Repairman
(MOS-26M-001)

Airbrake Repairman
(MOS-65E-001)

Aircraft Armament Repairman
(MOS-45J-001)

Aircraft Armament Subsystem Mechanic
(MOS-45M-001)

Aircraft Components Repair Supervisor
(MOS-68K-001)

Aircraft Electrician
(MOS-68F-001)

Aircraft Fire Control Repairman
(MOS-35J-001)

Aircraft Hydraulic Repairman
(MOS-68H-001)

Aircraft Maintenance Senior Sergeant
(MOS-67Z-001)

Aircraft Pneudraulics Repairer
(MOS-68H-002)

Aircraft Powerplant Repairer
(MOS-68B-002)

Aircraft Powertrain Repairer
(MOS-68D-002)

Aircraft Powertrain Repairman
(MOS-68D-001)

Aircraft Quality Control Supervisor
(MOS-67W-002)

Aircraft Rotor and Propeller Repairman
(MOS-68E-001)

Aircraft Structural Repairer (MOS-68G-002)	Avionic Mechanic (MOS-35K-002)	Combat Engineering Senior Sergeant (MOS-12Z-002)
Aircraft Turbine Engine Repairman (MOS-68B-001)	Avionic Navigation and Flight Control Equipment Repairer (MOS-35M-002)	Communications Electronics Equipment Repair Technician, Warrant Officer (MOS-286A-001)
Airdrop Equipment Repair Technician, Warrant Officer (MOS-401A-001)	Avionic Navigation Equipment Repairman (MOS-35M-001)	Concrete Paving Equipment Operator (MOS-62H-001)
Airframe Repairman (MOS-68G-001)	Avionic Radar Equipment Repairer (MOS-35R-001)	Construction and Utilities Worker (MOS-51A-001)
Airplane Repairer (MOS-67G-002)	Avionic Special Equipment Repairer (MOS-35R-002)	Construction Equipment Repairman (MOS-62B-002)
Airplane Technical Inspector (MOS-67F-001)	Avionic Mechanic (MOS-35K-001)	Construction Foreman (MOS-51H-001)
Armament Repair Technician, Warrant Officer (MOS-421A-001)	BIRDIE Repairman (MOS-25D-001)	Construction Machine Supervisor (MOS-62N-001)
Arts and Crafts Specialist (MOS-03D-001)	Cable Splicer (MOS-36E-001)	Construction Surveyor (MOS-82B-001)
Attack Helicopter Pilot, Warrant Officer (MOS-100E-001)	Cargo Helicopter Pilot, Warrant Officer (MOS-100C-001)	Crane Operator (MOS-62F-001)
Attack Helicopter Repairer (MOS-67Y-002)	Carpenter (MOS-51B-001)	Crawler Tractor Operator (MOS-62E-001)
Automotive Repairman (MOS-63H-001)	CH-47 Helicopter Repairman (MOS-67U-001)	Data Processing Systems Repair Technician, Warrant Officer (MOS-287A-001)
Automotive Repair Parts Specialist (MOS-76S-001)	CH-54 Helicopter Repairman (MOS-67X-001)	Data Processing Technician, Warrant Officer (MOS-741A-001)
Automotive Repair Technician, Warrant Officer (MOS-630A-001)	Chaparral/Redeye Repairer (MOS-27G-002)	Defense Acquisition Radar Mechanic (MOS-24P-001)
Aviation Maintenance Technician, Warrant Officer (MOS-160A-001)	Chaparral System Mechanic (MOS-24N-001)	Dental Fixed Prosthetic Specialist (MOS-42F-001)
Aviation Technician, Warrant Officer (MOS-160-001)	Chaparral/Vulcan Air Defense System Repairman (MOS-27F-001)	Dental Laboratory Specialist (MOS-42D-002)
Avionic Communications Equipment Repairer (MOS-35L-002)	Chaparral/Vulcan System Technician, Warrant Officer (MOS-224B-001)	Dental Removable Prosthetic Specialist (MOS-42D-001)
Avionic Communications Equipment Repairman (MOS-35L-001)	Chemical Laboratory Specialist (MOS-92D-001)	Dental Specialist (MOS-91E-001)
Avionic Equipment Maintenance Supervisor (MOS-35P-001)	Civil Engineering Assistant (MOS-01D-001)	Dial Central Office Repairman (MOS-36H-001)
Avionic Flight Control Equipment Repairman (MOS-35N-001)	Combat Area Surveillance Radar Repairer (MOS-26C-002)	DSTE Repairman (MOS-34F-001)
	Combat Area Surveillance Radar Repairman (MOS-26C-002)	Electrical-Electronic Engineering Assistant (MOS-01B-001)
	Combat Engineer (MOS-12B-001)	
	Combat Engineer Senior Sergeant (MOS-12Z-001)	

