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AL Amloidosis Presumptive Disease Associated with Agent Orange

On July 27, 2007, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Institute of Medicine issued its most recent report on its formal review of the scientific and medical literature on health effects potentially related to exposure to herbicides and related materials used during the Vietnam War, Veterans and Agent Orange. A task force was formed in 2006 to review the findings.

Based on the task force's recommendation, the Secretary announced his decision that the evidence warrants establishment of a "presumption" of service connection, based on service in the Republic of Vietnam for primary AL Amyloidosis. As required by law, a notice will be published in the Federal Register announcing this addition and 38 CFR 3.309(e) will be amended to include this disease.

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