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Claimant Report - Work Involving 2,3,7,8-TCDD (dioxin)
Contaminated Herbicides

This form is in connection with your claim for pension and medical treatment and the information you supply will assist in deciding eligibility for benefits under the Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986 and/or Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004. In the event of an appeal against a decision, this information may be provided to the Veterans' Review Board, Administrative Appeals Tribunal or Federal Court.

Veteran's Details

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| **Surname** |  | **Given Names** |  | **DVA File Number** |
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Report Detail

Herbicides contaminated with 2,3,7,8-TCDD (dioxin) were not used by Australian service personnel during WW2 and there is no record of Australian use during the Korean and Malayan wars. There were two specific incidents during the Vietnam war when a limited number of Australian service personnel were involved in using dioxin contaminated herbicides.

1. During service, is there a history of:

* hand decanting or spraying 2,3,7,8-TCDD contaminated herbicides; or
* cleaning and maintenance of spray equipment used to apply 2,3,7,8-TCDD contaminated herbicides?

 **No** - *Please sign the form and return it to the Department*

 **Yes** - Please provide details of this work with dioxin contaminated herbicides in the table overleaf. (Please be as specific as possible)

**Work with 2,3,7,8-TCDD (dioxin) contaminated herbicides:**

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| **Period of time when work with dioxin contaminated herbicides occurred** | **How often? Daily, weekly etc** | **Name of herbicide** | **Place** | **Duties** |
|  From: / / To: / / |  |  |  |  |
|  From: / / To: / / |  |  |  |  |
|  From: / / To: / / |  |  |  |  |

Claimant's Signature

***You are reminded that:***

* The Declaration you signed on the claim form also covers the information you supply on this form.
* There are penalties for knowingly making false or misleading statements.

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