Electrician (MOS-51R-001)	Repairman (MOS-41C-001)	Hawk Pulse Radar Repairman (MOS-23S-001)
Electronic Biomedical Equipment Repairman (MOS-35S-001)	Fire Support Specialist (MOS-13F-001)	Heating and Cooling Specialist (MOS-51L-001)
Electronic Instrument Repairman (MOS-35B-001)	Firefighter (MOS-51M-001)	Heating and Ventilating Specialist (MOS-51J-001)
Electronic Switching Systems Repairman (MOS-36L-001)	Fixed Ciphony Repairman (MOS-32F-001)	Heavy Lift Helicopter Repairer (MOS-67X-002)
Electronic Warfare Equipment Repairman (MOS-26K-001)	Fixed Plant Carrier Repairman (MOS-32E-001)	Helicopter Missile Systems Repairer (MOS-68J-001)
Electronic Warfare/Intercept Equipment Repair Technician, Warrant Officer (MOS-285A-001)	Fixed Station Chief (MOS-32Z-001)	Helicopter Technical Inspector (MOS-67W-001)
Emanations Analysis Technician, Warrant Officer (MOS-983A-001)	Fixed Station Radio Repairman (MOS-32H-001)	Helicopter Weapon Systems Repairer (MOS-68M-001)
Emitter Location/Identification Technician, Warrant Officer (MOS-986A-001)	General Construction Machine Operator (MOS-62J-001)	Hercules Electronics Mechanic (MOS-24U-001)
Engineer Equipment Repairman (MOS-62B-001)	General Engineering Supervisor (MOS-51Z-001)	IBM 360 Repairman (MOS-34K-001)
Engineer Equipment Repair Technician, Warrant Officer (MOS-621A-001)	General Supply Technician, Warrant Officer (MOS-761A-001)	Improved Hawk Continuous Wave Radar Repairman (MOS-24K-001)
Engineer Missile Equipment Specialist (MOS-62C-001)	Grader Operator (MOS-62K-001)	Improved Hawk Fire Control Mechanic (MOS-24E-001)
EW/Intercept Systems Repairer (MOS-33S-001)	Ground Control Approach Radar Repairer (MOS-26D-002)	Improved Hawk Fire Control Repairman (MOS-24H-001)
EW/Intercept Systems Repairman (MOS-33S-001)	Ground Control Approach Radar Repairman (MOS-26D-001)	Improved Hawk Firing Section Mechanic (MOS-24C-001)
Field Radio Mechanic (MOS-31B-001)	Hawk Continuous Wave Radar Mechanic (MOS-24B-001)	Improved Hawk Information Coordination Central Mechanic (MOS-24G-001)
Field Radio Relay Equipment Repairman (MOS-31L-001)	Hawk Continuous Wave Radar Repairman (MOS-23T-002)	Improved Hawk Launcher and Mechanical Systems Repairman (MOS-24L-001)
Field Radio Repairman (MOS-31E-001)	Hawk Fire Control Crewman (MOS-16E-001)	Improved Hawk Maintenance Chief (MOS-24V-001)
Field Systems COMSEC Repairman (MOS-31T-001)	Hawk Fire Control Mechanic (MOS-24F-001)	Improved Hawk Mechanical Systems Repairman (MOS-46D-001)
Field Wireman (MOS-36K-001)	Hawk Fire Control Repairman (MOS-23Q-001)	Improved Hawk Pulse Radar Repairman (MOS-24J-001)
Fire Control Computer Repairman (MOS-34G-001)	Hawk Maintenance Chief (MOS-23V-001)	Lance Missile Systems Repairman (MOS-27D-001)
Fire Control Instrument	Hawk Missile-Launcher Mechanic (MOS-24D-001)	
	Hawk Missile-Launcher Repairman (MOS-22K-001)	

Land Combat Support Missile Systems Repair Technician, Warrant Officer (MOS-271A-001)

Land Combat Support System Test Specialist (MOS-27B-001)

Land Combat Support System Test Specialist/Lance Repairer (MOS-27B-002)

Laundry and Bath Specialist (MOS-57E-001)

LCSS Missile Maintenance Chief (MOS-27Z-001)

Lineman (MOS-36C-001)

Locomotive Electrician (MOS-65F-001)

Locomotive Operator (MOS-65H-001)

Locomotive Repairman (MOS-65B-001)

Machinist (MOS-44E-001)

Manual Central Office Repairman (MOS-36G-001)

Marine Engineer (MOS-61C-001)

Marine Engineering Officer, Warrant Officer (MOS-510A-001)

Marine Hull Repairman (MOS-61F-001)

Mason (MOS-51D-001)

Material Supplyman (MOS-76D-001)

Mechanical Engineering Assistant (MOS-01C-001)

Mechanical Maintenance Supervisor (MOS-63Z-001)

Medical Equipment Repairman (MOS-35G-001)

Medium Helicopter Repairer (MOS-67U-002)

Missile Assembly Technician, Nike, Warrant Officer (MOS-221B-001)

