

# VFW Action Alert: The Senate Must Pass the Honoring Our PACT Act

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# **Background**

The Honoring our PACT Act passed the House in March with a broad bipartisan vote.

Now it is time for the Senate to do its job.

The *Honoring our PACT Act* is **THE** comprehensive solution to provide access to VA health care and benefits to toxic-exposed veterans. Supported by more than 40 veteran organizations, this historic legislation would help millions of veterans by establishing a permanent presumptive framework to address any toxic exposure, foreign or domestic, past, present, and future.

It would provide VA health care access for all veterans exposed to hazards, create a concession of exposure for airborne toxins, and establish a list of presumptive conditions associated with burn pits and other exposures.

This legislation would help Post-9/11 veterans, Persian Gulf War veterans, K2 veterans, Atomic veterans, and Vietnam veterans, including those who served in Thailand, Cambodia, and Laos.

We urge the Senate to pass the *Honoring our PACT Act* as soon as it is brought to the floor.

### **Take Action**

<u>Contact your senators</u> and tell them to vote **YES** when the *Honoring our PACT Act* is brought to the Senate floor. Toxic-exposed veterans cannot afford to wait any longer for health care and benefits.

## NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

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