

Hemic & Lymphatic Handout

Presumptive Conditions

Chronic (38 CFR 3.309(a))

- anemia, primary
- leukemia
- purpura idiopathic, hemorrhagic (idiopathic thrombocytopenia)
- Hodgkin's lymphoma
- non-Hodgkin's lymphomas

The disease must manifest to a degree of 10 percent or more within one year from the date of separation as defined by 38 CFR 3.307(a)(2).

Herbicides (38 CFR 3.309(e))

- AL amyloidosis (May 7, 2009)
- all chronic B-cell leukemias (including hairy-cell leukemia) (August 3, 2010)
- chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) (October 16, 2003)
- multiple myeloma (June 9, 1994)
- Hodgkin's lymphoma (February 3, 1994)
- non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (February 6, 1991)

The disease must manifest to a degree of 10 percent or more at any time after service with conceded herbicide exposure as defined by 38 CFR 3.307(a)(6).

Radiation (38 CFR 3.309(d))

- leukemia (other than CLL)
- multiple myeloma
- non-Hodgkin's lymphomas

Effective October 1, 1992, the disease must manifest to a degree of 10 percent or more at any time after separation from service with conceded participation in a radiation-risk activity as defined by 38 CFR 3.309(d).

Camp Lejeune (38 CFR 3.309(f))

- non-Hodgkin's lymphomas
- adult leukemia
- multiple myeloma
- aplastic anemia/myelodysplastic syndromes

The disease must manifest to a degree of 10 percent or more at any time after service with conceded exposure to contaminated water at Camp Lejeune (CWCL) as defined by 38 CFR 3.307(a)(7).

The effective date of the law establishing these presumptive conditions is **March 14, 2017**.

Vietnam Service (38 CFR 3.313)

- non-Hodgkin's lymphomas

Service in Vietnam (to include the waters offshore) with the development of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma subsequent to such service is sufficient to establish service connection for that disease.

Useful M21-1 References

- M21-1 IV.ii.2.B.2. (Presumptive SC)
- M21-1 IV.ii.2.C.3. (Rating Herbicide Claims)
- M21-1 IV.ii.2.C.1. (Rating Radiation Claims)
- M21-1 IV.ii.2.C.6. (Rating CWCL Claims)
- M21-1 IV.ii.2.C.3.o. (Rating RVN NHL Claims)