Missile Fire Control Technician, Nike, Warrant Officer (MOS-222B-001)

Missile System Technician, Improved Hawk, Warrant Officer (MOS-223B-001)

Missile System Technician, Pershing, Warrant Officer (MOS-214E-001)

Missile Tank Turret Mechanic (MOS-45R-001)

Mobile ADCP Monitor Repairman (MOS-25G-001)

Morse Intercept Technician, Warrant Officer (MOS-984A-001)

Multichannel Communications Equipment Repairman (MOS-31L-001)

NCR 500 Computer Repairman (MOS-34E-001)

Nike-Hercules Fire Control Mechanic (MOS-24Q-001)

Nike-Hercules Missile-Launcher Repairman (MOS-22N-001)

Nike High Power Radar-Simulator Repairman (MOS-23U-001)

Nike Maintenance Chief (MOS-23W-001)

Nike Test Equipment Repairman (MOS-22L-001)

Nike Track Radar Repairman (MOS-23N-001)

Non-Morse Intercept Technician, Warrant Officer (MOS-985A-001)

Nuclear Power Plant Chief (MOS-52M-001)

Nuclear Power Plant Electrician or Operator (MOS-52J-001)

Nuclear Power Plant Instrumentman or Operator (MOS-52K-001)

Nuclear Power Plant Process

Control Specialist or Operator (MOS-52L-001)

Nuclear Power Plant Mechanic or Operator (MOS-52H-001)

O-1/U-6 Airplane Repairman (MOS-67B-001)

Observation/Scout Helicopter Repairer (MOS-67V-002)

OC-CDG Repairman (MOS-25J-001)

Offset Pressman (MOS-83F-001)

OH-6/OH-58 Helicopter Repairman (MOS-67V-001)

Operations Central Repairman (MOS-25J-001)

OV-1 Airplane Repairman (MOS-67H-001)

Pershing Electrical-Mechanical Repairer (MOS-46N-002)

Pershing Electrical-Mechanical Repairman (MOS-46N-001)

Pershing Electronics Repairer (MOS-21L-002)

Pershing Electronics Repairman (MOS-21L-001)

Pipeline Specialist (MOS-51F-001)

Plumber (MOS-51K-001)

Power Generation Equipment Repairman (MOS-52D-001)

Power Station Operator (MOS-52E-001)

Printer's Apprentice (MOS-83A-001)

Quartermaster Equipment Repairman (MOS-63J-001)

Radar Data Processing Equipment Repairman (MOS-25H-001)

Radar Maintenance Supervisor-Inspector (MOS-26W-001)

Railway Car Repairman
(MOS-65D-001)

Railway Movement Coordinator
(MOS-65K-001)

Railway Section Repairman
(MOS-65G-001)

Railway Senior Sergeant
(MOS-65Z-001)

**Redeye Missile System
Repairman** (MOS-27G-001)

**Repair Shop Technician, Warrant
Officer** (MOS-441A-001)

**Reproduction Equipment
Repairman** (MOS-41K-001)

**Reproduction Equipment Repair
Specialist** (MOS-41K-002)

**Reproduction Technician Warrant
Officer** (MOS-833A-001)

**Satellite Communications
Ground Station Equipment
Repairman** (MOS-26Y-001)

**Sergeant Electrical-Mechanical
Repairman** (MOS-46L-001)

Sergeant Maintenance Chief
(MOS-21U-001)

**Sergeant Missile Guidance
Repairman** (MOS-21S-001)

**Sergeant Test Equipment
Repairman** (MOS-21T-001)

Sheridan Turret Mechanic
(MOS-45P-001)

**Shillelagh Missile System
Repairman** (MOS-27H-001)

Shillelagh Repairer
(MOS-27H-002)

**Special Electrical Devices
Repairman** (MOS-35E-001)

**Strategic Microwave Systems
Repairman** (MOS-26V-001)

Structures Specialist
(MOS-51C-001)

Supplyman (MOS-76A-001)

**Tactical COMSEC Maintenance
Chief** (MOS-31U-001)

**Tactical Electronics
Maintenance Chief**
(MOS-31W-001)

**Tactical Microwave Systems
Repairman** (MOS-26L-001)

Tank Turret Mechanic
(MOS-45N-001)

Tank Turret Repairman
(MOS-45K-001)

**Technical Engineering
Supervisor** (MOS-51T-001)

**Telephone Installer and
Lineman** (MOS-36C-001)

Teletypewriter Repairman
(MOS-31J-001)

**Television Equipment
Repairman** (MOS-26T-001)

Track Vehicle Mechanic
(MOS-63C-001)

Trainman (MOS-65J-001)

**Transportation Senior
Sergeant** (MOS-64Z-001)

U-1A Airplane Repairman
(MOS-67C-001)

U-8/U-21 Airplane Repairman
(MOS-67G-001)

UH-1 Helicopter Repairman
(MOS-67N-001)

**Unattended Ground Sensor
Systems Repairman**
(MOS-26U-001)

**UNIVAC 1004/1005,
DCT-9000 System Repairman**
(MOS-34J-001)

Utilities Foreman
(MOS-51P-001)

**Utilities Maintenance
Technician, Warrant Officer**
(MOS-310A-001)

**Utilities Operation and
Maintenance Technician,
Warrant Officer**
(MOS-310A-001)

Utility Helicopter Repairer
(MOS-67N-002)

**Utility/Observation Helicopter
Pilot, Warrant Officer**
(MOS-100B-001)

**Vehicle Material Supply
Specialist** (MOS-76S-001)

**Vulcan/FAAR System
Mechanic** (MOS-24M-002)

Vulcan Repairer (MOS-27F-002)

Vulcan System Mechanic
(MOS-24M-001)

Watercraft Engineer
(MOS-61C-002)

**Weapons Support Radar
Repairman** (MOS-26B-001)

Wheeled Tractor Operator
(MOS-62L-001)

Wheel Vehicle Mechanic
(MOS-63B-001)

DID YOU KNOW?

According to the National Cancer Institute, "it is clear that the health risks from asbestos exposure increase with heavier exposure and longer exposure time." Breathing in larger amounts of asbestos in a confined space like an engine room increases your cancer risk.

WHERE WAS ASBESTOS LOCATED ON THE BASE?

Asbestos-containing products were found across most U.S. Army bases and inside nearly every U.S. Army vehicle.

Common asbestos-containing materials U.S. Army veterans may have come into contact with:

AEROSPACE

Adhesives
Airplanes
Brakes
Engine Clamps
Engines
Fire-protective Sleeves
Helicopters

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Asbestos Pipe
Boards & Cement Board
Ceiling Tile
Floor Tile
Joint Compound
Roofing
Siding

FRICTION/AUTOMOTIVE

Axles
Brake Grinders

Brakes
Bulldozers
Clutches
Cranes
Forklifts
Gaskets
Jeeps
Mufflers
Tractors
Trucks
Trailers

INDUSTRIAL

Air Compressors
Aprons
Block Insulation
Boilers
Chillers
Compressors
Conduit
Cooling Towers
Diesel Engines
Duct Pipe

Electrical Equipment
Furnaces
Gaskets
Generators
Gloves
Heat Exchangers
Hot Water Heaters
HVAC
Insulating Cements
Mittens
Packing
Pipe Insulation
Precipitators
Pumps
Refractory Insulation
Refrigeration Equipment
Rope
Steam Traps
Tape
Turbines
Valves
Vent Pipe
Wicking

DID YOU KNOW?

Today, veterans are one of the highest risk groups for mesothelioma. Mesothelioma is an aggressive cancer of the body's organ linings, and it has no cure. There are medical options that have been shown to extend a patient's life.



AID FOR U.S. ARMY VETERANS WITH MESOTHELIOMA

U.S. Army veterans with mesothelioma can access financial compensation and free treatment. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) offers many kinds of financial benefits from disability compensation to caregiver compensation. U.S. veterans have access to world-class mesothelioma surgeons. These specialists treat veterans from all over the country. Most veterans seeing these doctors have little to no treatment or travel costs because the VA will cover these expenses.

Here are some ways a VA claim can help you:

- Receive monthly payments that make up for lost wages or medical costs
- Get treatment from some of the top mesothelioma doctors in the world
- Save money for your family's future

U.S. Army veterans with mesothelioma often receive a 100% disability rating and qualify for other benefits offered by the VA. Our VA-accredited attorneys are here to help you file your claim. They can help you create and expedite your VA claim. Get connected to our service representative now at **(888) 783-5655**.

In addition to the benefits earned by U.S. veterans through their service, veterans have a right to hold the companies that made and sold asbestos-based products to the military responsible.

U.S. veterans can file a separate mesothelioma legal claim against the manufacturers of asbestos-based products. Family members may also be able to file on a veteran's behalf. A legal claim can be filed because these manufacturers knowingly supplied deadly products to the military, causing many to develop fatal diseases.

Filing an asbestos legal claim does not prohibit a veteran from receiving VA benefits, and often these rights can be enforced without ever having to go to court.

U.S. ARMY BASES CONTAINING ASBESTOS

The following partial list of U.S. Army bases are known to have contained asbestos products.

ALABAMA

Anniston Army Depot Base
Fort McClellan Army Base
Fort Rucker
Redstone Arsenal Army Base

ALASKA

Fort Greely
Fort Richardson Army Base
Fort Wainwright

ARIZONA

Camp Navajo
Fort Huachuca
Yuma Proving Ground

ARKANSAS

Camp Joseph Robinson
Fort Chaffee
Pine Bluff Arsenal

CALIFORNIA

Camp Haan
Camp Parks PRFTA
Camp Roberts
Camp San Luis Obispo
Fort Hunter Liggett
Fort Irwin
Presidio of Monterey
Sierra Army Depot

COLORADO

Fort Carson
Pueblo Chemical Depot

GEORGIA

Camp Frank D. Merrill
Fort Benning
Fort Gillem
Fort Gordon
Fort McPherson
Fort Stewart
Hunter Army Airfield

HAWAII

Fort Derussy
Fort Shafter
Pohakula Training Center
Schofield Barracks
Tripler Medical Center
Wheeler Army Airfield Base

ILLINOIS

Camp Price Support Center
Rock Island Arsenal

IOWA

Camp Dodge
Fort Des Moines
Iowa Army Plant

KANSAS

Fort Leavenworth
Fort Riley
US Disciplinary Barracks

KENTUCKY

Blue Grass Army Depot
Fort Campbell
Fort Knox
Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center

LOUISIANA

Fort Polk

MARYLAND

Aberdeen Proving Ground
Fort Detrick
Fort Meade

MASSACHUSETTS

Fort Devens
Soldier Systems Center

MICHIGAN

Detroit Arsenal

MISSOURI

Fort Leonard Wood

NEVADA

Hawthorne Army Depot

NEW JERSEY

Fort Dix
Fort Monmouth
Picatinny Arsenal

NEW MEXICO

Los Alamos Demolition
White Sands Missile Range

NEW YORK

Fort Drum
Fort Hamilton
US Military Academy
Waterlivet Arsenal

NORTH CAROLINA

Camp Mackall
Fort Bragg
Simmons Army Airfield

OKLAHOMA

Fort Sill
McAlester Army Ammunition

OREGON

Umatilla Chemical Depot

PENNSYLVANIA

Carlisle Barracks
Letterkenny Army Depot
New Cumberland Army Depot
Tobyhanna Army Depot

SOUTH CAROLINA

Fort Jackson

TENNESSEE

Holston Army Plant
Milan Army Ammunition

TEXAS

Biggs Army Airfield
Camp Bowie
Camp Bullis
Camp Mabry
Camp Stanley Storage Activity
Camp Swift
Corpus Christi Army Depot
Fort Bliss
Fort Hood
Fort Sam Houston
Martindale Army Airfield
Red River Army Depot

VIRGINIA

Fort AP Hill
Fort Belvoir
Fort Eustis
Fort Lee
Fort Monroe
Fort Myer
Fort Pickett
Radford Army Ammunition
Warrenton Training Center

WASHINGTON

Camp Murray
Fort Lewis
Yakima Training Center

WASHINGTON, DC

Walter Reed Army
Medical Center
Fort McNair Army Base

WEST VIRGINIA

Camp Dawson West Virginia
Training Area (formerly
Dawson Army Air Field)

WISCONSIN

Fort McCoy



U.S. ARMY VETERANS REPRESENTED BY SIMMONS HANLY CONROY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Simmons Hanly Conroy, a national law firm and featured sponsor of Mesothelioma Veterans Center, has represented hundreds of U.S. Army veterans throughout the country, securing millions of dollars from companies that knew the health risks of asbestos exposure and hid this information from the U.S. military.

Recent results include the following:

- **\$29 Million** awarded to a U.S. Army Veteran and Steel Worker from Illinois
- **\$3.2 Million** awarded to a U.S. Army veteran and maintenance worker from Texas
- **\$1.38 Million** granted to a New Jersey Army Veteran who died from peritoneal mesothelioma
- **\$5.2 Million** granted to a U.S. Army Veteran and Maintenance Worker
- **\$1.56 Million** awarded to an 83-year-old Pennsylvania Army Veteran who died from mesothelioma
- **\$1.88 Million** to a 70-year-old U.S. Army Veteran from New York who died from peritoneal mesothelioma
- **\$1.76 Million** in settlements secured for a Texas Army Veteran and Longshoreman who died from mesothelioma
- **\$1 Million** granted to a pleural mesothelioma patient who was a U.S. Army Veteran and Electrician in Texas
- **\$1.8 Million** granted to the family of an Illinois Army Veteran diagnosed with pleural mesothelioma
- **\$4.3 Million** secured for a U.S. Army Veteran and Boilermaker from Florida
- **\$2.9 Million** awarded to a U.S. Army Veteran and Pipefitter from Colorado diagnosed with mesothelioma
- **\$4.4 Million** awarded to a U.S. Army Veteran who worked in Construction
- **\$1.46 Million** in mesothelioma settlements to a 59-year-old Florida man who was a U.S. Army Veteran and Shipfitter
- **\$4.5 Million** secured for a U.S. Army Veteran and Mechanic
- **\$1.3 Million** secured for a U.S. Army Veteran and Laborer from Texas diagnosed with pleural mesothelioma
- **\$1.5 Million** granted to a mesothelioma patient from Pennsylvania who was a U.S. Army Veteran and Tailor
- **\$2.4 Million** in California mesothelioma settlements collected for the heirs of a U.S. Army Veteran
- **\$3.9 Million** secured for a U.S. Army veteran and painter from Maryland
- **\$5.8 Million** awarded to a U.S. Army Veteran and Mechanic
- **\$1.66 Million** secured for a Pennsylvania Army Veteran and Boilermaker who was diagnosed with pleural mesothelioma
- **\$2.25 Million** in mesothelioma settlements to a Washington Army Veteran and Roofer
- **\$2 Million** awarded to a U.S. Army Veteran and Truck driver from Washington who suffered with mesothelioma
- **\$1.27 Million** in settlements to a Washington Army Veteran and Machinist who endured pleural mesothelioma
- **Over \$1.3 Million** secured for the family of a Washington Army Veteran and Laborer who was affected by pleural mesothelioma

JOHN'S STORY

Korean War Veteran Diagnosed with Mesothelioma After Asbestos Exposure in Paper Facility

John, an 81-year-old veteran of the Korean War, was no stranger to adversity. John and his unit had participated in some of the war's hardest fought and most dangerous battles, including the 1952 Battle of Triangle Hill. The battle is considered one of the bloodiest in the war.

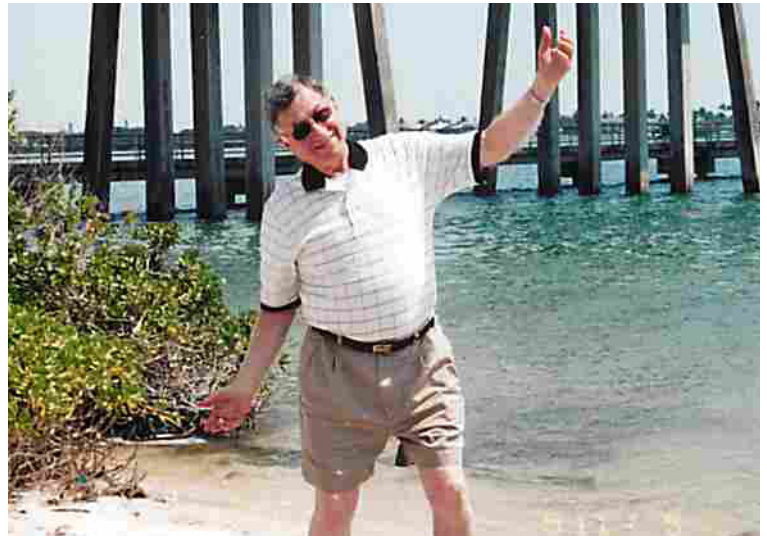
For three days and nights, John and his unit of over 200 men exchanged fire with the Chinese army. They were fighting for a key area that contained many major roadways needed to supply troops called the Iron Triangle. Only 55 men from John's company returned unscathed. John was one of the lucky ones. John's courage on the frontlines led to him receiving a Bronze Star for meritorious service.

"I was fortunate to get by without a scratch," John remembered in a news article. "I had some close calls, but not anything that put me out of commission."

John's Occupational Exposure to Asbestos

Before joining the U.S. Army, John worked at a Wisconsin Procter & Gamble paper facility as a utility man. During his service, he kept in touch with his coworkers back home. In one letter he wrote to a co-worker that was published in the company newsletter, John stated, "Every once in a while my thoughts turn back to the mill. I sure will be glad to return."

Little did John know, returning to the mill would eventually be the cause of his death. John returned to the facility after being honorably discharged. John spent the rest of his career working at the P&G facility as a utility man, and later as an instrument technician. He repaired and performed maintenance on boilers,



pumps, compressors, furnaces, steam presses and steam pipes. He also worked alongside pipefitters, boilermakers, furnace operators, carpenters and other workers. Time and time again, John was exposed to asbestos without even knowing it.

On Thanksgiving Day 2010, John experienced difficulty breathing and chest pains which resulted in a trip to a Green Bay hospital. Doctors discovered John had a pleural effusion, or fluid surrounding the lung. After a biopsy, John was diagnosed with mesothelioma.

Shareholder Tim Thompson, the lead attorney on John's case remembers, "He was the type of man who didn't want you to worry about him. Even though he was clearly going through a horrible ordeal, his concern was always with his friends and family."

After John was diagnosed, he and his family knew they didn't have much time. John wanted to make sure his family would be taken care of when he passed. The family contacted Simmons Hanly Conroy about filing a mesothelioma lawsuit.

Led by Shareholder Tim Thompson, John's legal team began work on his case. They conducted discovery into the asbestos-containing products responsible for John's exposure. Through their work, the team was able to fulfill John's final wish and provide for his family.

Though John passed away, he will always live on in the hearts of many as a war hero and a survivor.

CARL'S STORY

U.S. Army Mechanic Receives Justice for Asbestos Exposure

Not long ago, to make ends meet, Carl would drive the three hours from his home near Wichita across state lines to Kansas City, where he could rake in more fares as an Uber driver. He'd sleep in his old Toyota Camry for two or three nights, then return home to his wife, Staci, and their daughters, who were then 8 and 9 years old. A couple days later, he'd do it all over again.

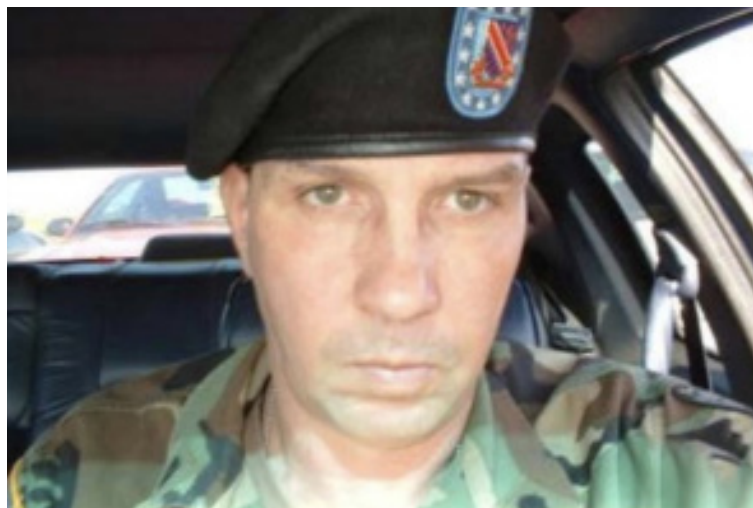
Carl used to work as a customer service representative for a cable company, but he was let go because he could no longer sit behind a desk and answer phones all day. He'd had a litany of health problems; the cause of which doctors couldn't seem to pinpoint.

One day in early 2019, Carl underwent a PET (positron emission tomography) scan because he'd been experiencing shortness of breath. The scan revealed a growth on Carl's lungs that would have to be removed. He had surgery that March, then started chemotherapy the next month. A biopsy of the tissue in his chest brought terrible news: Carl had sarcomatoid mesothelioma. He was only 61.

At 18, Carl enlisted in the U.S. Army and learned how to repair helicopters. A year later, Carl was deployed to Germany, where he worked as a mechanic on Bell UH-1 Iroquois helicopters, known as "Hueys." He worked inside a large aircraft hangar, the doors of which usually remained closed.

Part of Carl's job involved removing and filing damaged honeycomb material (a strong, lightweight aluminum that forms the core of many helicopters). Then he would fill the resulting cavities in the honeycomb using an adhesive known as Hysol EA934, which contained asbestos. When the adhesive dried, he would sand it down, creating visible airborne dust.

Carl also performed engine repairs that required him to remove gaskets containing asbestos fibers. Even



after returning to the United States in 1980, when he was stationed at Fort Lewis Army Base in Washington state, he continued doing helicopter repairs for another year and a half, having received no warning of the risks.

After reviewing Carl's work history, the Simmons Hanly Conroy team felt like Carl's exposure occurred during his time in the Army. Upon learning that he'd worked on helicopters, they tracked down an old Huey helicopter manual and read it from cover to cover.

The legal team read every page in the 1,200 page manual to find the source of the exposure. They filed a case against the Henkel Corporation, which had acquired Dexter Hysol, the company that manufactured the adhesive Carl had used to repair the helicopters.

Though the Simmons Hanly Conroy team and Carl were fully prepared to take their case to court, they didn't have to. Ten days before the trial was set to begin, Henkel Corp. agreed to settle the lawsuit for a confidential amount.

Carl's family of four had been sharing a two-bedroom apartment, but the settlement allowed Carl and Staci to buy a home, which was important to Carl. "I don't want to leave this earth and have them still be in an apartment," he said.

Thanks to the legal work of Simmons Hanly Conroy, Carl has peace of mind knowing that his family's future is financially secure.

HAVE YOU OR A LOVED ONE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH MESOTHELIOMA?

Given the long latency period – about 10 to 50 years – between asbestos exposure and the development of asbestos-related diseases, mesothelioma will continue to claim many more lives.

If you or a loved one served in the U.S. Army, you may be at risk of developing mesothelioma or another asbestos-related disease. Make sure your doctor is aware that your work and military history may include asbestos exposure, as this could play an integral part in confirming a mesothelioma diagnosis and any compensation you may be entitled to.

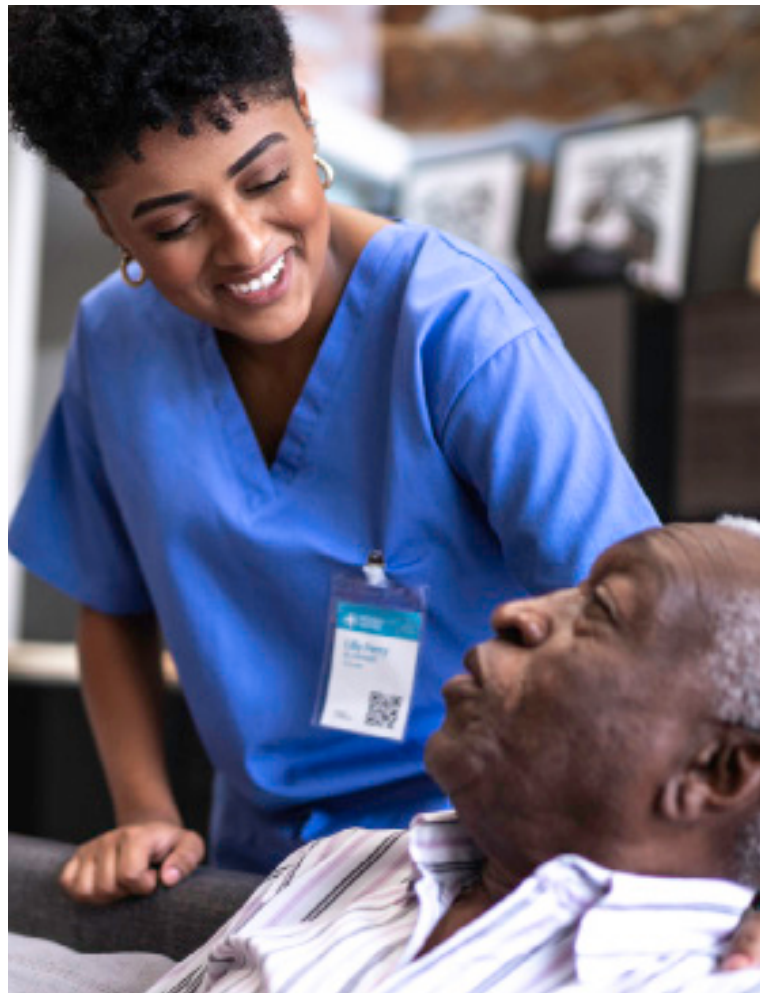
Companies knew about the dangers of asbestos but continued to manufacture and sell asbestos-containing products. In short, they put profits ahead of people. For many manufacturers, special court-ordered trusts – estimated at over \$30 Billion – have been set up to provide compensation for mesothelioma victims and their families.

Simmons Hanly Conroy has been working with U.S. Army veterans diagnosed with mesothelioma for more than two decades. Chairman John Simmons is a U.S. Army veteran, and many of the firm's mesothelioma lawyers and staff have also served in the U.S. armed forces. Their team is familiar with the laws specific to military veterans, and they use their experience to fight for the rights of veterans every day.

Since the firm was founded in 1999, Simmons Hanly Conroy has recovered more than \$10 Billion in verdicts and settlements on

behalf of thousands of veterans, civilians and their families across the country. The firm's deep commitment to helping their clients is what enables them to secure such significant results on behalf of those they represent.

The firm's dedication to fighting against mesothelioma and asbestos-related diseases extends beyond the courtroom. Through Chairman John Simmons' leadership, the firm has pledged more than \$20 Million to cancer research and continues to be a leading supporter of mesothelioma research and asbestos awareness.



ABOUT THE MESOTHELIOMA VETERANS CENTER

OUR MISSION

No one gets left behind. To that end, we strive to provide veterans diagnosed with asbestos illnesses the best information, advice and assistance we possibly can. From filing for VA Disability Compensation to helping veterans find the best medical treatment, we never stop fighting.

OUR VISION

Because veterans comprise the single largest group of Americans diagnosed with mesothelioma and asbestos lung cancers each year, they are the most affected, yet their needs are the most underserved. There are many benefits available to veterans, which are often overlooked. We envision a day when we are able to ensure that every veteran diagnosed with mesothelioma or asbestos lung cancer is able to get the best medical treatment available and that they receive any and all VA benefits for which they are eligible.

OUR VALUES

Honor, Integrity and Precision

Honor: We live our lives by the same code of conduct with which we conducted ourselves as fighting men and women of the U.S. armed forces. We shall never do anything that would bring dishonor to our organization, the military or ourselves. We belong to one large fraternity made up of our "Brothers in Arms". As we did in the military, we will look out for each other so that our veterans can always count on us to have their back.

Integrity: We will be truthful always. We will be frank with every veteran or his or her family member. We will provide advice that is founded on VA law and publication. We never speculate. We speak only of what we know to be true. We will never be afraid to say "I don't know, but I will go look it up for you".

Precision: Attention to detail is the cornerstone of our approach to each VA claim. Every asbestos-related claim is different. Therefore, we will ensure that we provide the veteran with the information and guidance that they need to ensure that their claim is complete, correct, and compelling. If the veteran does not feel that we made the entire process easy to understand and stress-free to file, we haven't done our job.

Ready to take the next steps?

Call our Veteran Support Team at (888) 783-5655 today

Thank you for your service

